

**STAFF MEETING MINUTES
LANCASTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COUNTY-CITY BUILDING, ROOM 113
THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 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
Dennis Meyer, Budget and Fiscal 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 June 12, 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 JUNE 6, 2013

MOTION: Smoyer moved and Raybould seconded approval of the minutes of the June 6, 2013 Staff Meeting. Schorr, Smoyer, Raybould and Hudkins voted aye. Amundson was absent from voting. Motion carried 4-0.

2 ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

- A. Letter to U.S. Department of Justice Requesting a Waiver of Cash Match for the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) Fiscal Year 2013 Second Chance Act Juvenile Offender Reentry Program (Exhibit A)
- B. Report on Meeting in Waverly
- C. Retirement Match
- D. Report on Lancaster County Medical Society Meeting

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

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

Joe Kohout, Kissel/E&S Associates, presented a legislative update and a bills of interest report (Exhibits B & C). He noted they will continue to monitor efforts to eliminate the inheritance tax. Dennis Meyer, Budget and Fiscal Officer, said the County collected \$8,100,000 in inheritance tax last year, a record collection amount, and will exceed that amount this year. Hudkins noted the County would have to raise property tax by 4.3 cents if the tax were eliminated.

Amundson arrived at the meeting at 8:38 a.m.

Kohout said Legislative Bill (LB) 632, which would eliminate the responsibility for counties to pay the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) rent, remains in the Government Committee and will continue to be part of the discussions regarding counties' responsibilities for costs. He added it will be important to work with the Nebraska Association of County Officials (NACO) on this issue so there is a unified voice.

MOTION: Smoyer moved and Raybould seconded to request a legal opinion regarding whether it is appropriate to use property tax to support Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) facilities.

Raybould asked how other counties are able to opt out of paying. Kohout said it may be that some of the counties do not have HHS offices so they are not obligated to provide space.

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

Schorr noted concerns regarding the fiscal impact of LB 561 (Change provisions and transfer responsibilities regarding the juvenile justice system). Kohout said NACO is developing working groups and a mechanism to track the fiscal impact. Schorr noted there is also a working group within Lancaster County government that will track the fiscal impact to Lancaster County.

4 HOME BILL PAYMENT CONSOLIDATION SERVICES - Andy Stebbing, County Treasurer; Bill Jarrett, Chief Deputy County Treasurer; Candace Meredith, Real Estate Supervisor, County Treasurer's Office

Andy Stebbing, County Treasurer, discussed a proposed one-year contract with American National Bank, in concert with Creative Payment Solutions (CPS), for aggregation of electronic payments to the Lancaster County Treasurer for home bill payments into a single payment and data file. He said this will save his staff considerable time that is spent researching the payments. Stebbing said about 5,000 transactions are anticipated at a cost of \$0.10 per transaction.

Candace Meredith, Real Estate Supervisor, County Treasurer's Office, said the payments will post to the system immediately so taxpayers will be able to go online and print out a receipt.

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

- A. Letter to U.S. Department of Justice Requesting a Waiver of Cash Match for the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) Fiscal Year 2013 Second Chance Act Juvenile Offender Reentry Program (Exhibit A)

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

- B. Report on Meeting in Waverly

Schorr reported that she and Smoyer attended a senior citizens monthly luncheon in Waverly and discussed the Waverly quiet zone (a railroad grade crossing at which trains are prohibited from sounding their horns in order to decrease the noise level for nearby residential communities) project with Mike Werner, Mayor of Waverly.

- C. Retirement Match

Raybould said she had a conversation with Joe Kelly, County Attorney, as a follow-up to the retirement match discussion at the June 6th Staff Meeting. She said Kelly indicated the Board needs to be more specific in its questions and directives to make sure it is taking the appropriate actions to further implementation of the reduction in retirement match. Raybould asked Eagan the next steps the Board should take to make sure it is moving along. Eagan felt the Board has done what it needs to at this point, noting the Board has directed the County Attorney's Office to work with Prudential to initiate the plan change. He said the County has received a quote from

Prudential that it will cost \$750 to amend the plan to reflect different rates for various groups. Eagan said the County Attorney's Office has offered a verbal opinion on whether it will require recertification of the plan with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and said he will request a written opinion.

Raybould asked whether the new rate will be retroactive to the date enabling legislation was passed. Eagan said it will not.

Raybould expressed frustration that the process could have been started last year and asked whether the Board is doing enough to direct the appropriate departments to follow-up. Eagan said the process is moving forward and said Prudential will act quickly on the amendment. He added the Board will need to make a decision on where it has the authority to make a reduction in the contribution rate, i.e., the unrepresented employees.

There was consensus to schedule an update in two weeks.

5 A) COUNTY CHANGE OF ZONE NO. 12038, AGRICULTURAL (AG) TO AGRICULTURAL RESIDENTIAL (AGR), NORTHWEST 126TH STREET AND BLUFF ROAD; AND B) MOBILE HOME ZONING PROVISIONS - Sara Hartzell, Planner

A) County Change of Zone No. 12038

Sara Hartzell, Planner, gave an overview of County Change of Zone No. 12038, a request for a change of zone from Agricultural (AG) District to Agricultural Residential (AGR) District on property at Northwest 126th Street and West Bluff Road. **NOTE:** The property lies along the Village of Malcolm's one-mile zoning jurisdiction. The applicant has two 22-acre parcels, with 33 acres in the County's jurisdiction and the remainder in Malcolm's jurisdiction. The portion inside the County's jurisdiction is not shown as Future Low Density Residential, although some additional small lots may be appropriate. Staff's recommendation of denial was based on concerns expressed by the County Engineer, Health Department and the Malcolm Village Board regarding access and water quality and quantity issues, the lack of a community unit plan (CUP) or preliminary plat, and difficulty contacting the applicant, who had moved out-of-state. The application was deferred four times to give the applicant an opportunity to submit an associated CUP or preliminary plat to resolve the access and water issues. The applicant chose to proceed with only the change of zone request. She said the applicant appeared at a public hearing before the Planning Commission and presented three sketch plans (Exhibit D). The Planning Commission recommended approval, contingent upon further review by the County Engineer in terms of the issue of access, test wells would be required by a community unit plan or preliminary plat before the property could be developed as acreages, and no houses could be built until the water

quantity and quality is deemed acceptable. Hartzell said Planning Staff is working with the County Attorney's Office and County Engineer to develop a conditional zoning agreement that will require the owner to go through the preliminary plat process when the land is subdivided, so roads can be defined and there is better water information, or if the applicant decides to not go through the subdivision process, to require creation of lots through a final plat, instead of a survey and deed.

Raybould asked what would happen if the property is sold. Hartzell said the conditions would go forward with the land.

Schorr inquired about notification to neighbors, i.e. posting of signs or letters. Hartzell said signs were posted last year. Marvin Krout, Planning Director, appeared and said he believes it would be appropriate to send out a new round of letters, due to the circumstances.

NOTE: A public hearing on the change of zone will be held on July 23, 2013 at the County Board of Commissioners Meeting.

