

**STAFF MEETING MINUTES
LANCASTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COUNTY-CITY BUILDING, ROOM 113
THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2013
8:30 A.M.**

Commissioners Present: Larry Hudkins, Chair
Brent Smoyer, Vice Chair
Deb Schorr
Jane Raybould
Roma Amundson

Others Present: 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 May 15, 2013

The Chair noted the location of the Open Meetings Act and opened the meeting at 8:34 a.m.

AGENDA ITEM

1 APPROVAL OF THE STAFF MEETING MINUTES OF THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2013 AND MINUTES OF THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2013 MEETING WITH VILLAGE REPRESENTATIVES

Gwen Thorpe, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, said Sue Eckley, County Risk Manager, contacted her and indicated the pricing for blood chemistry profiles will be \$21 for females and \$25 males, instead of the prices quoted at the May 9th Staff Meeting (see Item 10). She also clarified that spouses wishing to have the blood tests will have to make an appointment at Nebraska Occupational Health, rather than the Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department's Public Health Clinic.

MOTION: Smoyer moved and Amundson seconded approval of the minutes of the May 9, 2013 Staff Meeting, with that correction, and the minutes of May 2, 2013 Meeting with Village Representatives. Raybould, Amundson, Smoyer and Hudkins voted aye. Schorr was absent from voting. Motion carried 4-0.

2 ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

A. Tri-County Meeting

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

3 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE - Gordon Kissel and Joe Kohout, Kissel/E&S Associates (Legislative Consultant)

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

Hudkins noted the Governor and some Senators have expressed concern regarding the cost of expansion of Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act and whether the federal government could renege on its commitment to pick it up for first three years. Kohout said that is why a sunset clause (provides that the law shall cease to have effect after a specific date) and a trigger mechanism were included in amendments to Legislative Bill (LB) 577. He said there will also be an amendment offered that will appropriate \$200,000 for the Legislative Fiscal Office to examine the Arkansas plan.

Kohout referenced LB 348 (Change provisions relating to the assessment of certain rent-restricted housing projects) and said the Nebraska Investment Finance Authority (NIFA) was asked to respond to certain issues that had been brought up and to provide certain information to Senator Haar, who introduced the bill. That information had not been provided, as of yesterday. He noted there are only 13 days remaining in the session and said it will be difficult to move the bill.

Kohout said LB 561 (State findings and intent for changes to the juvenile justice system and a funding mechanism) was advanced to Final Reading on Wednesday. The bill transfers oversight of juveniles from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to Probation, along with \$48,000,000. He noted there are strong concerns regarding how much aid will be provided to counties. Senator Ashford, who introduced the bill, has indicated that he is committed to providing \$10,000,000 in aid, the amount that is in the bill, but members of the Appropriations Committee are not comfortable with that figure. Kohout said some have suggested that figure should be reduced to \$5,000,000 the first year and \$7,000,000 the second year, with the goal of getting it to \$10,000,000 in the third year. Yesterday a \$1,300,000 figure was cited for transition costs and it is possible the \$5,000,000 figure could be reduced by that amount. Sheli Schindler, Youth Services Center (YSC) Director, appeared and said it is not clear whether there will be reimbursement for evaluations or 3B's (ungovernable youth) held

in the Staff Secure facility. She said YSC's revenues are projected to go down but the County may be able to recover expenditures in other areas. Kohout said it will be essential to track the effects of the legislation and try to remedy them next year.

4 BOARD OF CORRECTIONS QUARTERLY MEETING - Mike Thurber, Corrections Director

Separate minutes.

Schorr arrived at the meeting at 9:01 a.m.

5 POTENTIAL LITIGATION - Brittany Behrens, Deputy County Attorney

MOTION: Smoyer moved and Amundson seconded to enter Executive Session at 9:16 a.m. for the purpose of protecting the public interest with regards to potential litigation.

The Chair restated the motion for the record.

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

MOTION: Schorr moved and Smoyer seconded to exit Executive Session at 9:28 a.m. Smoyer, Schorr, Amundson, Raybould and Hudkins voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

6 CRISIS CENTER TRANSITION DETAILS - Richard Grabow, Deputy County Attorney; Scott Etherton, Crisis Center Program Manager; Ron Sorensen, Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) Executive Director

Richard Grabow, Deputy County Attorney, noted the Board has indicated a desire to split the Crisis Center out into a separate department from the Community Mental Health Center (CMHC). He said that separation is on pace to occur July 1, 2013 to coincide with the first pay period of the fiscal year. Grabow said there are several issues that will need to be addressed to operate the department independently:

- Personnel matters
 - Select a director
 - Existing staff will move to the new department
 - There is a need for 1-2 additional full-time clerical positions for administrative tasks (billing, payroll, etc.)

- Licensing
 - Notify licensing agencies of the change in status
- Billing
 - Change provider identifications and cancel those no longer needed
 - New provider numbers for the Crisis Center
 - Run Medicaid and Medicare cost reports
- Equipment
 - Information Services (IS) is doing an inventory of computer software
- Accounts Receivable and Accounts Payable
 - Will be contractually negotiated with the new provider(s)
- Records
 - Have to determine what to do with the database system

Grabow suggested the Board consider making Scott Etherton, Crisis Center Program Manager, interim director. He noted the director will be an unclassified employee. Etherton is currently a classified employee but could take a leave from the classified service to take the interim position. Etherton would have a retreat right at the completion of his unclassified appointment.

In response to a question from Raybould, Grabow said if Etherton were offered the director position, he would likely resign his position as program manager and assume the director. He added that there would likely not be a need for both a director and a program manager position.

Hudkins asked Etherton whether he is willing to consider the director position. Etherton said he is.

Raybould asked whether the Board has an obligation to post the director position. Doug McDaniel, Personnel Director, said no, the Board may appoint directly. The Board will also have to set the salary for the position. The Personnel Department was asked to bring a salary recommendation back next week.

