

**STAFF MEETING MINUTES
LANCASTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COUNTY-CITY BUILDING
BILL LUXFORD STUDIO (FORMERLY KNOWN AS ROOM 113)
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2014
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 February 19, 2014.

The Chair noted the location of the Open Meetings Act and opened the meeting at 8:32 a.m.

AGENDA ITEM

1 APPROVAL OF THE FEBRUARY 13, 2014 STAFF MEETING MINUTES

MOTION: Raybould moved and Amundson seconded approval of the minutes of the February 13, 2014 Staff Meeting. Amundson, Raybould, Smoyer and Hudkins voted aye. Schorr was absent from voting. Motion carried 4-0.

2 ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

None were stated.

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

Gordon Kissel, Kissel/E&S Associates, presented a legislative update, noting bills that relate to the County's legislative priorities and other legislation of potential interest to the County (Exhibits A and B).

It was noted Commissioner Raybould will testify in opposition to Legislative Bill (LB) 812 (Terminate the inheritance tax) and LB 960 (Change inheritance tax rates).

ACTION ITEMS

A. Administrative Directive for Non-Qualified Default Investment Alternative

Kerry Eagan, Chief Administrative Officer, said the Pension Review Committee (PRC) had assumed Prudential's proposal to change the Plan's default investment fund from the Gibraltar Stable Value Fund to GoalMaker Conservative would only involve new money but that is not the case. Funds that participants have not designated an investment for will go into the new default investment fund, exposing those funds to a loss should the stock market goes down.

Schorr arrived at the meeting at 8:40 a.m.

Eagan said he and other members of the PRC are reticent to do that and feel a better alternative may be to divide default investors into two groups, allowing those that have the Gibraltar Stable Value Fund as their default investment fund alternative to stay there and moving employees hired after a certain date who fail to designate an investment to the Goalmaker Conservative Fund. Plan participants would receive notification of the planned change and be encouraged to diversify their funds.

There was consensus to pursue the alternative that Eagan suggested.

B. Authorize Fund Change Communications from Prudential

Eagan noted a typographical error in the proposed notice.

MOTION: Smoyer moved and Raybould seconded to authorize Prudential to send the fund change notice to plan participants once the correction is made. Schorr, Smoyer, Amundson, Raybould and Hudkins voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REPORT

A. Experience Works Program

Eagan recommended development of a contract with Experience Works, similar to the contract with Community Alternatives.

There was consensus to proceed in that manner.

C. Hickman Voice News Renewal (\$28.00)

Minette Genuchi, Administrative Assistant to the County Board, appeared and said she also received a renewal notice for the Waverly News (\$30.00).

MOTION: Raybould moved and Smoyer seconded to renew subscriptions to the Hickman Voice News and Waverly News. Smoyer, Raybould, Amundson, Schorr and Hudkins voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

D. Tri-County Meeting at the Pinnacle Bank Arena (October 9th or 23rd)

Minette Genuchi, Administrative Assistant to the County Board, said the Pinnacle Bank Arena has suggested two possible dates in October but will not finalize the booking until 90 days prior to the meeting. She said the room charge will be \$250 and suggested it be split by the three counties (Douglas, Lancaster and Sarpy). Genuchi noted Douglas County hosted the meeting last year and charged each person that attended \$42.00 (meals and room fee). She disseminated information regarding meal choices (Exhibit C), noting the least expensive option is \$28.00 per person (minimum of 25 people per type).

Genuchi was asked to poll the other counties to see if either of those dates would work for them and to contact the Arena to see whether parking will be provided.

4 FINANCING FOR REMODEL OF 605 BUILDING (FORMER JAIL FACILITY) - Scott Keene, Ameritas Investment Corporation; Lauren Wismer and Michael Rogers, Gilmore & Bell P.C.; Don Killeen, County Property Manager

Don Killeen, County Property Manager, noted the County has entered into a lease with the Public Building Commission (PBC) for the 605 Building (former jail facility) and the PBC will issue bonds for remodel of the building. He added the PBC has budgeted for Phase 1A of the project (Sallyport, Prisoner Holding and Elevator).

