

**STAFF MEETING MINUTES
LANCASTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COUNTY-CITY BUILDING, ROOM 113
THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2013
8:30 A.M.**

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

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 May 22, 2013

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

AGENDA ITEM

1 APPROVAL OF THE STAFF MEETING MINUTES OF THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2013

MOTION: Smoyer moved and Raybould seconded approval of the minutes of the May 16, 2013 Staff Meeting. Raybould, Amundson, Schorr, Smoyer and Hudkins voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

2 ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

A. Report on Emergency Medical System Oversight Authority (EMSOA) Meeting

MOTION: Smoyer moved and Amundson seconded approval of the addition to the agenda. Amundson, Schorr, Smoyer, Raybould and Hudkins voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

3 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE - 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).

Kohout referenced Legislative Bill (LB) 348 (Change provisions relating to the assessment of certain rent-restricted housing projects) and said Senator Haar, introducer of the bill, is still waiting for additional information from the Nebraska Investment Finance Authority (NIFA). He noted there are still concerns regarding the bill and said a compromise may be worked out between the end of this legislative session and the first part of next legislative session.

Discussion took place regarding LB 561 (Change provisions and transfer responsibilities regarding the juvenile justice system). Kohout said the bill provides counties with an additional \$1,522,425 in Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 and \$3,522,425 in FY 2015. That is in addition to the \$1,477,575 that is currently available for juvenile aid. He said Senator Ashford, introducer of the bill, and Senator Mello, Chair of the Appropriations Committee, are committed to making sure there is sufficient funding. Raybould asked if the funds will be specifically earmarked for office rent for Juvenile Probation. Kohout said that will be a permissible use but said there are other uses, as well. He said the funding is based on a formulaic approach. Sara Hoyle, Juvenile Justice Coordinator, appeared and said the funding will be based on juvenile population. She noted it is currently used to fund diversion programs, detention alternatives and prevention based services, based on a plan that is written every three years. Hoyle said a budget is submitted at the beginning of the year detailing how funds will be spent, noting it must be tied to the priorities identified in the plan. Schorr expressed concern that start-up funds will take away from prevention initiatives. Hoyle said services, such as graduated sanctions, will now be open to a new population and could double or triple the amount currently served. She said the County's focus has been pre-adjudicated youth and said there is a waiting list for detention alternatives. Sheli Schindler, Youth Services Center (YSC) Director, said she doesn't anticipate that funds for detention reimbursement will run out, but said it isn't clear whether the County will contract with Juvenile Probation for beds, or will be able to say no.

Joe Kelly, County Attorney, appeared and inquired about the status of LB 464 (Change court jurisdiction over juveniles and indictment procedures). Kohout said the bill is currently on Select File and could move. He will continue to monitor it.

4 RURAL BUSINESS ADDRESS CHANGES - Doug Pillard, Design Division Head, County Engineering; Arlynn Brunke, Computer and Geographic Information System (GIS) Support Assistant, County Engineering

Doug Pillard, Design Division Head, County Engineering, said County Engineering and the Building and Safety Department recommend that addresses for eight rural businesses be changed because they do not conform to the addressing standards adopted by the County (see agenda packet for a list of the businesses).

MOTION: Amundson moved and Smoyer seconded to authorize letters to be sent to each of those businesses notifying them of their address change, with signature by the Chair. Schorr, Smoyer, Raybould, Amundson and Hudkins voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

ACTION ITEMS

- A. Letter of Support for Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) for West Interstate-80 Expansion Project

MOTION: Schorr moved and Smoyer seconded approval of the letter of support, with signature by the Chair. Smoyer, Raybould, Amundson, Schorr and Hudkins voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

- A. Report on Emergency Medical System Oversight Authority (EMSOA) Meeting

Schorr said they discussed changes in Emergency Medical Services (EMS) protocols for cardiac arrest.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REPORT

- A. Tri-County Meeting with Douglas and Sarpy Counties

Gwen Thorpe, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, said the Douglas and Sarpy County Boards indicated they would prefer to hold the Tri-County Meeting in November, as originally scheduled, but are interested in coming for a tour of the new Lancaster County Adult Detention Facility (LCADF) in either June or July. Board consensus was to tentatively schedule the tour on June 13th at 1:00 p.m.