Etherton said he is looking at whether certain functions could be handled differently, such as contracting out for transcription work.

Discussion took place regarding the medical director position. Grabow recommended that Dr. Roy continue to serve as the Medical Director, as a full-time employee. Etherton estimated that Dr. Roy spends 70% of his time at the Crisis Center. Dr. Roy is also on-call 24 hours a day, each day of the week, as part of his duties. Grabow added that someone affiliated with the facility has to hold a Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) license to administer medications, which Dr. Roy does. Raybould stressed the need for a succession plan.

Smoyer exited the meeting at 10:01 a.m.

7 VETERANS SERVICE COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT - Gary Chalupa,
Veterans Service Officer/General Assistance Director

Gary Chalupa, Veterans Service Officer/General Assistance Director, said Ray Schoen's five-year term on the Lancaster County Veterans Service Committee will expire on July 1, 2013. He solicited applications from all of the County's recognized veterans service organizations in the County and only received one application, which was from Schoen. His reappointment is recommended by the Vietnam Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 10617 and Disabled American Veterans (DAV), Chapter 7 (Exhibit C).

The Board authorized Chalupa to proceed with bonding for Schoen and scheduling of his appointment on a County Board of Commissioners Meeting agenda.

Chalupa added that he will be meeting with Ron Sorensen, Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) Executive Director, and Scott Etherton, Crisis Center Program Manager, to discuss whether providing for mental health services and medications to General Assistance (GA) clients should be the responsibility of Region V, rather than the County.

8 ACTION ITEMS

There were no action items.

9 CONSENT ITEMS

There were no consent items.

Smoyer returned to the meeting at 10:07 a.m.

10 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REPORT

A. County Board Representative for South Beltway Advisory Panel
Follow-Up

Hudkins noted Commissioner Schorr has asked to serve as the County Board's representative, as the South Beltway will be in her district. He said he would like to serve as her backup, in case she cannot attend a meeting. Don Thomas, County Engineer, will serve as the County's other representative. Raybould said she would also like to serve as the backup to Schorr and Hudkins.

Hudkins also indicated that he will represent the Board on the Air Pollution Advisory Committee.

B. Legislative Retreat Location Update

Minette Genuchi, Administrative Assistant to the County Board, appeared and said the new arena will not be an option. She said the Lincoln Children's Museum has offered to host the event. There was consensus to pursue that venue.

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

A. Tri-County Meeting

Schorr suggested the Board offer to host the Tri-County Meeting and give the Douglas and Sarpy County Commissioners an opportunity to tour the new Lancaster County Adult Detention Facility (LCADF) before it opens. A tour of the facility would still be offered if there is no interest in holding a Tri-County Meeting at this time.

11 PENDING ITEMS

There were no pending items.

12 DISCUSSION OF BOARD MEMBER MEETINGS

A. Information Services Policy Committee (ISPC) - Raybould

Raybould said they discussed the Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) transition, conversion of the mainframe to the State's mainframe, inmate tracking and management system for Corrections, time clock management system, mobile Geographic Information System (GIS) tracking, and a security issue.

B. Parks and Recreation Advisory Board - Hudkins

Hudkins said there is interest in holding more events at Pinewood Bowl Theater in Pioneers Park and parking options were discussed.

C. Region V Governing Board - Amundson

Amundson said they discussed legislation, the budget and strategic plan and the proposals for transition of community behavioral health services.

D. Visitors Promotion Committee (VPC) - Schorr

Schorr said they received an update on the new arena and reviewed the budget. She also reported that the VPC plans to submit a request to the Board to use 0.5% of the lodging tax for promotion.

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

Hudkins said the PBC was asked to help decide the type of solar panels that will be used for the Lincoln Police Department (LPD) substation on North 27th Street.

F. Monthly Meeting with Mayor - Hudkins

Hudkins said he and Dennis Meyer, Budget and Fiscal Officer, met with the Mayor and Rick Hoppe, Administrative Assistant to the Mayor, to discuss budgets. They also discussed two vacancies on the Planning Commission and the Mayor indicated he will have a recommendation to fill one of the vacancies to the Board by Tuesday.

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

Raybould said they discussed security concerns, including training on how to respond to an active shooter situation, with consensus to reactivate the Safety Task Force.

H. Board of Health - Amundson

Amundson said they received reports on the Problem Resolution Team, which deals with nuisance complaints and problem properties, and the Early Development Team, which deals with babies and toddlers that have disabilities and developmental delays.

13 EMERGENCY ITEMS AND OTHER BUSINESS

There were no emergency items and other business.

14 ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Schorr moved and Smoyer seconded to adjourn the meeting at 10:41 a.m. Schorr, Smoyer, Raybould, Amundson and Hudkins voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.



Dan Nolte
Lancaster County Clerk





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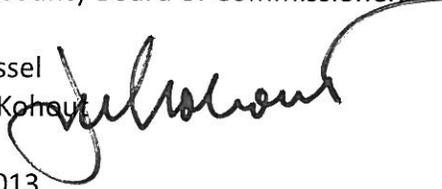
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Lancaster County Board of Commissioners

FROM: Gordon Kissel
Joseph D. Kohout 

DATE: May 16, 2013

RE: Weekly Update on the 2013 Legislature

Please accept this as the fourteenth weekly report for the 2013 Legislative Session. Today is the seventy-eighth day of the 90-day session. Monday and part of Tuesday of this week were spent debating Senator Chambers' bill to repeal the death penalty. This bill failed on an attempted cloture motion – the first time Senator Chambers has ever made such a motion. On Tuesday afternoon, the Legislature advanced the budget package to Final Reading. Yesterday afternoon, the Legislature began debate on a measure that would require licensure of insurance navigators.