Scott Keene, Ameritas Investment Corporation, discussed "rolling in" a refinance of 2004 Series PBC bonds that were used to finance remodel of the Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department. He noted the County had amortized its portion of the debt for that project over 12 years (final payment is due in 2016). The City financed its portion over 20 years. Those bonds become callable on August 18, 2014 and are considered a good candidate for refunding (the County's portion of the savings is estimated at \$76,000). He said the County also has 2004 Series bonds for the St. Mary's Building Project, Health Facilities Project, County Engineering, Motor Vehicles Facilities Project, Juvenile Detention Facility Project and miscellaneous County projects that are set to mature in November, 2014. Keene said that is relevant to discussion of any additional County debt that may be issued under Nebraska Revised Statute §23-120 (Provide buildings; tax; levy authorized).

Keene gave an overview of options: 1) The PBC could fund construction of some phases and pay itself back once the bonds are issued (may require interim financing); and 2) Issue the bonds early in the project without knowing all costs (may require additional funds, an additional levy, or a supplemental bond issue if the bonds are not sufficient to fund the project; or spending on debt service if there are excess bond proceeds). Killeen felt it would be better to delay the financing until more is known about costs, acknowledging there is a risk interest rates could be higher.

In response to a request from the Chair, Keene discussed arbitrage, the profit made from investing inherently lower yielding tax-exempt debt proceeds in higher yielding taxable investments, and arbitrage rebate payments, which are required if the investment yield earned on the gross proceeds of the debt issue are invested above the bond yield. He noted there are some exceptions that would allow the County to keep whatever arbitrage it may have earned if it spends the proceeds quickly enough, typically over a 24-month period. If the earnings on investments are less than the yield on the bonds a filing with the Internal Revenue Services (IRS) is not required. Lauren Wismer, Gilmore & Bell P.C., said it would be advisable to have someone do a computation to verify that no arbitrage rebate is owed.

Killeen estimated Phase 1A will be in place by late summer and said demolition can begin during that time. Phase 2 (relocation of the Crisis Center) can proceed on its own time frame. He said plans for Phase 3 (building preparation and initial tenant fit out) should be completed by fall and construction can then be bid. Killeen said they will have more solid numbers then to go for bonds. Keene said he anticipates a high rating by Moody's and Standard and Poor's (bond credit rating businesses) for the financing.

Raybould asked whether furniture, fixtures and equipment (FF&E) will be included in the bond issue. Killeen said it can be.

Keene said he will do a debt service analysis and will bring back options for the Board to consider.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REPORT

B. Twelve-Month Notice on Alfred Benesh & Company Building (825 J Street)

Killeen noted plans to relocate the Crisis Center to the Benesh Building and said Alfred Benesh & Company has agreed to a twelve-month notice to vacate the building. Board members indicated they were agreeable to having the Public Building Commission (PBC) provide a formal twelve-month notice to vacate the building.

DISCUSSION OF BOARD MEMBER MEETINGS

A. Visitors Promotion Committee (VPC) - Amundson

Amundson said Tom Lorenz, SMG General Manager, reported on events at the Pinnacle Bank Arena.

Raybould exited the meeting at 9:22 a.m.

C. Parks and Recreation Advisory Board - Hudkins

Hudkins said the Parks and Recreation Department is planning to hold a series of plays and concerts at parks around the City. He said they also discussed ways to increase utilization of the City golf courses.

Raybould returned to the meeting at 9:24 a.m.

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

Smoyer said most of the discussion focused on Mayor Beutler's proposed half-cent hike in the City's sales tax.

Smoyer exited the meeting at 9:28 a.m.

B. Information Services Policy Committee (ISPC) - Raybould

Raybould said they discussed video conferencing, the transition to the State's mainframe and the interlocal agreement between the City and County for a joint data processing division.

E. Air Pollution Control Advisory Board - Hudkins

Hudkins noted the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has increased its fees and monitoring and said discussion focused on how to fund the increased costs. He said there was consensus to ask the Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department (LLCHD)

to bring back a plan that would slightly increase fees for all polluters and increase fees for large polluters by a greater amount.

Smoyer returned to the meeting at 9:31 a.m.