B) Mobile Home Zoning Provisions

Hartzell gave an overview of mobile home provisions in the Lancaster County Zoning Resolution:

- Article 2, Definitions, Section 2.133 Trailer, Mobile Home
- Article 3, Districts and Boundaries, Sections 3.013.7 and 8
- Article 4, Agricultural District (AG) District, Section 4.005(g), Mobile homes as conditional uses, Section 4.007(o), Mobile home courts as special permit, Section 4.007(t), Mobile home on individual lot as special permit
- Article 5, Agricultural Residential (AGR) District, Section 4.005(f), Mobile homes as conditional uses, Section 4.007(o), Mobile home courts as special permitted use, Section 4.007(p) Mobile homes on individual lots as special permitted use
- Article 6, Residential (R) District, Section 6.005, Mobile home courts as special permit, Section 6.005(t), Mobile home on individual lots as special permitted use (special permit requirements are identical to the conditional use requirements for Articles 4 and 5)
- Article 13, Special Permits, Section 13.001.7, Mobile home courts, Section 13.001.20, Temporary trailers in conjunction with construction, Section 13.001.28, Temporary mobile home renewed annually (for use when a resident requires daily care, doctor's letter required), Section 13.001.33, Mobile homes on an individual lot

Hartzell said there have seven applications for permanent mobile homes on an individual lot since 1983. Three were denied, three were approved, one was withdrawn. The most recent was in 2003.

6 USA VIETNAM WAR COMMEMORATIVE PARTNER PROGRAM -
Gary Chalupa, Veterans Service Officer/General Assistance Director

Gary Chalupa, Veterans Service Officer/General Assistance Director, requested authorization to enroll the Lancaster County Veterans Service Office as a commemorative partner in the program (Exhibit E), noting there is no cost involved. He said the department will be required to conduct or participate in two events each year in 2014, 2015 and 2016 that commemorate the Vietnam War.

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

There was consensus to schedule a special presentation on participation in the program at a County Board of Commissioners Meeting.

7 COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER (CMHC) PROPERTY INVENTORY - Vince Mejer, Purchasing Agent; Ron Sorensen, Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) Executive Director

Vince Mejer, Purchasing Agent, said he has assessed the systems furniture at Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) and found it to be excellent condition. He said unfortunately the County would get a very small amount should it attempt to sell the furniture and would incur approximately \$35,000 in costs to move it (tear-down, moving, reconfiguration and reinstallation). Mejer said the County could transfer the furniture to the entity that will be taking over CMHC's operations through an intergovernmental transfer, with the stipulation that it will only be used for community mental health purposes. Hudkins said another option would be to rent the building furnished.

Smoyer exited the meeting at 9:50 a.m.

Ron Sorensen, CMHC Executive Director, said Lutheran Family Services, which will take over core services, has indicated it is their expectation that the furniture would be part of the building or would be given to them.

Gwen Thorpe, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, noted the Board had pledged \$500,000 for two years for the transition of services and said perhaps the value of the furniture could count towards that commitment.

Schorr said she is interested in selling the building, adding the proceeds could be used to help fund the payout of benefits to employees.

Eagan said the Board could sell the building subject to a two-year lease to meet the County's commitment. He suggested the Board seek a legal opinion as to whether the building would need to be declared surplus property.

Smoyer returned to the meeting at 9:54 a.m.

MOTION: Schorr moved and Smoyer seconded to develop an intergovernmental transfer agreement with Region V Systems for furniture at the County's community mental health facilities, with the stipulation that it is to be utilized only for community mental health purposes within the Region V system. Schorr, Smoyer, Amundson, Raybould and Hudkins voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

Mejer said he will do an inventory of the drugs and supplies prior to the transition to the new providers.

It was noted that an inventory of computers is also being completed. Those that were purchased by the Electronic Behavioral Health Information Network (eBHIN) will be returned to them to be redistributed. Information Services (IS) will sanitize the computers as software licenses are not transferable.

Thorpe said they may develop an authorization form for clients to sign to transfer their records to the new provider. Closed case files will not be transferred.

MOTION: Schorr moved and Amundson seconded to request a County Attorney's opinion regarding procedures for the sale, lease, or lease-back of the Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) and Midtown Center, with a request that the opinion be completed within 30 days. Smoyer, Amundson, Raybould, Schorr and Hudkins voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

8 EARLY ASSESSMENT SPECIALIST CONTRACT EXTENSION - Kit Boesch, Human Services Administrator; Alicia Henderson, Chief Deputy County Attorney

Kit Boesch, Human Services Administrator, noted the Board agreed to make the early assessment specialist position a County, rather than contract, position. **NOTE:** The County currently contracts with Cedars Youth Services for the position. The contract expires on June 30, 2013. She said the position is essential and asked that the contract be extended for at least two months to allow for the hiring process.

Smoyer exited the meeting at 10:08 a.m.

Boesch said the cost of the contract extension could be covered by Nebraska Crime Commission funding.

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

MOTION: Raybould moved and Amundson seconded to direct that a three month contract extension for the early assessment position be prepared, with funding from Nebraska Crime Commission. Amundson, Raybould, Schorr, Smoyer and Hudkins voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

Schorr asked that the job description be broadened to allow other tasks to be assigned.

Schorr also stressed the importance of tracking the fiscal impact of Legislative Bill (LB) 561 (Change provisions and transfer responsibilities regarding the juvenile justice system). Alicia Henderson, Chief Deputy County Attorney, said a Steering Committee, comprised of Henderson; Sara Hoyle, Juvenile Justice Coordinator; Juvenile Court Judge Reggie Ryder; Sheli Schindler, Youth Services Center (YSC) Director; Lori Griggs, Chief Juvenile Probation Officer; John McQuinn, Chief Assistant City Prosecutor; and representatives of the Office of Juvenile Services (OJS) met yesterday to brainstorm about the possible impacts. She said the group did not feel it would be wise to eliminate Staff Secure at YSC at this time.

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

D. Report on Lancaster County Medical Society Meeting

Hudkins and Raybould reported on a presentation by Dr. Jay Parkinson on the future of health care.

- 9 VISITORS PROMOTION COMMITTEE (VPC) RECOMMENDATIONS FOR VISITORS IMPROVEMENT FUND GRANTS: A) LINCOLN CORNHUSKERS, DOING BUSINESS AS (DBA) CORNHUSKER SHOOTING STARS (\$10,000); B) CELEBRATE LINCOLN, DBA GO LINCOLN GO (AMOUNT UNCERTAIN); C) LANCASTER EVENT CENTER (\$10,000); AND D) STAR CITY BMX, INC. (\$10,000) -** Jeff Maul, Lincoln Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB) Executive Director; Julie Lattimer, Visitors Promotion Committee (VPC) Chair

Julie Lattimer, Visitors Promotion Committee (VPC) Chair, presented the VPC's recommendations regarding Visitor Improvement Fund grants:

A) Lincoln Cornhuskers, DBA as Cornhusker Shooting Stars

Lattimer said the request is for \$10,000 to reimburse costs for two wood basketball floors and three sets of basketball hoops at the Abbott Sports Complex. She said the additional hoops will allow them to host much larger tournaments. The VPC has recommended approval of the request.

MOTION: Schorr moved and Amundson seconded to develop a contract to allocate \$10,000 to Lincoln Cornhuskers, DBA as Cornhusker Shooting Stars. Amundson, Smoyer, Schorr, Raybould and Hudkins voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

Schorr suggested the need for more support businesses (restaurants, hotels, etc.) near the facility. Jeff Maul, Lincoln Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB) Executive Director, said the area lacks the necessary infrastructure such as sewer and water.

B) Celebrate Lincoln, DBA as Go Lincoln Go

Lattimer said a non-specified amount is requested to assist with informational signage/banners at the Celebrate Lincoln event. The VPC found several items lacking in the application and has recommended denial of the request.