LANCASTER COUNTY PRIORITIES:

- 1. Oppose Elimination of the inheritance tax.** As we have reported previously no bills were introduced to eliminate the inheritance tax. Senator Wightman's LB600 – the bill that would lower rates of taxation – was heard on Wednesday, February 27, 2013 before the Revenue Committee and Chairman Hudkins testified in opposition. The bill has not advanced and was not prioritized. We believe that there will be some component of review of the inheritance tax under the LB613 review. As noted in previous reports, Senator Chambers did introduce LR155 and the Executive Biard has advanced the same which would establish the Tax Modernization Committee as a special committee of the Legislature which would have to be reauthorized each year.
- 2. Support Expansion of Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act.** LB577 was debated on Monday and Tuesday of last week. The bill faced significant opposition on the floor of the Legislature. Concern about unintended cost and long term sustainability of the program were raised prior to and during debate. Ultimately, there were not the votes committed to invoking cloture over the opponent's filibuster. As mentioned in previous reports, the proponents have identified key individuals in the

body and are working on a strategy to try to move them to a position of support. Last evening, proponents held a rally suggesting that the Legislature take an up or down vote on LB577.

3. **Eliminate Responsibility of Counties to Pay HHS Rent.** LB632 was referred to the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee and public hearing was held on Wednesday, March 6, 2013. Mr. Eagan appeared in support along with NACO. The Department appeared in opposition through Kerry Winterer. Senator Bolz is working with Senator Avery on a potential home for this bill.
4. **Modify Right to Court Appointed Attorney in Juvenile Court.** LB342 was referred to the Judiciary Committee and public hearing held on March 6, 2013. Liz Neely appeared on behalf of the county along with NACO. There was no opposition. The bill was advanced by the Judiciary Committee and it was amended into LB561 during Select File consideration yesterday. LB561 was advanced to Final Reading.
5. **Definition and Oversight for Staff Secure Juvenile Detention Facilities.** LB86 was referred to the Judiciary Committee and hearing held on March 7, 2013. Sheli Schindler appeared on behalf of the county along with NACO and Sarpy County. In the first amendment to LB561, the language from this bill was included and was maintained in the amendment adopted yesterday on Select File. LB561 was then advanced to Final Reading.

OTHER LEGISLATION:

1. **LB63 (Schilz) Change distribution of certain sales and use tax revenue.** *NO POSITION.* Brent Meyer recommended that we support this legislation because it will provide additional funding for aquatic invasive plants. It diverts ½ of the sales tax and registrations fees from motorboats to create a special fund. It was heard on March 14, 2013 before the Revenue Committee and there was a significant amount of support with no opposition. We do not expect this bill to advance.
2. **LB123 (Lautenbaugh) Change distribution of indigent defense fees.** *OPPOSE.* This hearing was held on January 25, 2013 before the Judiciary Committee. This bill was indefinitely postponed by the Judiciary Committee.
3. **LB215 (Schilz) Change provisions relating to use of the County Visitors Promotion Fund.** *OPPOSE/NEUTRAL WITH AMENDMENT.* As previously reported, an amendment was offered to the committee during the hearing February 13, 2013 that addressed the concerns raised by Lancaster County. The bill has advanced with the amendment agreed to by Lancaster County. Please note that this bill was not prioritized and was not placed on the Consent Calendar. It will be very difficult for this bill to be considered this session.
4. **LB284 (Conrad) Change provisions of the Political Subdivisions Tort Claims Act relating to actions and amounts recoverable.** *OPPOSE.* Referred to the Judiciary Committee, the hearing was on February 13, 2013. Lancaster County submitted a letter in opposition to the bill. We expect the bill to advance from that committee but have not yet. Please note that this bill was not prioritized.



5. **LB317 (Price) Change a duty of county assessors relating to real property valuation.** *OPPOSE.* This bill was heard by the Revenue Committee on March 21, 2013 and both NACO and Douglas County appeared in opposition. Mr. Agena indicated during a previous meeting that he may need an additional 8 people and \$700,000 to comply with this legislation. This bill was not prioritized and has not been advanced by the Revenue Committee.
6. **LB348 (Harr) Change provisions relating to the assessment of certain rent-restricted housing projects.** *NO POSITION.* The hearing was held on March 1, 2013. As you will recall, we indicated that we would not oppose this legislation. The bill has advanced and was declared a speaker priority. There are discussions going on between the proponents of this bill and NACO (who appeared in opposition). We have asked NACO to keep us apprised of the negotiations on this bill.
7. **LB381 (Janssen) Require photographic identification to vote.** *NO POSITION.* Introduced by Senator Charlie Janssen, the bill was referred to the Government Committee and hearing was held on March 7, 2013. Please note that this bill was not prioritized.
8. **LB483 (Bolz) Provide for a reentry planning program in adult correctional facilities.** *SUPPORT.* This measure was heard before the Judiciary Committee on Friday, February 22, 2013. A letter of support was submitted to the Committee. It has been declared a speaker priority and remains on Select File.
9. **LB613 (Schumacher) Create the Tax Modernization Commission.** *NO POSITION.* This bill was heard by the Executive Board of the Legislative Council on February 19, 2013. It was prioritized by Senator McCoy and will be amended to allow for the Revenue Committee chairman to serve as chair of that Committee. The bill was the subject of a filibuster by Senator Chambers for several days and cloture was invoked. The study will move forward. An amendment has been filed by Senator Krist that would place a moratorium on both occupation taxes enacted by cities and on the additional one-half cent of sales tax that was passed last year. While Senator Krist is likely to withdraw that amendment, Senator Chambers has filed an amendment to this bill to repeal the additional half cent. The bill has not yet been debated on Select File. Senator Chambers did introduce LR155 that would create this same Commission as a special committee of the Legislature. That hearing was held on Wednesday of last week and advanced by the Executive Board to General File. LR155 will likely be debated this or next week.
10. **LB636 (Wallman) Provide restrictions for application of certain herbicides.** *OPPOSE.* This legislation was heard on March 5, 2013 before the Agriculture Committee. We do not expect this bill to move. Please note that this bill was not prioritized.
11. **LB246 (Larson) Provide for a health care copayment for jail and prison inmates.** *NO POSITION.* The hearing was held on February 7, 2013 before the Judiciary Committee. We do not expect this bill to move. Please note that this bill was not prioritized.
12. **LB531 (Conrad) Change distribution of sales and use tax revenue and repeal the Build Nebraska Act.** *NO POSITION.* The hearing was held on February 27, 2013

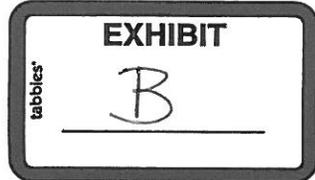


before the Revenue Committee with significant opposition. Please note that this bill was not prioritized.