F. Parks and Recreation Futures Committee - Hudkins

See Item 14C.

5 JOINT AIRPORT AUTHORITY ZONING BOARD - Brittany Behrens,
Deputy County Attorney

Brittany Behrens, Deputy County Attorney, said the Crete City Administrator sent a letter to the County Clerk's Office in late January indicating that, due to some changes, the Crete Municipal Airport hazard area now includes part of four different counties and three different municipalities. She said the statutory scheme for airports authorizes a municipality to get in contact with surrounding municipalities and political subdivisions when their city's airport hazard area affects other zoning jurisdictions. Crete believes it is in their best interest to create a Joint Airport Authority Zoning Board and has requested the Board appoint two members to represent Lancaster County. Behrens said she spoke to David Cary and Sara Hartzell from the Planning Department and they indicated the creation of a Joint Airport Authority Zoning Board makes sense as there are many zoning considerations. She said she is seeking additional information from Crete on what type of expertise they are looking for and the time commitment.

Schorr asked whether other municipalities may have the same issue. Behrens said it is unlikely. She said the creation of a Joint Airport Authority Zoning Board in this instance makes sense because of the multitude of municipalities and political subdivisions impacted.

Hudkins suggested appointment of either Jim or Phyllis Chambers, noting Phyllis Chambers had served on the Lincoln Airport Authority and the Lancaster County Airport Zoning Task Force.

6 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT INTERIM DIRECTOR - Doug Ahlberg,
Emergency Management Director; Doug McDaniel, Lincoln-Lancaster
County Human Resources Director

Doug Ahlberg, Emergency Management Director, noted he plans to retire on March 31st and recommended that Mark Hosking, Deputy Emergency Management Director, be named Interim Director. He noted the Board allowed him to hire a deputy director in 2011 with the intent of having him succeed Ahlberg and said Hosking has shown he can handle the job. Ahlberg suggested that Hosking be given an opportunity to show the Board what he can accomplish and then have him apply for the position, along with any other interested individuals.

Ahlberg said Hosking was instrumental in Lancaster County being named part of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA's) Weather-Ready National Ambassador Initiative, noting Lancaster County is the first county in Nebraska to receive that distinction (Exhibit D).

Hudkins noted the Board recently filled Clerk of the District Court and County Engineer vacancies, in both cases with someone other than the individual the outgoing official had recommended.

Ahlberg also disseminated a list of the department's vehicles and equipment for responding to events and a map of Lancaster County (Exhibits E and F).

Raybould asked whether Hosking would remain in his position if he is not selected as the new director, expressing concern that he was hired with the understanding that he would take over when Ahlberg retired. Ahlberg said Hosking has completed the necessary training to take over as Director and previously assumed a great deal of this workload when Ahlberg was on extended leave. Eagan said one of the primary functions of a deputy director is to act as the interim director, adding he is not aware of a director position that was not opened up when there was a vacancy. He said he would not recommend eliminating the deputy position. Ahlberg noted Douglas County has four deputy directors and Gage and Cass Counties each have two.

Schorr noted it is a joint City/County position and said the City should have an opportunity to meet the finalist for the position.

There was consensus to have Eagan work with Ahlberg and Doug McDaniel, Lincoln-Lancaster County Human Resources Director, on updating the class description and the supplemental questionnaire.

7 POTENTIAL AND PENDING LITIGATION - Brittany Behrens and Richard Grabow, Deputy County Attorneys

MOTION: Smoyer moved and Raybould seconded to enter Executive Session at 10:12 a.m. for the purpose of protecting the public interest with regards to potential and pending litigation.

The Chair restated the motion for the record.

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

Amundson exited the meeting.

MOTION: Smoyer moved and Raybould seconded to exit Executive Session at 10:52 a.m. Raybould, Schorr, Smoyer and Hudkins voted aye. Amundson was absent from voting. Motion carried 4-0.