MOTION: Smoyer moved and Raybould seconded to deny the request from Celebrate Lincoln, DBA as Go Lincoln Go. Smoyer, Schorr, Raybould, Amundson and Hudkins voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

C) Lancaster Event Center

Lattimer said the request is for \$10,000 to fund two new events at the Lancaster County Super Fair: 1) A closing concert on the last day of the fair; and 2) The Galaxy of Stars Talent Competition. The VPC questioned whether these events would attract tourists from outside the County and has recommended denial of the request. The VPC would also like the Event Center to consider surveying attendees to see whether they are from outside the County. Eagan added it was felt the Event Center would be using the money to fund fair operations rather than improving the facility or promotion of events.

MOTION: Smoyer moved and Schorr seconded to deny the request from the Lancaster Event Center. Raybould, Amundson, Schorr, Smoyer and Hudkins voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

D) Star City BMX, Inc.

Lattimer said the request is for \$10,000 to asphalt two remaining corners of their track. The improvements will help the organization to attract more regional and national USA BMX events. The VPC has recommended approval of the request.

MOTION: Schorr moved and Amundson seconded to develop a contract to allocate \$10,000 to Star City BMX, Inc. Schorr, Smoyer, Raybould, Amundson and Hudkins voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

EXECUTIVE SESSION (SALE OF REAL PROPERTY)

Eagan said Mike Thew, Chief Deputy County Attorney, has found case law that indicates that decisions on whether or not to sell real property cannot be made in Executive Session. He said the Board has indicated it may be interested in selling the Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) and Midtown Center properties (see Item 7) and would like a legal opinion on whether it could follow the surplus property or human services provisions.

Hudkins said that the County would likely have to remain a tenant in the building housing CMHC if it is sold, as the Crisis Center would have to remain there until the old jail facility is remodeled.

Thew appeared and said if the Board is going to sell the buildings, it would have to be by one of those means. He said in the case of Lancaster Manor, the County was providing services to a specific population and determined that the most economic way to provide those services was to sell the property with the condition that the buyer continue to provide those services. Thew said it isn't clear whether that unique set of facts exists with respect to one, or both, of the properties that are being discussed.

Schorr said she doesn't believe the non-profit entities that submitted successful bids to provide services in those buildings are in a financial place that would allow them to make that kind of purchase. She said the Board would mostly likely look at a third-party purchasing those buildings, with the County and non-profits leasing space.

Hudkins suggested using the value of the property and contents and start-up costs that Board has allocated for the first two years in lieu of making payments to Region V. Thew said it all depends on the specific circumstances and said it is difficult to give the Board a definitive answer without all the facts.

Smoyer said Region V is not in a position to buy the buildings.

There was consensus to verify that the non-profits are not interested in purchasing the buildings.

Eagan noted that the Board has agreed that those non-profits can operate there for two years and said that would have to be part of the sale conditions. They said that may enter into consideration of whether it's really surplus property.

Smoyer exited the meeting at 10:47 a.m.

10 BUDGET UPDATE AND ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS - Dennis Meyer, Budget and Fiscal Officer

Additional Appropriations

Dennis Meyer, Budget and Fiscal Officer, said a resolution to transfer appropriations from the General Fund Miscellaneous Budget to various General Fund agencies will be scheduled on the June 18, 2013 County Board of Commissioners Meeting agenda. The amount to be transferred is \$942,814. **NOTE:** That figure was later revised to \$956,554.

Smoyer returned to the meeting at 10:51 a.m.

Budget Update

Sheli Schindler, Youth Services Center (YSC) Director, appeared and presented per diem rate calculations (Exhibits F and G). She said the current per diem rate for the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and the 28 contract counties is \$236.00 per day. She noted State Probation will now be charged a per diem as a result of Legislative Bill (LB) 561 (Change provisions and transfer responsibilities regarding the juvenile justice system). Two per diem rate options are proposed for Fiscal Year (FY) 2013-2014: 1) \$272.00 per day, which includes personnel costs related to the Commission of Industrial Relations (CIR) settlement; and 2) \$256.00 per day which does not include those costs.

It was noted HHS refused to pay the County's actual costs in 2007 and moved youth to facilities in other counties. Smoyer suggested the County enlist the assistance of the State Senators who pushed for LB 561, the juvenile justice bill, to make sure that the County's costs are covered.

There was consensus to use the \$256.00 per day figure for revenue projections; 2) Send a letter to the all the counties offering a contract rate of \$256.00 per day and explaining the County's costs are actually \$272.00 per day; 3) Have Schorr assist Schindler with rate negotiations; and 4) Have Smoyer talk to State Senators.

Meyer presented updated figures for the General Fund (Exhibit H), noting the mental health match was moved from the Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) budget to charges and services in the General Fund.

Meyer said the Board will need decide whether to use 1.6 cents of Railroad Transportation Safety District (RTSD) levy again to help make up the County's budget shortfall and the Lancaster Manor proceeds to cover some of the budget items, such as the self-insurance and workers' compensation funds and the payout of compensated absences for CMHC employees. Schorr suggested that the County repay the funds when it sells the CMHC building.

Raybould expressed concern with transferring the Lancaster Manor proceeds. Meyer said the deficit will be around \$8,000,000 if the Board does not use the Lancaster Manor and RTSD funds.

Raybould asked how much would be saved by eliminating the Post Employment Health Plan (PEHP) for unrepresented employees. Meyer said he does not have that number.

Schorr said she believes the Board needs to re-look at the departments with substantial budget requests. Raybould said the Board could also look at deferring the capital outlay requests.

11 EXECUTIVE SESSION (SALE OF REAL PROPERTY)

Item was moved forward on the agenda.

12 ACTION ITEMS

- A. Termination of County Contract No. C-12-0035 with Desert Snow, LLC

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

13 CONSENT ITEMS

There were no consent items.

14 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REPORT

- A. Meeting with the Lincoln Sports Foundation Board of Directors
Regarding Abbott Motocross Track

It was noted that Eagan and Meyer will attend the meeting.

B. Legislative Retreat Update (August 8, 2013)

Minette Genuchi, Administrative Assistant to the County Board, appeared and said the retreat will be held at the Lincoln Children's Museum, adding The Coffee House will donate coffee for the event.

C. Letter to Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) Employees, Consumers and Family Members

Eagan disseminated a draft of the letter and said Pat Kant, Personnel Coordinator, has suggested that Bill Thoreson, Benefits Specialist, also be added as a contact (Exhibit I).

Raybould felt the providers should have an open house to discuss transition plans. Thorpe agreed to check with Region V Systems regarding the providers' plans to meet with employees and consumers.

MOTION: Schorr moved and Smoyer seconded to authorize the Chair to sign the letter, with the additional contact information. Smoyer, Schorr, Raybould, Amundson and Hudkins voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

15 PENDING

There were no pending items.

16 DISCUSSION OF BOARD MEMBER MEETINGS

A. Visitors Promotion Committee (VPC) - Smoyer

Smoyer said the meeting focused on the Visitors Improvement Grant requests (see Item 9).

B. Cornhusker Girls State - Schorr

Schorr said she discussed county government with Cornhusker Girls State participants.

C. Region V Governing Board - Smoyer

Smoyer said they approved the transition of behavioral health services from the Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) to Lutheran Family Services, CenterPointe, Inc. and Omni Behavioral Health. There was also budget discussion.

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

Hudkins said they discussed an energy audit.