13. **LB561 (Ashford) State findings and intent for changes to the juvenile justice system and a funding mechanism.** *NO POSITION.* The hearing on this bill was held on March 7, 2013 before the Judiciary Committee and is the Judiciary Committee priority bill. As previously mentioned, we have been working with Mr. Eagan, Ms. Thorpe and Ms. Schindler to develop concepts that would address Lancaster County's concerns with the original amendments thereto. The bill was debated on General File and was advanced to Select File after only a one-hour debate. During Select File consideration of LB561, an amendment was adopted that incorporated many changes to the underlying bill but also included the provisions of both LB86 and LB342. The bill was debated for several hours before being advanced to Final Reading. Later in the afternoon, LB561A – the appropriation bill – was also advanced. Senator Mello has indicated that Senator Ashford should amend his bill to reduce the amounts to \$5 Million in FY2013-14 and \$7 Million in FY2014-15 plus the current \$1.4 Million in funds that are provided to counties. However, there are approximately \$1.3 Million in transition costs that are needed out of this bill to fund the transition from HHS to Probation. We believe that the number should be as high as we can possibly get it. We have some time to do this.

We are also attaching your spreadsheet. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions you might have.





LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
LB8	Krist		Provide for coverage of children's day services under medicaid and social services	Health and Human Services	2.20.13		x			
LB11	Krist		Change provisions relating to surcharges for 911 service	Transportation and Telecommunications	2.25.13		x		x	Support
LB28	Hadley		Change a late filing penalty relating to personal property tax	Revenue	1.25.13	General File; Select File 2/8; Final Reading 2/25; Passed on Final Reading 46-0-3; Approved	x		x	Support
LB29	Hadley		Provide a duty for county treasurers relating to recording tax assessments and collections	Revenue	1.25.13	General File; Select File w/ER9; Final Reading 2/25; Passed on Final Reading 45-0-4; Approved	x		x	Support

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LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
LB30	Hadley		Change distribution of motor vehicle certificate of title fees	Transportation and Telecommunications	1.22.13	General File; Select File 1/28; Final Reading 2/5; Passed on Final Reading 49-0-0; Approved 2/15	x			
LB34	Hadley	Speaker	Change provisions of the Nebraska Advantage Act	Revenue	1.23.13	General File w/AM650 3/18;	x			
LB36	Wightman		Change an exemption to the documentary stamp tax	Revenue	1.25.13	General File w/AM42; Select File w/ER10; Final Reading 2/25; Passed on Final Reading w/ Emergency Clause 45-0-4; Approved	x			
LB37	Wightman		Change provisions relating to powers of personal representative with respect to a decedent's Internet sites	Judiciary	1.24.13		x			

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LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
LB41	Cook		Provide for permanent early voting request list and return of early voting ballots to polling places	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	1.23.13		x		x	Neutral
LB43	Cook		Change provisions relating to a property tax exemption	Revenue	3.1.13		x		x	Oppose
LB46	Ashford		Provide for consolidation and coordination of crime laboratories	Judiciary	1.31.13	General File w/AM398	x		x	Oppose
LB55	Wightman	Speaker	Change provisions relating to reassumption of assessment function by counties	Revenue	2.28.13	General File; Select File 4/9; Final Reading 4/16; Passed on Final Reading w/ Emergency Clause 45-0-4; Approved	x		x	Support
LB56	Larson		Provide for automatic nomination of certain county officers	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs		General File w/AM226	x		x	Neutral
LB62	Schilz		Change levy provisions for rural and suburban fire protection districts	Revenue	3.21.13		x		x	Support

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LB63	Schilz		Change distribution of certain sales and use tax revenue	Revenue	3.14.13		x			
LB65	Schilz		Authorize counties to set sheriff's fees and commissions	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	1.30.13		x		x	Support
LB76	Nordquist		Adopt the Health Care Transparency Act	Health and Human Services	2.22.13	General File	x			
LB82	Schumacher	Schumacher	Adopt the Taxpayer Investment Program	Revenue	2.21.13 (Cancelled) 3.5.13	General File w/ AM693 3/19;Schumacher AM873 Filed; Schumacher AM1078 Filed; AM693 Lost; Schumacher AM426 & AM873 Withdrawn; Schumacher AM1078 Lost	x			
LB86	McGill		Authorize inspection and regulation of staff secure juvenile facilities	Judiciary	3.7.13		x		x	Support

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LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
LB97	Mello	Mello	Adopt the Nebraska Municipal Land Bank Act and authorize land banks to acquire tax-delinquent properties	Revenue	2.13.13	General File w/AM572; Chambers FA39 Filed; Smith FA40 Filed; Mello AM926 Filed; Adopted; Mello AM1326 Filed; Final Reading 4/16	x		x	Watch
LB98	Mello		Change provisions relating to administrative rules	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.8.13	General File w/AM331	x			
LB101	Watermeier		Change valuation of agricultural land and horticultural land	Revenue	2.28.13		x		x	Oppose
LB108	Karpisek		Prohibit counties, cities, and villages from imposing credentialing requirements	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	1.30.13		x			
LB110	McGill		Change the eligibility determination for homestead exemptions	Revenue	3.1.13		x		x	Oppose
LB115	Lautenbaugh	Speaker	Change provisions relating to homicide	Judiciary	2.7.13		x			