8 HOURS FOR CRISIS CENTER PSYCHIATRIST - Richard Grabow, Deputy County Attorney; Scott Etherton, Crisis Center Director; Dr. Sanat Roy; Doug McDaniel, Lincoln-Lancaster County Human Resources Director

Richard Grabow, Deputy County Attorney, said the Board will need to set a new salary for Dr. Sanat Roy, as he will now only be serving as the Crisis Center psychiatrist. He noted Dr. Roy's salary had been based on him working at both the Crisis Center and Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) and CMHC has been transitioned to other providers.

Scott Etherton, Crisis Center Director, estimated Dr. Roy will be working 30 hours per week at the Crisis Center. He said in calculating a salary recommendation he factored in the salary paid to Dr. Klaus Hartmann, who provided psychiatric services at CMHC and the Crisis Center in the past. Etherton said Dr. Hartmann averaged 1,300 hours on an annual basis from 2007-2009 and 1,500 hours in 2010, his last year of service, which he said equated to 29.1 hours per week. He said when Dr. Hartmann left and Dr. Roy took over, CMHC and the Crisis Center split his salary. Etherton recommended Dr. Roy be paid 75% of his previous salary, which will equate to \$3,074.76 per week.

Raybould asked how many hours Dr. Roy has worked at the Crisis Center the last two years. Dr. Roy said there have been some changes, citing daily visits as an example. He said it is difficult to predict exact hours but felt 28 to 30 hours a week is a reasonable estimate. Grabow said there is a certain aspect of what Dr. Roy provides to the County that is difficult to tabulate, i.e., he is available 24 hours a day/7 days per week. He added it is difficult to find someone on a contract basis that will provide that level of availability.

NOTE: The Board will take formal action to set Dr. Roy's salary at a regular County Board of Commissioners Meeting.

9 POST EMPLOYMENT HEALTH PLAN (PEHP) RESOLUTION REVISIONS - Richard Grabow, Deputy County Attorney

Richard Grabow, Deputy County Attorney, said he will be bringing forward two resolutions to: 1) Clarify who is eligible to receive Post Employment Health Plan (PEHP) benefits; and 2) Adopting benefits for employees in the unclassified service to include two new unclassified positions, replicate the provision of 40 hours of family sick leave a year that is in the Personnel Rules, and to move the renewal date for personal holidays up a week.

NOTE: See Exhibit G for a proposed resolution in the matter of setting the contribution rate for the PEHP for all eligible unrepresented classified and unclassified employees.

Raybould noted the Board has discussed eliminating PEHP completely once it is able to negotiate that benefit away from the unions and said she would like to revisit that issue. **NOTE:** There is one group of employees represented by a labor union (deputy sheriffs) who still receive PEHP benefits. She noted there has also been discussion of extending health benefits to same sex partners and felt it would make more sense to try to clean up all the issues at the same time.

Grabow said he would need more time to prepare for in-depth discussion of that issue.

MOTION: Smoyer moved and Schorr seconded to schedule the resolutions on a regular County Board of Commissioners Meeting. Smoyer, Schorr and Hudkins voted aye. Raybould abstained from voting. Amundson was absent from voting. Motion carried 3-0, with one abstention.

10 ACTION ITEMS

- A. Administrative Directive for Non-Qualified Default Investment Alternative
- B. Authorize Fund Change Communications from Prudential

Items A and B were moved forward on the agenda.

11 CONSENT ITEMS

There were no consent items.

12 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REPORT

- A. Experience Works Program
- B. Twelve-Month Notice on Alfred Benesh & Company Building (825 J Street)
- C. Hickman Voice News Renewal (\$28.00)
- D. Tri-County Meeting at the Pinnacle Bank Arena (October 9th or 23rd)

Items A-D were moved forward on the agenda.

13 PENDING

There were no pending items.

14 DISCUSSION OF BOARD MEMBER MEETINGS

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

- D. Lincoln Independent Business Association (LIBA) Budget Monitoring Committee - Smoyer
- E. Air Pollution Control Advisory Board - Hudkins
- F. Parks and Recreation Futures Committee - Hudkins

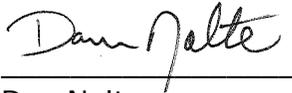
Items A-F were moved forward on the agenda.

15 EMERGENCY ITEMS AND OTHER BUSINESS

There were no emergency items or other business.