E. Meeting with Mayor - Hudkins, Smoyer

Smoyer said they discussed investment of the Keno reserve funds in a public health endowment. He said the Mayor may be willing to advocate for the Community Health Endowment (CHE) to serve in that capacity.

Schorr asked that they talk to the Mayor about development of support services near the Abbott Sports Complex.

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

Raybould said they approved a claim settlement.

G. Emergency Medical System Oversight Authority (EMSOA) - Schorr

Meeting report was given at the June 6th Staff Meeting.

H. Board of Health - Amundson

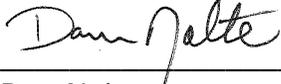
Amundson said they discussed high lead levels in the North Bottoms neighborhood, Community Health Improvement Plan, and the pet licensing campaign.

17 EMERGENCY ITEMS AND OTHER BUSINESS

There were no emergency items or other business.

18 ADJOURNMENT

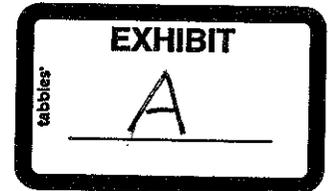
MOTION: Schorr moved and Raybould seconded to adjourn the meeting at 11:45 a.m. Raybould, Amundson, Schorr, Smoyer and Hudkins voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.



Dan Nolte
Lancaster County Clerk



DRAFT



June 12, 2013

Eric H. Holder, Jr.
Attorney General of the United States
U.S. Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530-0001

Dear Mr. Holder:

Lancaster County is asking for a waiver for the 25% cash match in the OJJDP FY 2013 Second Chance Act Juvenile Offender Reentry Program. While Lancaster County sees the importance in implementing services to assist our juveniles when reentering into our community, we simply do not have funds. Our County is facing a \$8 million shortfall. All departments have been asked to find creative ways to reduce their budgets. This could include layoffs, employee hours being cut and furloughs. Collaborating with other agencies, we will be able to produce a 50% in-kind match contribution towards this project.

Thank you for considering Lancaster County for funding and we hope you understand the financial hardships we are currently facing that do not allow our budget to provide a 25% cash match.

Sincerely,

Larry Hudkins, Chair
Lancaster County Board of Commissioners

cc: Lancaster County Board of Commissioners
Kerry P. Eagan, Chief Administrative Officer
Gwen Thorpe, Chief Deputy Administrative Officer



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Lancaster County Board of Commissioners

FROM: Gordon Kissel
Joe Kohout 

DATE: June 13, 2013

RE: Final Update on the 2013 Legislature

Please accept this as your final update on the Nebraska legislature for 2013. As you are undoubtedly aware, the Legislature adjourned sine die on Wednesday of last week. In a most surprising move, the Governor did not veto any of the bills that were sent to him in the closing days of the session including LB104 – the wind bill that also included a prohibition on Omaha ever using the additional .5% of sales tax given to it during the 2012 session.

It is important to note that as we enter into the interim between the first and second session, that this merely serves as an intermission between sessions. Bills that were not either enacted or indefinitely postponed remain alive for consideration during the 2014 session – which is only 2/3 as long as this session (or 60 days). Committee chairpersons, committee structures and leadership will all remain the way they are today – barring any unforeseen events.

LANCASTER COUNTY PRIORITIES:

- 1. Oppose Elimination of the inheritance tax.** During the 2013 session, 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 was not advanced and was not prioritized. There will be some review of the inheritance tax under the study embodied in the study authorized under LR155. LR155 was enacted by the Legislature. The first meeting of the Tax Reform Committee was on Monday of last week and they will continue to meet so as the interim progresses.

2. **Support Expansion of Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act.** One of the most contentious bills of the 2013 session was LB577 introduced by Senator Kathy Campbell and advanced by the Health and Human Services Committee. While debated on for two days on General File, the bill faced significant opposition on the floor of the Legislature. The bill did not pass this session even with significant compromises being offered by the proponents. I would note that that the bill remains alive on General File for the 2014 session and during a press conference on Tuesday of last week, 22 senators committed to continue to push for passage of Medicaid expansion over the interim. We will keep close to these efforts and keep the board apprised through Mr. Eagan as issues develop.
3. **Eliminate Responsibility of Counties to Pay HHS Rent.** Introduced by Senator Kate Bolz at the request of the Board of Commissioners, 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 its CEO Kerry Winterer. After the hearing, we worked with NACO and with Senator Bolz to try to work out an option that was amenable to the Committee. Without a priority status by a senator, committee or the speaker, the bill did not pique interest in the closing weeks. We would recommend that this bill remain a high priority for the Board on its 2014 legislative agenda.
4. **Modify Right to Court Appointed Attorney in Juvenile Court.** Introduced by Senator Colby Coash at the request of the Board of Commissioners, 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 through an amendment offered by Senator Brad Ashford. As you are aware, LB561 was passed on Final Reading and signed by the Governor.
5. **Definition and Oversight for Staff Secure Juvenile Detention Facilities.** Introduced by Senator Amanda McGill at the request of the Board of Commissioners, LB86 was referred to the Judiciary Committee and hearing held on March 7, 2013. Sheli Schindler appeared on behalf of the county along with representatives of both NACO and Sarpy County. Provisions of LB86 were included in both the first amendment to LB561 on General File and the Select File amendment. As you are aware, LB561 was passed on Final Reading and signed by the Governor.

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. The bill did not advance this



- year. It will remain alive and held in the committee this interim and available for next year.
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 was 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 remain alive this interim and available for next year. We expect this bill to come up next year.
 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. Please note that this bill was not prioritized. The bill did not advance this year. It will remain alive and held in the committee this interim and available for next year. My expectation is that this bill will be a high priority for the Nebraska Association of Trial Attorneys as the Judiciary Committee will lose a significant number of supporters of this at the end of next session.
 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. The bill did not advance this year. It will remain alive and held in the committee this interim and available for next year.
 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. LB348 was debated briefly in the closing days of the session but did not come back up after Senator Chambers offered bracket motion. It will remain alive this interim and available for next year. One of the expectations among the parties is that there will be significant conversations about this bill between now and next session to put the bill in a form to pass it. We will monitor these discussions over the interim.
 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. The bill did not advance this year. It will remain alive and held in the committee this interim and available for next year.



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 from Lancaster County was submitted to the Committee. This bill passed on Final Reading and was signed by the Governor.
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 was 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 on General File and the study bill moved forward. Several amendments were filed including one 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. Another was by Senator Chambers to repeal the additional half-cent. Ultimately, both of these amendments were withdrawn and Senator Schumacher then offered an amendment that gave committees of the Legislature subpoena power. While it was a long-standing rule that the Legislature's committees had this power, the amendment to LB613 would enshrine this power in the statutes. The bill passed on the final day of the session and was signed by the Governor.
10. **LB636 (Wallman) Provide restrictions for application of certain herbicides.** *OPPOSE.* This legislation was heard on March 5, 2013 before the Agriculture Committee. It was introduced by Senator Wallman at the request of the grape growers association. The bill did not advance this year. It will remain alive and held in the committee this interim and available for next year.
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. The bill did not advance this year. It will remain alive and held in the committee this interim and available for next year. I do not expect this bill to be one that the Judiciary Committee will advance.
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. The bill did not advance this year. It will remain alive and held in the committee this interim and available for next year. I do not expect this bill to be one that the Revenue Committee will advance.
13. **LB561 (Ashford) State findings and intent for changes to the juvenile justice system and a funding mechanism.** *NO POSITION.* This bill was the subject of a significant amount of debate during this session. As noted above, two of Lancaster County's priority bills were incorporated into this bill via amendment. The hearing on this bill was held on March 7, 2013 before the Judiciary Committee and was the Judiciary Committee priority bill. Through sometimes daily correspondence with Mr. Eagan, Ms. Thorpe and Ms. Schindler we attempted to develop amendments to 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



that we requested. The bill was debated for several hours before being advanced to Final Reading where it rested until the budget was finalized. Both LB561 and LB561A passed the Legislature and the Governor signed the bills almost immediately. It is absolutely imperative in my opinion that we monitor any developments on these bills and they come close to implementation and also track them so we can discuss potential changes in the months leading up to the 2014 session.