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LB119	Cook		State intent relating to appropriations for Public Health Aid	Appropriations	3.25.13		x			
LB123	Lautenbaugh		Change distribution of indigent defense fees	Judiciary	1.25.13	Indefinitely Postponed	x		x	Oppose
LB127	McGill		Provide for preregistration to vote for 16 and 17 year olds	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.7.13		x		x	Watch
LB128	Coash		Create the offense of disarming a peace officer	Judiciary	1.23.13	General File w/AM238	x			
LB134	Avery		Provide for inheritance by issue conceived after death	Judiciary	1.30.13		x			
LB139	Krist		Change vital statistics information relating to annulment and dissolution of marriage	Health and Human Services	1.23.13		x		x	Oppose
LB142	Lathrop		Provide that probation records are not subject to disclosure as prescribed	Judiciary	1.23.13		x			

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LB144	Brasch		Provide for write-in candidacy by defeated candidate	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	1.23.13	General File 3/19;	x		x	Neutral
LB145	Brasch		Change valuation of agricultural land and horticultural land	Revenue	2.28.13		x		x	Oppose
LB148	Ashford		Include ammunition in certain offenses involving firearms	Judiciary	1.23.13		x			
LB149	Pirsch		Provide for biennial reviews of state agency programs and services	Executive Board	1.28.13	Indefinitely Postponed	x			
LB151	Seiler		Provide a hearsay exception for certain documents and data kept in the regular course of business	Judiciary	1.25.13	General File w/AM335	x			
LB157	Cook		State intent relating to the appropriation of funds in support of dental services	Appropriations	3.25.13		x			

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LB158	Seiler		Change provisions relating to eligibility for and use of ignition interlock devices	Transportation and Telecommunications	2.19.13	General File w/AM470; Seiler AM827 Filed; Seiler AM827 Adopted; Select File 4/5; Final Reading 4/16; Passed on Final Reading w/Emergency Clause 45-0-4; Approved	x			
LB160	Schumacher		Provide for electronic signatures on recall, initiative, and referendum petitions	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	1.31.13		x		x	Neutral
LB169	Gloor		Change provisions relating to jury commissioners	Judiciary	2.13.13	General File w/AM232; AM232 Adopted; Select File 4/23; Final Reading 4/29; Passed on Final Reading 46-0-3; Approved	x		x	Support

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LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
LB171	Bloomfield		Provide for an expedited concealed handgun permit process for applicants who are victims of domestic violence	Judiciary	3.21.13		x			
LB182	Avery	Speaker	Change paternity provisions for a child conceived as a result of sexual assault	Judiciary	2.6.13	Indefinitely Postponed	x			
LB183	Karpisek		Provide for county board appointment of election commissioners	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	1.31.13		x		x	Neutral
LB188	Karpisek		Require legislative approval of gubernatorially appointed election commissioners	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	1.31.13	General File w/AM 188 3/19;	x		x	Neutral
LB192	Karpisek		Change provisions relating to requests for information by the Auditor of Public Accounts	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.13.13	General File; Select File 4/23; Final Reading 4/29; Passed on Final Reading 46-0-3; Approved	x			

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LB194	Speaker Adams		Provide for deficit appropriations	Appropriations	2.25.13	General File w/AM655; AM655 Adopted; Dubas AM1324 Filed; AM1324 Lost; Krist AM1342 Filed; AM1342 Withdrawn; Wallman AM1345 Filed; AM1345 Withdrawn; Chambers MO65 Filed; MO65 Prevails; Reconsider vote AM1324; AM1324 Adopted; Select File 5/13; Dubas AM1395 Filed; AM1395 Adopted	x			

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LB195	Speaker Adams		Appropriate funds for state government expenses	Appropriations	2.25.13	w/AM656; AM656 Adopted; Mello AM1229 Filed; AM1229 Adopted; Krist AM1303 Filed; AM1303 Withdrawn; Price AM1300 Filed; AM1300 Withdrawn; McCoy AM1299 Filed; AM1299 Withdrawn; Hansen AM1297 Filed; AM1297 Lost; Chambers FA75 Filed; Chambers AM1321 Filed; Chambers AM1321 Adopted; Schilz AM1259 Filed; AM1259 Lost; Mello AM1325 Filed; Mello	x			
LB196	Speaker Adams		Appropriate funds for salaries of members of the Legislature	Appropriations	2.25.13	General File 5/1; Select File 5/8	x			

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LB197	Speaker Adams		Appropriate funds for salaries of constitutional officers	Appropriations	2.25.13	General File w/AM1059; Select File 5/8	x			
LB198	Speaker Adams		Appropriate funds for capital construction and property acquisition	Appropriations	2.25.13	General File w/AM658; AM658 Adopted; Hansen AM1188 Filed; AM1188 Lost; Mello AM1323 Filed; Mello AM1323 Adopted; Select File 5/13	x			
LB199	Speaker Adams		Provide fund transfers, create funds, and authorize the sale of land	Appropriations	2.25.13	General File w/AM659; AM659 Adopted; Mello AM1207 Filed; AM1207 Adopted; Mello AM1353 Filed; Mello AM1353 Adopted; Select File 5/13	x			

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LB200	Speaker Adams		Provide for transfers from the Cash Reserve Fund	Appropriations	2.25.13	General File w/AM1124; Mello AM1346 Filed; Mellos AM1346 Adopted; Select File 5/13	x			
LB202	Coash		Change provisions relating to DNA collection	Judiciary	2.8.13		x			
LB206	Schumacher		Require secret-ballot envelopes for mailed ballots	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.7.13		x		x	Oppose
LB207 A	McCoy		Change motor vehicle registration provisions	Transportation and Telecommunications	1.28.13	General File; Select File 2/5; Select File 2/7; Final Reading 2/25; Passed on Final Reading 45-1-3; Approved	x		x	Support
LB209	Harr		Change provisions relating to publication of trade names	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	1.29.13	General File; Select File 2/5; Final Reading 2/25; Passed on Final Reading 46-0-3; Approved	x			