5 COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER (CMHC) TRANSITION UPDATE - C. J. Johnson, Region V Systems Administrator; Ron Sorensen, Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) Executive Director

C. J. Johnson, Region V Systems Administrator, said the Request for Proposal (RFP) Review Committee has evaluated the proposals for transition of community behavioral health services from the Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) to a new provider(s) and submitted its recommendations. He noted scoring of the proposals was weighted as follows: Transition plan (50%); Qualitative component (30%); Budget (15%); and Executive Summary (5%). The five entities that submitted proposals have been notified of whether it was recommended that they be moved forward or not for final approval at the Region V Governing Board. Johnson said the entity or entities selected have not yet confirmed whether they want to move forward. He said he intends to announce the recommendations at the May 29th Behavioral Health Advisory Committee (BHAC) Meeting and said Linda Wittmuss, Associate Regional Administrator, Region V Systems, will announce them to the County Board at the May 30th County Board Staff Meeting. The recommendations will go to the Region V Governing Board for final approval on June 10th. Johnson asked the Board whether it plans to do a resolution in support. Raybould felt the Board should have an opportunity to review the selection(s) and study their transition plan. Johnson agreed to provide the information to the County Board on May 29th, following the BHAC Meeting.

Johnson felt there will need to be a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that outlines the transition and responsibilities of Region V, Lancaster County and the new provider(s). He said there will still be monies allocated to CMHC going into the new fiscal year and at some point that funding will shift to the new provider(s).

In response to a question from Hudkins, Johnson said all of the entities submitting proposals indicated they would like to continue in the existing facility for at least two years.

Raybould inquired about the primary health component. Johnson said Region V has some funds for that purpose but it wasn't specifically part of the RFP. Ron Sorensen, CMHC Executive Director, noted that the Community Health Endowment (CHE) also set aside some funds in case there was a proposal to renovate part of CMHC's facility for that component.

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B. Food Bank Drive Kick-Off Breakfast (June 20th at 8:30 a.m.)

It was noted the Chair and Minette Genuchi, Administrative Assistant to the County Board, will attend the event.

DISCUSSION OF BOARD MEMBER MEETINGS

A. Lincoln Independent Business Association (LIBA) Budget Monitoring Committee - Smoyer

Smoyer said he was unable to attend the meeting but was informed there was discussion of whether to push for the South Beltway or widening of Highway 2 to six lanes. Ann Post, Director of Policy and Research for LIBA, appeared and said the South Beltway has been a priority for LIBA but a couple members of the Committee felt widening Highway 2 might address the same need. She said Randy Hoskins, Assistant City Engineer, addressed the Committee and said while widening Highway 2 will not meet the same needs as the South Beltway, it will be necessary in the future. Post said it was suggested the widening project should be more of a priority because bond rates are low right now but LIBA has not taken a position.

6 CRISIS CENTER DIRECTOR POSITION - Richard Grabow, Deputy County Attorney; Doug McDaniel, Personnel Director; Nicole Gross, Compensation Technician, Personnel Department

Doug McDaniel, Personnel Director, said it was difficult to find direct market matches for the Crisis Center Director position so he looked at how the position would fit with salaries for the other directors as well as the complexity of the position. He said Scott Etherton, Crisis Center Program Manager, currently makes \$77,220 and recommended a 5% increase.

Richard Grabow, Deputy County Attorney, noted Etherton would be surrendering his civil service protection and would be assuming additional responsibilities, such as accreditation compliance.

MOTION: Schorr moved and Smoyer seconded to offer the Crisis Center Director position to Scott Etherton, Crisis Center Program Manager, at a salary of \$81,000, with the provision that the salary would take effect when he resigns his current position.

FRIENDLY AMENDMENT: Raybould offered a friendly amendment to make the offer conditional upon Etherton signing a letter waiving his right to retreat to civil service.

The maker of the motion and the seconder accepted the friendly amendment.

ROLL CALL ON THE MOTION AS AMENDED: Schorr, Smoyer, Raybould, Amundson and Hudkins voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

7 PENDING LITIGATION - Sue Eckley, County Risk Manager

MOTION: Smoyer moved and Raybould seconded to enter Executive Session at 9:52 a.m. for the purpose of protecting the public interest with regards to pending litigation.

The Chair restated the motion for the record.

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

MOTION: Schorr moved and Smoyer seconded to exit Executive Session at 10:07 a.m. Smoyer, Raybould, Amundson, Schorr and Hudkins voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

8 COUNTY TEXT AMENDMENT NO. 12034, ARTICLE 19 OF ZONING RESOLUTION; BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS PROCEDURES - Sara Hartzell, Planner

Sara Hartzell, Planner, gave an overview of County Text Amendment No. 12034, which was requested by the Planning Director to amend Article 19 of the Lancaster County Zoning Resolution to amend and clarify the County Board of Zoning Appeals procedures and their authority to hear appeals and variances. It will also allow applicants to submit directly to the Planning Department without requiring a prior denial from the Building and Safety Department. That will save applicants time and money and better reflect Nebraska State Statutes. The Planning Commission has recommended approval of the proposed text amendment and similar amendments to Chapter 27.75 of the Zoning Ordinance in the Lincoln Municipal Code (Text Amendment No. 12031), which are scheduled for public hearing before the Lincoln City Council. The County Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed text amendment at the June 4, 2013 County Board of Commissioners Meeting.