14. **LB464 (Ashford) Change court jurisdiction over juveniles and indictment procedures.** *NO POSITION.* Senator Ashford's did not bring this bill back up this session and it will remain on Select File through the interim. Like other bills, we fully expect that there to be discussions during the interim on this issue.

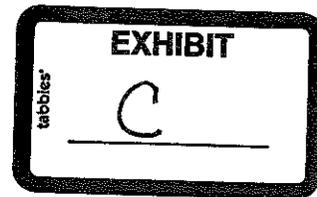
INTERIM STUDIES

Last week, we indicated that we would have some priority listings by committees of interim studies under their individual jurisdictions. We have not received the final information as of today thus we have not updated the final spreadsheet. We will do this in the coming days and forward to Mr. Eagan.

CLOSING

It has been a pleasure for our firm to continue our representation of Lancaster County again this year. Please do not hesitate to contact me 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

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; AM1410 Withdrawn; Chambers MO85 Bracket until 6/5 Filed; MO85 Withdrawn; Hadley AM1481 Filed; AM1481 Adopted; Select File 5/22; Final Reading 5/28; Passed on Final Reading 46-0-3; Approved	x			

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

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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
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			

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
LB82	Schumacher					General File w/ AM693 3/19;Schumacher AM873 Filed; Schumacher AM1078 Filed; AM693 Lost; Schumacher AM426 & AM873 Withdrawn; Schumacher AM1078 Lost				
		Schumacher	Adopt the Taxpayer Investment Program	Revenue	2.21.13 (Cancelled) 3.5.13		x			
LB86	McGill		Authorize inspection and regulation of staff secure juvenile facilities	Judiciary	3.7.13		x		x	Support

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
LB97	Mello					General File w/AM572; Chambers FA39 Filed; Smith FA40 Filed; Mello AM926 Filed; Adopted; Mello AM1326 Filed; AM1326 Adopted; Final Reading 4/16; Chambers FA124; Final Reading 5/22; Passed on Final Reading 47-0-2; Approved				
		Mello	Adopt the Nebraska Municipal Land Bank Act and authorize land banks to acquire tax-delinquent properties	Revenue	2.13.13		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			

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			

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
LB158	Seiler		Transportation and Telecommunications 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

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			

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

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

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
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; Approved w/line-item veto; Appropriations MO90 becomes law notwithstanding objections; MO90 Prevails	x			

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
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: Approved w/line-item veto; Appropriations MO91 becomes law notwithstanding objections; MO91 Prevails	x			

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

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

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
LB224	Janssen					w/AM711 3/21; Mello AM1447 Filed; AM1447 Withdrawn; Janssen AM1540 Filed; AM1540 Adopted; Mello AM1544 Filed; AM1544 Adopted; Krist AM1439 Filed; AM1439 Withdrawn; Select File 5/28; Chambers FA152 Filed; Murante FA154 Filed; Chambers FA153 Filed; FA152- FA155 Withdrawn; Janssen AM1546 Filed; AM1546 Adopted; Chambers FA156 Filed; FA156				
		Pirsch	Provide veterans preference for public contracts as prescribed	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.1.13		x			

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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
LB237	Karpisek		Change provisions relating to a property tax exemption	Revenue	3.1.13		x		x	Oppose

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
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; AM856 Adopted; Coash AM1356 Filed; Select File 5/28; McGill AM1536 Filed; AM1536 Adopted; Final Reading w/ST32 5/30; Returned to Select File; McGill AM1535 Filed; AM1535 Passed; Final Reading Second 6/3;	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			

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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; Chambers FA104 Filed; FA104 Withdrawn; Passed on Final Reading w/Emergency Clause 48-0-1; Approved	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

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
LB284	Conrad		Change provisions of the Political Subdivisions Tort Claims Act relating to limits on actions and amounts recoverable	Judiciary	2.13.13		x			
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			

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LB297	Bolz		Change mental injuries and mental illness compensation under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act	Business and Labor	1.28.13		x		x	Neutral
LB299	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

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
LB317	Price		Change a duty of county assessors relating to real property valuation	Revenue	3.21.13		x			
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			

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LB326	Howard		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; Howard AM1513 Filed; AM1513 Adopted; Select File 5/22; Final Reading 5/23; Chambers FA141 Filed; FA141 Withdrawn; Passed on Final Reading 46-0-3; Approved	x		x	Support

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
LB341	Wightman					General File w/AM564; Adopted; Select File 4/16; Wightman AM1161 Filed; AM1161 Withdrawn; Final Reading 5/20; Passed on Final Reading 42-0-7; Approved				
		Revenue	Change tax sale procedures	Revenue	2.13.13		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

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
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; McCoy AM1248 Filed; AM1248 Withdrawn; Chambers MO89 Bracket until 6/5 Filed; Chambers FA143 Filed	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; Chambers FA107 Filed; FA107 Withdrawn; Passed on Final Reading 47-0-2; Approved	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

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

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

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

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LB483	Bolz					General File w/AM940; AM940 Adopted; Bolz FA61 Filed; FA61 Adopted; Select File 4/23; Final Reading 5/16; Chambers FA117 Filed; FA117 Withdrawn; Passed on Final Reading 41-1-7; Approved				
		Speaker	Provide for a reentry planning program in adult correctional facilities	Judiciary	2.22.13		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		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		State findings and intent for changes to the juvenile justice system and a funding mechanism	Judiciary	3.7.13	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 5/21; Chambers FA121 Filed; Chambers FA148 Filed; FA148 Withdrawn; Passed on Final Reading w/Emergency	x		x	Oppose

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
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; Schumacher AM1198 Filed; Chambers MO100 Bracket until 6/5; MO100 Approved;	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