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LB215	Schilz		Change provisions relating to use of the County Visitors Promotion Fund	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.13.13	General File w/AM156	x		x	Oppose
LB218	Avery		Require insurance coverage for certain food formulas as prescribed	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	2.26.13		x			
LB224	Janssen	Pirsch	Provide veterans preference for public contracts as prescribed	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.1.13	General File w/AM711 3/21;	x			
LB226	Smith		Regulate dealers in the business of purchasing and reselling precious items	Judiciary	1.31.13		x		x	Watch
LB229	Nordquist		Change the Nebraska Retirement Fund for Judges fee	Nebraska Retirement Systems	2.12.13	General File	x			
LB232	Lathrop	Speaker	Change judges' salaries	Judiciary	2.1.13	General File w/AM200; Adopted; Select File; Bloomfield AM1090 Filed	x			

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LB235	Howard		Change precinct size requirements and procedures for drawing political subdivision boundaries and changing polling places and provide for election advisory committees	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.14.13	Indefinitely Postponed	x		x	Oppose
LB237	Karpisek		Change provisions relating to a property tax exemption	Revenue	3.1.13		x		x	Oppose
LB241	Sullivan		Authorize voters to change election of county offices from partisan to nonpartisan	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.7.13		x		x	Neutral
LB246	Larson		Provide for a health care copayment for jail and prison inmates	Judiciary	2.7.13		x		x	Support
LB247	Larson		Change Nebraska Juvenile Code provisions relating to reimbursement by parents for costs of care and treatment	Judiciary	3.15.13		x			

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LB255	McGill	Speaker	Change provisions relating to hearsay, child abuse, and offenses relating to morals	Judiciary	2.20.13	General File w/AM856	x		x	Support
LB257	McCoy		Change provisions relating to creation of municipal counties	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	1.30.13		x		x	Support
LB260	Gloor		Change requirements for a data and information system under the Nebraska Behavioral Health Services Act	Health and Human Services	2.14.13	General File 3/21;	x			
LB266	Chambers		Eliminate provisions relating to increases in local option sales tax rates	Revenue	2.27.13	Chamber MO29 to place on General File Filed	x			
LB267	Chambers		Prohibit persons on parole, probation, or work release from acting as undercover agents or employees of law enforcement and prohibit admissibility of certain evidence	Judiciary	2.7.13	General File	x			

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LB269	Campbell	Health and Human Services	Change provisions relating to children and families	Health and Human Services	1.31.13	General File w/AM678; Adopted; Campbell AM922 Filed; Adopted; Select File 4/16; Campbell AM1108 Filed; AM1108 Adopted; Final Reading w/ST14 4/30	x		x	Support
LB271	Lautenbaugh	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	Change provisions relating to early voting	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.14.13	General File; Lautenbaugh FA49 Filed; Adopted; Select File w/ER41; Final Reading 4/16; Passed on Final Reading 33-8-8; Approved	x		x	Oppose
LB284	Conrad		Change provisions of the Political Subdivisions Tort Claims Act relating to limits on actions and amounts recoverable	Judiciary	2.13.13		x			

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LB286	Conrad		Provide for Cash Reserve Fund transfers for affordable housing, homeless shelter assistance, and legal aid	Appropriations	2.25.13		x		x	Support
LB292	Karpisek		Change population restrictions for conducting elections by mail	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.21.13 (Cancelled)		x			
LB293	Kintner	Kintner	Prohibit disclosure of any applicant or permit holder information regarding firearms registration, possession, sale, or use as prescribed	Judiciary	3.20.13	AM687 Filed 3/19;	x		x	Support
LB294	Seiler		Change provisions relating to use of public resources by public officials and public employees	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.22.13		x			
LB297	Bolz		Change mental injuries and mental illness compensation under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act	Business and Labor	1.28.13		x		x	Neutral

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LB299	Seiler									
		Seiler	Change political subdivision election provisions	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.21.13 (Cancelled)	General File 3/19; Select File 4/3; Kolowski AM987 Filed; AM987 Adopted; Murante AM1135 Filed; AM1135 Adopted; Final Reading w/ST19 5/1; Passed on Final Reading 47-0-2	x		x	Support
LB311	Scheer									
			Change filing requirements for official bonds and oaths	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	1.30.13	General File; Select File w/ER16; Final Reading 2/26; Passed on Final Reading 47-0-2; Approved	x	Oppose	x	Oppose
LB317	Price									
			Change a duty of county assessors relating to real property valuation	Revenue	3.21.13		x			

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LB318	McGill		Change duties of law enforcement officers and agencies relating to the taking and distribution of fingerprints	Judiciary	2.8.13		x			
LB324	Lautenbaugh		Change provisions of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act	Business and Labor	3.18.13		x			
LB326	Howard	Speaker	Change provisions of Pharmacy Practice Act and Automated Medication Systems Act	Health and Human Services	2.1.13	General File w/AM434; Howard AM456 Filed	x		x	Support
LB341	Wightman	Revenue	Change tax sale procedures	Revenue	2.13.13	General File w/AM564; Adopted; Select File 4/16; Wightman AM1161 Filed	x		x	Support
LB342	Coash		Change right to counsel provisions under the Nebraska Juvenile Code	Judiciary	3.6.13	General File w/AM490	x		x	Support

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LB345	Wightman		Change transfer on death deed requirements and filings	Judiciary	2.1.13	General File w/AM350; AM350 Adopted; Select File 4/23; Schumacher AM1104 Filed; AM1104 Adopted; Final Reading w/ST11; Passed on Final Reading w/Emergency Clause 46-0-3; Approved	x	Monitor		
LB348	Harr	Speaker	Change provisions relating to the assessment of certain rent-restricted housing projects	Revenue	3.1.13	General File w/AM642 3/18	x			
LB350	Murante		Add members to the Nebraska Police Standards Advisory Council	Judiciary	2.7.13		x		x	