16 ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Smoyer moved and Raybould seconded to adjourn the meeting at 11:21 a.m. Raybould, Schorr, Smoyer and Hudkins voted aye. Amundson was absent from voting. Motion carried 4-0.



Dan Nolte
Lancaster County Clerk





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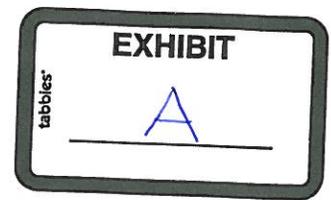
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Lancaster County Board of Commissioners

FROM: Gordon Kissel
Joseph D. Kohout

DATE: February 20, 2014

RE: Weekly Update on the 2014 Legislature

Please accept this as the sixth of your weekly reports for the 2014 Legislative Session. Today is day 29. Committees continue to hold hearings in the afternoon and we have begun debate of priority measures.

Yesterday was the deadline for members and committees to declare their personal priorities for this session. We are attaching a list for your review.

2014 Lancaster County Legislative Priorities:

1. **Oppose Elimination of the Inheritance Tax:** As mentioned in previous reports, two measures eliminating the inheritance tax have been introduced. Senator Tom Hansen introduced LB812, which would terminate the inheritance tax for those dying after December 31, 2015. In addition, Senator Tom Carlson introduced LB960 which would make two changes to rates of inheritance tax – cutting, approximately, in half those in categories two and three (from 13% to 7% category 2 and from 18% to 9% those in category 3). The board has taken a position of opposition to both of these measures. Both of these measures will be heard by the Revenue Committee today.
2. **Support Medicaid Expansion under the Affordable Care Act:** LB887, introduced by Senator Kathy Campbell, remains held in the Health and Human Services Committee. Senator Campbell has declared it to be her personal priority bill – and thus guaranteeing it debate if the measure emerges from committee. The bill was the main subject of the Health and Human Services Committee executive session yesterday.
3. **Monitor the Implementation of 2013 Neb. Laws LB561:** As you will recall, an amendment is being prepared to LB464 that would address some concerns that

have resulted from the implementation of LB561. That amendment is still being prepared. LB464 was prioritized by Senator Ashford, guaranteeing that it will come back up this session.

4. Eliminate the Responsibility of Counties to Pay HHS Rent – LB632: The bill is in the Government Committee. An attempt was made to advance the measure but there were not sufficient votes to advance the bill. We suggest that the measure remain in committee.
5. Monitor Adult Corrections Reform. The hearing on LB907 and LB999 were held two weeks ago. Joe Kelly testified on behalf of Lancaster County and did a great job.

2014 Other Legislation:

LB215 (Schilz) Change provisions relating to use of the County Visitors Promotion Fund. *This bill was sent to the Governor.*

POSITION: Support as amended.

LB925 (Coash) Provide for transfer of motor vehicle registration duties to county treasurers. *This is Treasurer Stebbings bill that would authorize counties to opt out of the DMV's motor vehicle registration program. The hearing on this bill has not yet been scheduled.*

POSITION: Support. Hearing has been scheduled for February 24, 2014 before the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee.

LB885 (Harr) Require the use of the income approach to value certain real property for tax purposes. *Introduced by Senator Burke Harr of Omaha, he indicated that this came out of some concerns he heard about practices in Lancaster County. There has been communication from County Assessor Agena and Senator Harr's office. Those in support of this bill include the Realtors, Developers, LIBA and others. This is something that according to supporters is being done to address a difference in how Lancaster County is valuing property versus how the other 92 counties are.*

POSITION: Monitor.