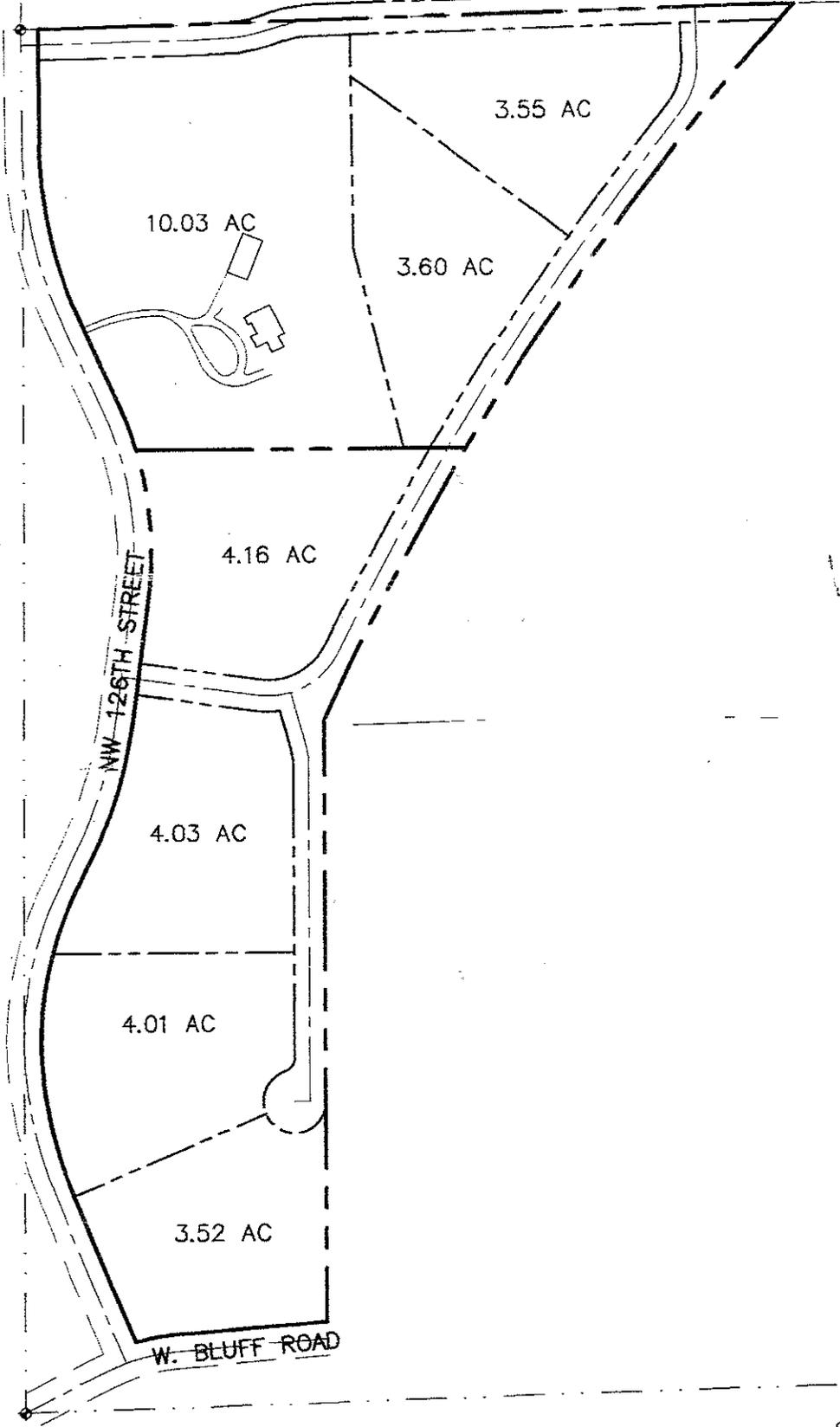
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LB577	Campbell					General File 3/19; Campbell AM1011 Filed; Campbell AM1011 Divided; Campbell AM1028 & AM1029 Filed; Campbell AM1028 Adopted; McCoy MO44 pending; MO44 Failed; Hadley AM1045 Filed; Watermeier AM885 Filed; Hansen AM982 Filed				
		Campbell	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

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

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
LB613	Schumacher					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; Motion Withdrawn; Krist AM744; AM744 Withdrawn; Chambers FA37 Pending; FA37 Withdrawn; Chambers AM1077 Filed; AM1077 Withdrawn; Schumacher AM1522 Filed; AM1522 Adopted; Final	x		x	
		Schumacher	Create the Tax Modernization Commission	Executive Board	2.19.13					
LB614	Schumacher		Provide for withholding insurance proceeds for demolition costs	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	2.25.13		x		x	Support

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LB621	Karpisek		Exempt certain information from disclosure under the Intergovernmental Risk Management Act	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	3.4.13		x		x	Support
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; Passed on Final Reading 42-0-7; Approved	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			

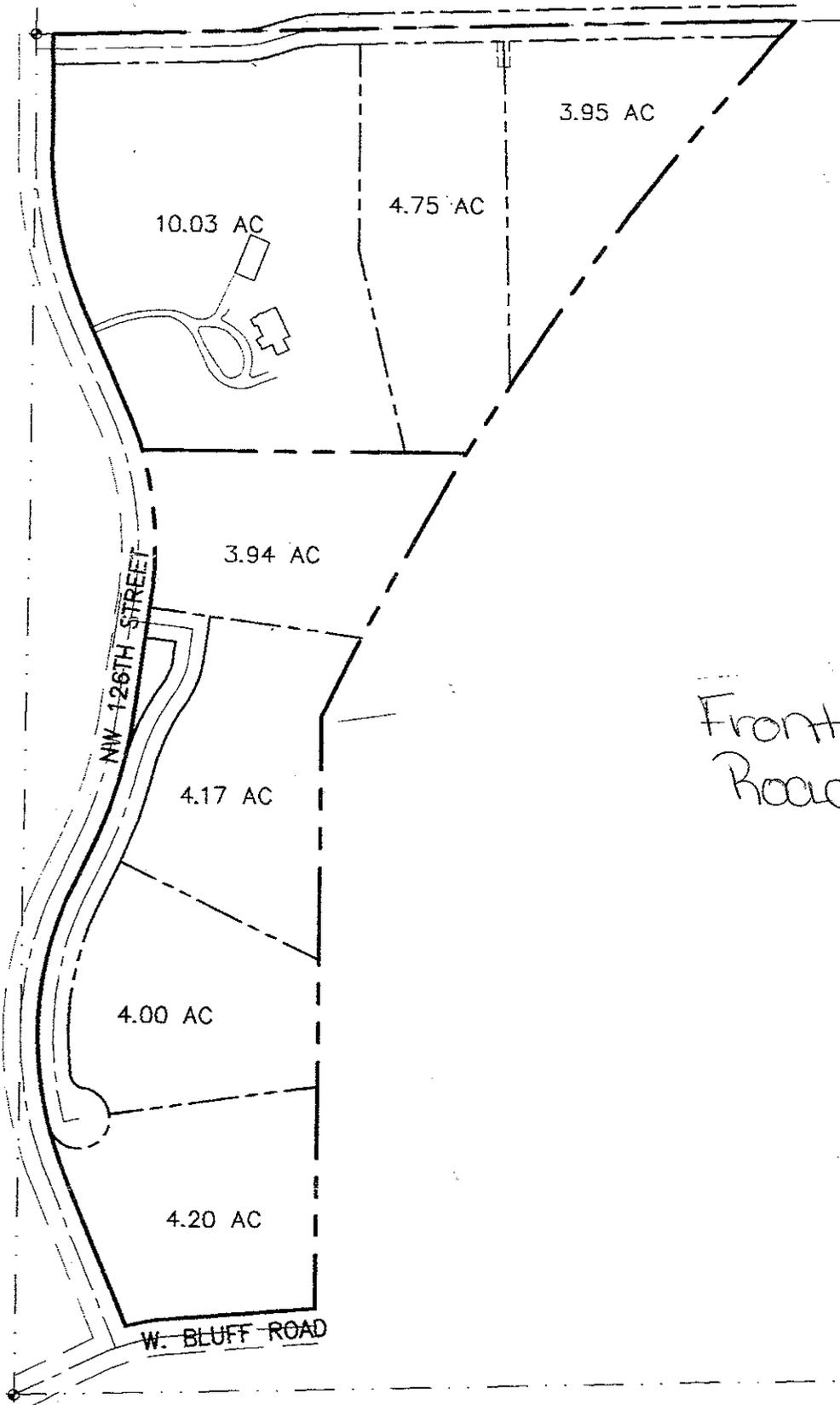
LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
LB653	Davis		Change and provide for distribution of the gallonage tax on beer	General Affairs	3.4.13	Indefinitely Postponed				