9 ACTION ITEMS

- A. Letter of Support for Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) for West Interstate-80 Expansion Project

Item was moved forward on the agenda.

10 CONSENT ITEMS

There were no consent items.

11 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REPORT

- A. Tri-County Meeting with Douglas and Sarpy Counties
- B. Food Bank Drive Kick-Off Breakfast (June 20th at 8:30 a.m.)

Items A and B were moved forward on the agenda.

12 PENDING

There were no pending items.

13 DISCUSSION OF BOARD MEMBER MEETINGS

- A. Lincoln Independent Business Association (LIBA) Budget Monitoring Committee - Smoyer

Item was moved forward on the agenda.

- B. Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) Advisory Committee - Raybould

Raybould said discussion focused on the budget, staff turnover and the transition of community behavioral health services to a new provider.

14 EMERGENCY ITEMS AND OTHER BUSINESS

Raybould noted Amundson had suggested two items for the City-County Common Meeting agenda: 1) Combining the City election with the State and Federal election; and 2) Active shooter training. She said Eskridge, Vice Chair of the Common, felt the first was a City issue and the second applied to the Public Building Commission (PBC). There was consensus to request that discussion of active shooter training and reactivation of the Safety Committee be placed on the Common agenda.

15 ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Schorr moved and Smoyer seconded to adjourn the meeting at 10:23 a.m. Raybould, Amundson, Schorr, Smoyer and Hudkins voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.



Dan Nolte, Lancaster County Clerk





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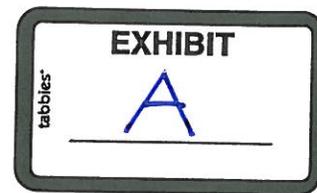
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Lancaster County Board of Commissioners

FROM: Joe Kohout

DATE: May 23, 2013

RE: Weekly Update on the 2013 Legislature

Please accept this as the fifteenth weekly report for the 2013 Legislative Session. Today is the eighty-third day of the 90-day session. This week, the Legislature sent the budget package to the Governor for his signature or veto. Those budget items are due back to the Legislature by midnight on Saturday.

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 Board 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. We remain an active participant in those conversations.
- 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. After reviewing many pieces of legislation, there does not appear to be a good place for this bill to be attached this session. It will remain alive and held in the committee this interim and available for next year.

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. LB561 was advanced to Final Reading last week and will remain there until after the budget has finalized with vetoes and overrides.
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 on Select File. As noted above, LB561 was advanced to Final Reading and will remain there until after the budget is finalized with vetoes and overrides.

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 continued to be discussions between the proponents of this bill and NACO (who appeared in opposition) but they appeared to hit a stalemate when NIFA could not provide some information requested by the parties. However, LB348 did appear on the agenda for yesterday but it was not debated. There is a general agreement between interested parties that the bill will be debated at General File and advanced to Select File but go no further this year in an effort to flush out the issues during the interim between sessions.
 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 was advanced to Final Reading last week.
 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 – which will likely be withdrawn in light of Tuesday’s developments on repealing Omaha’s ability to impose the additional ½ cent of sales tax. 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. It is not clear that LR155 will be debated or not.
 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.* This bill has been the subject of a significant amount of debate during this session. As noted above, two of Lancaster County's priority bills have been incorporated into this bill via amendment. 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 bill. 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 where it will rest until the budget is finalized following vetoes and potential overrides.

Yesterday afternoon, LB561A – the appropriation bill for LB561– was debated on advanced. An amendment was offered by Senator Ashford to the bill which is summarized on the sheet attached to this memorandum. The amendment places county aid under LB561 at \$3 Million in FY2013-14 and \$5 Million in FY2014-15. These amounts would be available counties \$1.4 Million of this aid would be available to assist counties with issues such as office space. The remainder would be available for grants. A significant amount of the debate during consideration of LB561A was focused on potential effect on counties. Both Senator Mello and Senator Ashford discussed this on the floor. Senator Mello indicated that it his intent to monitor the implementation of LB561 to ensure that there are no unintended financial impacts on counties as we transition to this new model. Senator Ashford spoke to the partnership with counties and the need to work with counties in this transition. Both are very interested in ensuring that there are no unintended consequences.

As we move forward following the implementation of LB561 it is absolutely imperative that we track any additional costs from the implementation of the bill and report the same on a monthly basis in a form that we can present to Senator Mello and Senator Ashford.