LB1092 (Dubas) Authorize issuance of highway construction bonds. *This bill would authorize the issuance of bonds under the Nebraska Highway Bond Act, not to exceed \$400m in principal and \$30m in annual debt service for a period of not more than nineteen years, in order to accelerate completion of the highway construction projects identified and to be identified for funding under the Build Nebraska Act. The bonds will be issued on the recommendation of the Department of Roads/. At least 25% of the proceeds the bonds will be used for construction of the expressway system and federally designated high priority corridors as determined by NDOR. The remaining proceeds will be used to pay for surface transportation projects of the highest priority as determined by NDOR. The bonds will be paid off by June 30, 2033. The bonds will be exempt from state income tax. The proceeds from the sale*



of the bonds will be deposited in the Highway Cash Fund for use pursuant to the Build Nebraska Act. If these bonds are issued, all motor vehicle fuel taxes, diesel fuel taxes, compressed fuel taxes, and alternative fuel fees related to highway use, motor vehicle registration fees, and other highway-user taxes which are collected by the state in the Highway Trust Fund are irrevocably pledged for the terms of the bonds issued after July 1, 2014, to the payment of the principal, interest, and redemption premium, if any, of these bonds as they mature and become due at maturity or prior redemption and for any reserves for such bonds. An amendment was offered at the hearing to transition the committed funds from the Highway Trust Fund to the Highway Cash Fund.

POSITION: Support. The hearing was held last week. Concerns were raised about the potential savings and whether or not the Department of Roads could move the money out quickly enough.

LB734 (Schumacher) Provide for deposit of public funds with credit unions. *Allows for public funds to be deposited in qualifying state and federally chartered credit unions, as well as banks. The hearing on this measure was held last week. The proponents are trying to move the bill out of committee but have not been successful yet.*

POSITION: Support.

LB994 (Health & Human Services Committee) Change fees as prescribed for vital statistics. *Increases the amount that can be charged by Vital Statistics by \$5 per copy for a marriage certificate. Dan Nolte forwarded a request to include county fees as well. Larry Dix and I visited with Senator Campbell's office before the hearing and Corrie presented an amendment increasing the fee by \$5*

POSITION: Support as amended noted above.

LB661 (Krist) Provide for voter registration on the Secretary of State's website and use of Department of Motor Vehicle records. *Modifies the Election Act (Ch. 32) to require that the Secretary of State, along with the Department of Motor Vehicles develop and implement a registration application process which may be used statewide to register to vote and update voter registration records electronically using the Secretary of State's web site, by July 2015. An applicant who has a valid Nebraska motor vehicle operator's license or state identification card may use the application process to register to vote or to update his or her voter registration record with changes in his or her personal information or other information related to his or her eligibility to vote.*

POSITION: Monitor. We would note that it has been prioritized and has appeared on the agenda this week. The other bills dealing with voter records have been killed.



the county where the county has jurisdiction and where a city or village has not otherwise regulated such operation or conduct.

POSITION: Monitor

The following bills have hearings this coming week and they are of potential interest to Lancaster County:

Thursday, February 20, 2014

Government, Military & Veterans Affairs Committee

LB1066 (Lautenbaugh) Require a recorded roll call vote by certain county boards. *This bill would amend NERS 23-155, regarding the functioning of county boards, to require that any action taken by the county board of commissioners on any question will be by roll call vote. The record must then state how each commissioner voted or that the commissioner was absent or the commissioner did not vote. No such provision is presently included in the statute.*

Revenue Committee

LB812 (Hansen) Terminate the inheritance tax. *This bill would terminate the inheritance tax by amending NERS 77-2001 and NERS 77-2002, to specify that the inheritance tax applies only to persons who die before January 1, 2015.*

LB960 (Carlson) Change Inheritance Tax Rates. *Lowers inheritance tax on amounts received from an uncle, aunt, niece, or nephew related to the deceased by blood or legal adoption, or other lineal descendant of the same, or the spouse or surviving spouse of any of such persons, from 13% to 7% of the clear market value of the property received, in excess of fifteen thousand dollars. Lowers the inheritance tax on all amounts received under other circumstances from 18% to 9% of the clear market value of the beneficial interests, in excess of ten thousand dollars. Would apply to decedents dying after January 1, 2015.*

LB1053 (Karpisek) Provide state aid to municipalities, counties, and natural resource districts. *This bill will amend NERS 77-27,139.03, regarding state aid to municipalities, to provide a new formula for allocating any excess money in the Municipal Equalization Fund. In addition, the bill would permit the Legislature to appropriate funds collected by a general sales tax and income tax for aid to municipalities. The bill would require the Legislature to appropriate aid to counties in an amount equal to a percentage of the total real and personal property valuation of all counties, between .0075 and .0125 percent, with each county receiving at least \$30,000 to begin with. The Legislature may also appropriate funds to the NRDs on the basis of the ratio of the total amount of property taxes levied by the particular natural resources district to the total amount of property taxes levied by all natural resources districts within the state. This bill would amend NERS 71-5314,*