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LB351	Harms		Require cognitive tests for persons eighty years of age or older obtaining motor vehicle operator's licenses	Transportation and Telecommunications	2.5.13		x		x	Support
LB355	Larson		Change the age of majority and certain age requirements	Judiciary	3.15.13		x		x	Cond. Support
LB360	Karpisek		Change court fees, sheriff's fees, identification inspection fees, and handgun certificate fees	Judiciary	2.8.13	Withdrawn	x	Monitor		
LB363	Avery		Change provisions relating to access to public records	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.6.13	General File w/ AM389(Withdrawn)& AM166; Select File w/ER22	x		x	Cond. Support
LB364	Avery		Permit government bodies to set limits on certain contracts	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.22.13	General File w/AM1360	x		x	Neutral
LB370	Lathrop		Create the County Property Tax Assistance Program and the Municipal Property Tax Assistance Program	Revenue	2.27.13		x			

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LB377	Johnson		Change provisions relating to annexation of a county road by a city or village	Urban Affairs	2.5.13	General File; Select File 4/23; Final Reading 4/29; Passed on Final Reading 46-0-3; Approved	x		x	Neutral
LB378	Smith		Eliminate fees for the issuance of certain license plates	Transportation and Telecommunications	3.4.13		x		x	Cond. Support
LB381	Janssen		Require photographic identification to vote	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	3.7.13		x		x	Oppose
LB386	Christensen		Require notice of road maintenance by counties as prescribed	Transportation and Telecommunications	2.19.13	General File w/AM275; AM275 Adopted; Select File 4/23; Final Reading 4/29; Passed on Final Reading 45-0-4; Approved	x		x	

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LB387	Christensen		Eliminate provisions relating to constructing drainage facilities and taking other control measures on public roads	Transportation and Telecommunications	2.19.13	Indefinitely Postponed	x			
LB390	Christensen		Change provisions relating to Governor's powers regarding restrictions on firearms and ammunition under the Emergency Management Act	Judiciary		General File w/AM507	x		x	Watch
LB399	Lautenbaugh		Permit members of certain organizations to use flashing amber lights on motor vehicles	Transportation and Telecommunications	2.12.13	General File	x		x	Watch
LB405	McCoy		Eliminate certain sales tax exemptions, corporate and individual income taxes, and the franchise tax and change other tax provisions	Revenue	2.6.13	Indefinitely Postponed	x		x	Oppose

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LB406	McCoy		Change tax provisions	Revenue	2.7.13	Indefinitely Postponed; Krist AM1041 Refiled	x		x	Watch
LB417	Kolowski		Provide for guidelines for election workers	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.21.13 (Cancelled) 3.5.13	General File	x			
LB418	Kolowski		Change powers and duties of election commissioners, chief deputy election commissioners, and county boards	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.27.13	Indefinitely Postponed	x			
LB433	Price		Require a report and change administration procedures for ballots at hospitals and nursing homes	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.27.13	General File 3/21	x		x	
LB434	Price		Provide for emergency management registries for persons with special needs	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.6.13	General File w/AM324; Select File 2/26; Price AM672 Pending 3/18; Passed on Final Reading 43-0-6; Approved	x			

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LB441	Seiler		Change provisions relating to control of dead human remains	Judiciary		General File w/AM975	x			
LB443	Cook		Adopt the Children's Residential Facilities and Placing Licensure Act	Health and Human Services	2.13.13	General File w/AM552	x			
LB449	Avery		Redefine high elective office for restrictions on multiple office holding	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.27.13	General File	x		x	Oppose
LB450	Avery		Change political party convention and caucus provisions	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.27.13		x			
LB462	Ashford		Change provisions relating to contracts for joint law enforcement services	Judiciary	3.13.13		x			
LB463	Ashford		Change the number of separate juvenile court judges	Judiciary	3.7.13		x			

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LB464	Ashford	Ashford	Change court jurisdiction over juveniles and indictment procedures	Judiciary	3.6.13	General File w/AM615; Advanced to Select File 3/21	x		x	
LB470	Scheer		Adopt the Superintendent Pay Transparency Act	Education	2.5.13	General File w/AM444	x			
LB473	Bloomfield		Authorize certain residency restrictions near parks under the Sexual Predator Residency Restriction Act	Judiciary	3.13.13		x		x	
LB482	Kintner		Prohibit the state and political subdivisions from adopting certain policy recommendations	Judiciary	2.13.13		x	Support		
LB483	Bolz	Speaker	Provide for a reentry planning program in adult correctional facilities	Judiciary	2.22.13	General File w/AM940; AM940 Adopted; Bolz FA61 Filed; FA61 Adopted; Select File 4/23	x		x	

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LB485	Conrad		Prohibit discrimination based upon sexual orientation as prescribed	Judiciary	3.14.13		x		x	Oppose
LB503	Coash		Rename the Child Protection Act and provide for alternative response to a report of child abuse or neglect	Judiciary	3.15.13		x			
LB531	Conrad		Change distribution of sales and use tax revenue and repeal the Build Nebraska Act	Revenue	2.27.13		x			
LB533	Avery		Require oil and gas pipeline eminent domain condemnors to provide notice to property owners	Judiciary	2.21.13 (Cancelled) 3.5.13		x			
LB535	Lathrop		Adopt Prescription Monitoring Program Act and repeal prescription monitoring provisions	Health and Human Services	3.15.13		x			