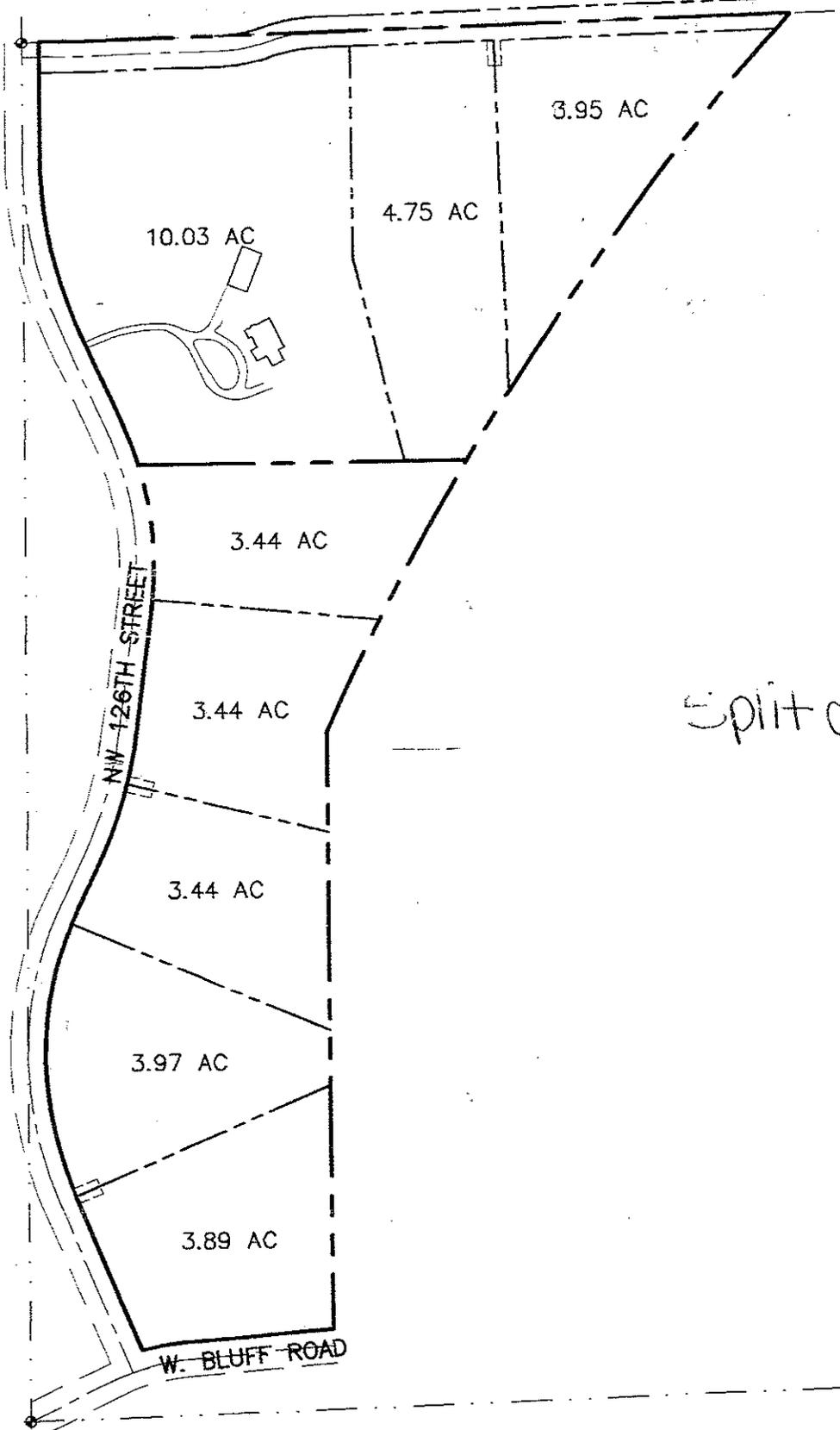
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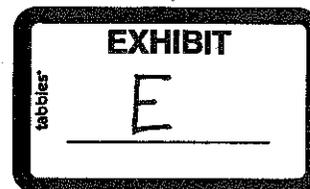
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Commemorative Partners Program

The United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration Commemorative Partner Program

The Commemorative Partner Program is designed for federal, state and local communities, veterans' organizations and other nongovernmental organizations to assist a grateful nation in thanking and honoring our Vietnam Veterans and their families. Commemorative Partners are encouraged to participate in the Commemoration of the Vietnam War by planning and conducting events and activities that will recognize the Vietnam Veterans and their families' service, valor, and sacrifice.

Events and activities should be dignified, memorable occasions that show a sensitivity and appreciation for the solemnity of war and the losses suffered by many. Commemorative Partners should communicate how their events will achieve the Congressionally-mandated objectives of the program. Events or activities should meet one or more of the Congressionally-mandated objectives of the program, and as a minimum, with an emphasis on objective one.

1. To thank and honor veterans of the Vietnam War, including personnel who were held as prisoners of war or listed as missing in action, for their service and sacrifice on behalf of the United States and to thank and honor the families of these veterans.
2. To highlight the service of the Armed Forces during the Vietnam War and the contributions of Federal agencies and governmental and non-governmental organizations that served with, or in support of, the Armed Forces.
3. To pay tribute to the contributions made on the home front by the people of the United States during the Vietnam War.
4. To highlight the advances in technology, science, and medicine related to military research conducted during the Vietnam War.
5. To recognize the contributions and sacrifices made by the allies of the United States during the Vietnam War.

Commemorative Partners will be eligible to receive a commemorative flag, Commemorative Partner certificate and other materials and authorization to use the United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration Commemorative Partner seal, without modification, for approved purposes. As stated before, events and activities must adhere to the defined Congressional objectives of the program.

To become an official Commemorative Partner, organizations must submit an application and a signed Statement of Understanding. To obtain an application, organizations can go to www.VietnamWar50th.com which will direct them to the Commemorative Partner Program webpage for further information on how to apply. Once an application is submitted, the approval process should take no longer than 30 days. Partners will be kept informed through electronic notifications. Once approved as a Commemorative Partner, the Commemoration program will provide organizations with a starter kit composed of materials for developing and implementing their programs. Commemorative Partners must commit to conduct 2 events each year from 2015-2017.

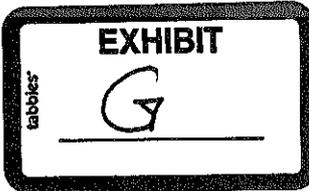
Questions regarding the Commemorative Partner program application process can be directed to:

CPP_vnwar50th@osdcommemorations.mil

We look forward to working with you and your organization in assisting a grateful nation in thanking and honoring our Vietnam Veterans and their families.