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

LB 561 A		FY 14	FY 15	
		6,000,000	8,500,000	14,500,000
crime com	Directors/support staff	284,979	279,301	
crime com	New member	600	600	
crime com	Juvenile Service Aid	1,522,425	3,522,425	
HHS/FCRO	Children's Commission	56,000		
Supreme Court	Supreme Court Costs	4,000,000	4,833,670	
	Cost Subtotal	5,864,004	8,635,996	14,500,000

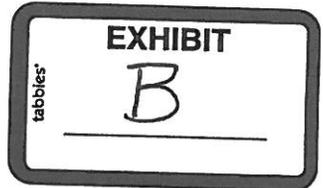
	FY 14	FY 15
HHS Transition Funds	15,756,126	39,131,653
Supreme Court Costs	31,788,519	43,965,323
Difference	*	4,833,670
Juvenile Aid	1,477,575	1,477,575
LB 561	1,522,425	3,522,425
Total	3,000,000	5,000,000

	FY 14	FY15	
Crime Commission	1,808,004	3,802,326	
Supreme Ct	19,756,126	43,965,323	
Children's Commission	56,000	0	
HHS			
33	(1,915,089)	(5,576,630)	
250	(10,115,829)	(10,115,829)	
354	(3,725,208)	(23,439,194)	
Total	5,864,004	8,635,996	14,500,000

*Handled through transfer, transition and certification process

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 Bills of Interest Report
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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; Chambers AM1410 Filed; Chambers MO85 Bracket until 6/5 Filed; MO85 Withdrawn; Hadley AM1481 Filed; AM1481 Adopted	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			

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LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
LB37	Wightman		Change provisions relating to powers of personal representative with respect to a decedent's Internet sites	Judiciary	1.24.13		x			
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

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

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LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
LB86	McGill		Authorize inspection and regulation of staff secure juvenile facilities	Judiciary	3.7.13		x		x	Support
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; AM1326 Adopted; 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			

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

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LB142	Lathrop		Provide that probation records are not subject to disclosure as prescribed	Judiciary	1.23.13		x			
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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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	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; Final Reading 5/15; Passed on Final Reading w/Emergency Clause 49-0-0;	x			

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

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LB196	Speaker Adams		Appropriate funds for salaries of members of the Legislature	Appropriations	2.25.13	General File 5/1; Select File 5/8; Final Reading 5/15; Passed on Final Reading 48-1-0	x			
LB197	Speaker Adams		Appropriate funds for salaries of constitutional officers	Appropriations	2.25.13	General File w/AM1059; Select File 5/8; Final Reading 5/15; Passed on Final Reading 48-0-1	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; Final Reading 5/15; Passed on Final Reading w/Emergency Clause 42-3-4	x			

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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; Final Reading w/ST24 5/15; Passed on Final Reading w/Emergency Clause 49-0-0	x			
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; Final Reading 5/15; Passed on Final Reading w/Emergency Clause 49-0-0	x			

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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			
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			

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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; Mello AM1447; Krist AM1439 Filed	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			
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

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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			
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

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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 permitholder 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; Adopted	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; AM434 Adopted; Howard AM456 Filed; AM456 Adopted; Shumacher AM1357 Filed; Am1357 Adopted	x		x	Support

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LB341	Wightman	Revenue	Change tax sale procedures	Revenue	2.13.13	General File w/AM564; Adopted; Select File 4/16; Wightman AM1161 Filed; AM1161 Withdrawn; Final Reading 5/20	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
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		

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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	
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

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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			
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

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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	
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

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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
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			

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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			
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

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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			
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	

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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; Final Reading 5/16	x		x	
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			

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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			
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			

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LB541	Chambers		Prohibit arbitration of claims involving disciplinary actions against peace officers	Judiciary	2.22.13	General File w/AM491	x		x	
LB543	Chambers	Chambers	Change a penalty from death to life imprisonment or life imprisonment without possibility of parole	Judiciary	3.13.13	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	x		x	Watch

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LB551	Schilz	Schilz	Change recreational liability provisions	Judiciary	2.13.13		x		x	Watch
LB561	Ashford					General File w/AM734; AM734 Adopted; Select File 4/29; Ashford AM1327 Filed; AM1327 Withdrawn; Ashford AM1394; Filed; AM1394 Adopted; Ashford AM1401 Filed; AM1401 Adopted; Coash AM1351 Filed; AM1351 Adopted; Ashford AM1438 Filed; AM1438 Adopted; Final Reading w/ST26				
		Judiciary	State findings and intent for changes to the juvenile justice system and a funding mechanism	Judiciary	3.7.13	5/21	x		x	Oppose
LB562	Ashford		Change provisions of the juvenile justice system	Judiciary	3.6.13		x			

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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					General File w/AM420				
			Create a fund to provide funding for medicaid services and change distribution of premium tax revenue	Health and Human Services	2.28.13		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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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; Final Reading 5/16	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				