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LB538	Chambers		Change provisions relating to revocation and suspension of law enforcement training certificates or diplomas	Judiciary	2.22.13	General File w/AM301; Chambers AM1051 Filed; AM301 Adopted; AM1051 Adopted; Select File 4/23; Final Reading 4/29; Passed on Final Reading 45-0-4; Approved	x			
LB541	Chambers		Prohibit arbitration of claims involving disciplinary actions against peace officers	Judiciary	2.22.13	General File w/AM491	x		x	

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LB543	Chambers					General File 3/20; Coash AM865 Filed; AM865 Divided; Ashford MO68 Bracket until 6/5 Filed; MO68 Failed; Carlson FA77 Filed; FA77 Adopted; Chambers MO71 Reconsider vote on FA77 Filed; MO71 Prevails; FA77 Withdrawn; Ashford AM1380 Filed; Chambers MO73 Invoke Cloture; MO73 Failed; Lautenbaugh AM1339 Filed				
		Chambers	Change a penalty from death to life imprisonment or life imprisonment without possibility of parole	Judiciary	3.13.13		x		x	Watch
LB551	Schilz	Schilz	Change recreational liability provisions	Judiciary	2.13.13		x		x	Watch

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LB561	Ashford	Judiciary	State findings and intent for changes to the juvenile justice system and a funding mechanism	Judiciary	3.7.13	General File w/AM734; AM734 Adopted; Select File 4/29; Ashford AM1327 Filed; Ashford AM1394 Filed; Ashford AM1401 Filed	x		x	Oppose
LB562	Ashford		Change provisions of the juvenile justice system	Judiciary	3.6.13		x			
LB565	Nelson	Speaker	Prohibit registering to vote and voting early on the same day	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.28.13	General File w/AM810	x		x	Oppose
LB574	Harr	Speaker	Provide that certain assessments are levied and collected as special assessments	Revenue	2.28.13	General File w/AM446 3/21	x		x	Support
LB576	Harr		Require flagging of area near polling places and change restrictions on electioneering	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.28.13	Indefinitely Postponed	x		x	Support

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LB577	Campbell					General File 3/19; Campbell AM1011 Filed; Campbell AM1011 Divided; Campbell AM1028 & AM1029 Filed; Campbell AM1028 Adopted; McCoy MO44 pending; MO44 Failed; Hadley AM1045 Filed; Watermeier AM885 Filed; Hansen AM982 Filed				
		Campbell	Change provisions relating to the medical assistance program	Health and Human Services	2.28.13		x		x	
LB578	Nordquist									
			Create a fund to provide funding for medicaid services and change distribution of premium tax revenue	Health and Human Services	2.28.13	General File w/AM420	x		x	Support
LB580	Johnson									
			Change certain condemnation procedures	Judiciary	3.15.13		x			Support

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LB581	Crawford		Change the sales and use tax collection fees	Revenue	3.20.13		x		x	
LB595	Price	Price	Provide for a Public Service Commission study of next-generation 911	Transportation and Telecommunications	2.25.13	General File w/AM695; Adopted; Select File 4/16; Final Reading 4/25; Passed on Final Reading w/Emergency Clause 41-0-8	x		x	Oppose
LB597	Larson		Change provisions relating to county agricultural societies	Agriculture	2.26.13	General File w/AM346	x			
LB600	Wightman		Change inheritance tax rates	Revenue	2.27.13		x		x	Watch
LB612	Schumacher	Executive Board	Require the Department of Revenue to present reports to legislative committees	Executive Board	2.19.13	General File w/AM321; Mello AM598 Adopted; Select File w/ER43; Final Reading 4/16; Passed on Final Reading w/Emergency Clause 47-0-2; Approved	x	Monitor		

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LB613	Schumacher									
		Schumacher	Create the Tax Modernization Commission	Executive Board	2.19.13	General File w/AM467; Chambers Ams Pending; Schumacher Motion to Invoke Cloture prevailed 44-2-2-1; Advanced to Select File; Chambers Bracket Motion on Select File Pending; Krist AM744 Pending; Chambers FA37 Pending; Chambers AM1077 Filed	x		x	
LB614	Schumacher		Provide for withholding insurance proceeds for demolition costs	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	2.25.13		x		x	Support
LB621	Karpisek		Exempt certain information from disclosure under the Intergovernmental Risk Management Act	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	3.4.13		x		x	Support

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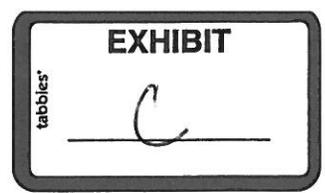
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LB623	Price	Speaker	Change provisions relating to bridge construction and road improvements	Transportation and Telecommunications	2.19.13	General File w/AM518; AM518 Adopted; Select File 4/23	x		x	Oppose
LB632	Bolz		Change funding for county offices relating to public assistance programs	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	3.6.13		x	Monitor	x	Support
LB636	Wallman		Provide restrictions for application of certain herbicides	Agriculture	3.5.13		x			
LB652	Lautenbaugh		Provide procedures for taking grievances by certain county corrections officers to the Civil Service Commission	Business and Labor	3.4.13		x			
LB653	Davis		Change and provide for distribution of the gallonage tax on beer	General Affairs	3.4.13	Indefinitely Postponed				



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To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of the members of the Disabled American Veterans, Chapter #7, Lincoln, Nebraska, it is my pleasure to strongly endorse the appointment of Mr. Roy Schoen to serve another term on the Lancaster County Veterans Service Committee.

I'm sure that all persons who might have a say in this matter know full well of the dedication and service on behalf of veterans by Mr. Schoen. We in the Disabled American Veterans, Chapter #7 are pleased to count him among our ranks and know that he will continue to place the best interest of all veterans as his first priority

Please feel free to contact me if you should have any questions about DAV Chapter #7 or our endorsement of Roy.

Fraternally and proudly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jim Shuey".

Jim Shuey - Adjutant
Chapter #7, Disabled American Veterans
Lincoln, Nebraska

3-27-13

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THANK YOU
GAILEN YOUNG, COMMANDER