FY12 Historical Per Diem Calculation	
FY12/13 Expenditure Budget (with additions)	\$6,001,236.00
Less Projected Education Program Reimbursed	\$899,188.00
Less School Lunch Program Reimbursed	\$91,115.00
Plus Indirect Costs (FY12)	\$209,483.00
Plus Depreciation (FY11)	\$203,545.00
Total	\$5,423,961.00
FY11 care days	19,943.75
Proposed Per Diem Rate for FY13/14	\$272.00

FY12 Historical Per Diem Calculation	
FY12/13 Expenditure Budget (without additions)	\$5,675,395.00
Less Projected Education Program Reimbursed	\$899,188.00
Less School Lunch Program Reimbursed	\$91,115.00
Plus Indirect Costs (FY12)	\$209,483.00
Plus Depreciation (FY11)	\$203,545.00
Total	\$5,098,120.00
FY11 care days	19,943.75
Proposed Per Diem Rate for FY13/14	\$256.00

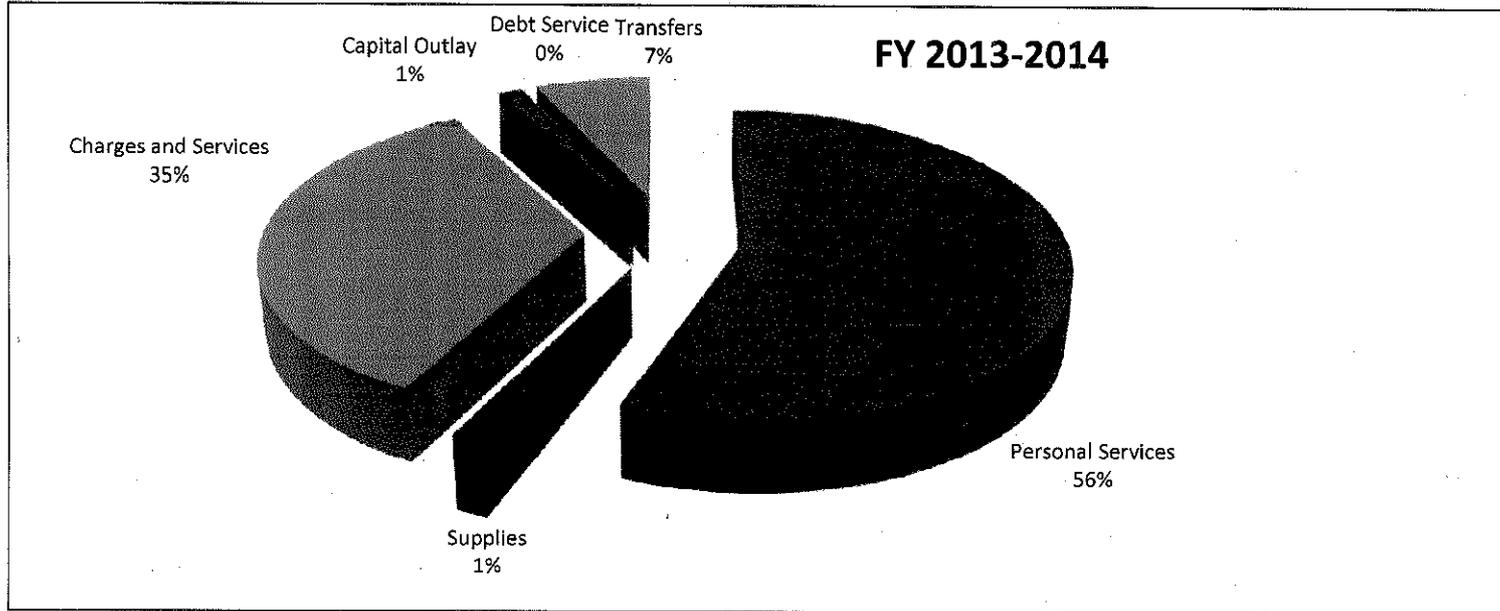


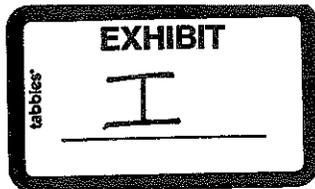
Per Diem Rates

<u>Agency</u>	<u>FY05</u>	<u>FY06</u>	<u>FY07</u>	<u>FY08</u>	<u>FY09</u>	<u>FY10</u>	<u>FY11</u>	<u>FY12</u>	<u>FY13</u>	<u>FY14 Option 1</u>	<u>FY14 Option 2</u>
Health & Human Services	\$202.00	\$222.50	\$238.00	\$238.00	\$236.00	\$236.00	\$236.00	\$236.00	\$236.00	\$272.00	\$256.00
% Change from Previous	NA	10.15%	6.97%	0.00%	-0.84%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	15.25%	8.47%
\$ Change from Previous	NA	\$20.50	\$15.50	\$0.00	-\$2.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$36.00	\$20.00
Contract Counties	\$234.00	\$234.00	\$244.50	\$244.50	\$236.00	\$236.00	\$236.00	\$236.00	\$236.00	\$272.00	\$256.00
% Change from Previous	NA	0.00%	4.49%	0.00%	-3.48%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	15.25%	8.47%
\$ Change from Previous	NA	\$0.00	\$10.50	\$0.00	-\$8.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$36.00	\$20.00
City	\$194.00	\$194.00	\$222.04	\$241.85	\$229.42	\$214.87	\$233.22	\$263.09	\$234.91		
% Change from Previous	NA	0.00%	14.45%	8.92%	-5.14%	-6.34%	8.54%	12.81%	-10.71%		
\$ Change from Previous	NA	\$0.00	\$28.04	\$19.81	-\$12.43	-\$14.55	\$18.35	\$29.87	-\$28.18		

General Fund

	FY13 <u>Adopted</u>	FY14 <u>Requested</u>	Change <u>Amount</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Personal Services	50,558,524	53,875,424	3,316,900	6.56%
Supplies	1,352,575	1,376,376	23,801	1.76%
Charges and Services	32,122,904	33,199,817	1,076,913	3.35%
Capital Outlay	845,188	1,120,098	274,910	32.53%
Debt Service	129,919	131,226	1,307	1.01%
Transfers	6,712,042	6,602,830	(109,212)	-1.63%
Total Expenditures	91,721,152	96,305,771	4,584,619	5.00%





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June 13, 2013

Dear CMHC Employees, Consumers and Family Members:

The Region V has completed the Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) request for proposals, and the following agencies were selected by the RFP Evaluation Team, and approved by the Lancaster County Board and the Region V Governing Board:

- Lutheran Family Services - core services (Community support, medication management, outpatient counseling, and day treatment);
- CenterPointe - day rehabilitation (Midtown), and 24-hour crisis line; and
- Omni Behavioral Health - psychiatric residential rehabilitation (The Heather).

The Crisis Center will remain as a County Agency, and Scott Etherton has been selected as the Director.

To help guarantee a seamless transfer of services, a memorandum of understanding is being developed by Region V, Lancaster County, and the new providers setting forth the duties and responsibilities of the parties during the transition. It is the goal of all parties that all consumers continue to receive quality uninterrupted services throughout the transition and beyond. Although transition activities will begin July 1, 2013, the exact date of the full transfer of authority from the County to the new providers has not yet been established. CMHC employees will continue to be employed by the County during the transition period. The final date of employment with the County will be provided as soon as it is determined.

Employees who have questions regarding their benefits and rights are welcome to call Pat Kant, Personnel Coordinator for the Lincoln-Lancaster County Personnel Department. Pat's telephone number is (402) 441-7880. Her email address is: pkant@lincoln.ne.gov In the weeks to come staff from the Personnel Department will be on-site to assist employees by providing benefit information, explaining what employees need to do, and answering general questions.

The Lancaster County Board of Commissioners deeply appreciates the years of dedicated service provided by CMHC employees. The County Board is confident CMHC employees will continue to play a key role in the behavioral health system in our community.

Sincerely,

Larry Hudkins, Chair
Lancaster County Board of Commissioners