LB870 (Bolz) Adopt the Public Debt Recovery Program Act. *This bill would enact the Public Debt Recovery Program, which will be administered by the State Treasurer. The Program will create a set off of any public debt which is assigned to the program against a debtor's income tax refund, state lottery prize, state pay, state contract payment, unclaimed property, any other state payment due to a debtor. Public debt is defined within the statute as any liquidated amount due and owing any claimant which has accrued through assignment, contract, subrogation, court judgment, or operation of law, regardless of whether there is an outstanding judgment for such amount. The bill specifically excludes any debts owed to the University of Nebraska or the state colleges, amounts for child support, or delinquent property taxes. Each state agency, court, and political subdivision may assign a public debt of more than fifty dollars to the public debt recovery program, but only after making two attempts to notify the debtor, and the passage of 90 days. The State Treasurer can pay such amounts, and then determine if the debtor is entitled to any income tax refund, state lottery prize, state pay, state contract payment, unclaimed property, or other state payment. If so, the Treasurer will then send written notification to the debtor of an assertion of the rights under the Public Debt Recovery Program Act to all or a portion of the refund or payment. A debtor can contest the amount or validity of the set off, by making a hearing request to the State Treasurer within the prescribed period. After certification of the debt by the Treasurer, they will notify the Department of Administrative Services, which will deduct an amount up to the certified debt amount from the income tax refund, state lottery prize, state pay, state contract payment, unclaimed property, or other state payment due the debtor and transfer such amount to the Public Debt Recovery Program Fund. The State Treasurer will then notify the debtor of the completion of the setoff.*

This bill also creates a Public Debt Recovery Program Fund. The bill appropriates to the fund \$500,00 from the State Settlement Fund in fiscal years 2014-15 and 2015-16 and an amount equal to the cost and ongoing maintenance expense to interface with the JUSTICE System from the Supreme Court Automation Fund. The remaining funding for the Public Debt Recovery Program will be through General Funds until the program is self-sustaining through fees. At the end of any fiscal year, if the revenue in the fund from recovery fees exceeds 200% of the administrative cost of the public debt recovery program for that fiscal year, the State Treasurer must distribute an amount to each claimant equal to the portion of such excess amount determined by calculating the claimant's percentage of the total recoveries during the fiscal year and multiplying that percentage by the excess amount.

Lastly, the bill allows the Tax Commissioner to transmit information to State Treasurer for purposes of this act, without fear of criminal sanction.

POSITION: Support in concept. The commissioners submitted a letter in support of the bill with some potential changes to the bill. We are attaching our notes on the hearing.



LB881 (Watermeier) Change provisions relating to death, injury, or property damage to innocent third parties as a result of a police vehicular pursuit. *This legislation would amend NERS 13-911, which is a portion of the Political Subdivisions Tort Claims Act, and NERS 81-8,215.01, which is a portion of the State Tort Claims Act. The bill explicitly disallows a passenger in or on the fleeing vehicle from being considered an innocent third party if the passenger: (a) Enters into the vehicle without coercion knowing, or with a reasonable belief, that the driver of the vehicle is under the influence of alcoholic liquor or drugs; (b) Fails to take reasonable steps to persuade the driver of the fleeing vehicle to stop the vehicle; (c) Promotes, provokes, or persuades the driver to engage in flight from law enforcement personnel; (d) Is subject to arrest or sought to be apprehended by law enforcement personnel; or (e) Is engaged in any illegal activity which would itself give rise to an arrest. Note importantly, in case of death, injury, or property damage to any innocent third party proximately caused by the action of a law enforcement officer employed by a political subdivision or the state during vehicular pursuit, damages shall be paid to such third party by the political subdivision state employing the officer, per these statutes.*

POSITION: Monitor

LB1094 (Davis) Change a fund transfer to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund. *This bill would amend 2013, LB199, 2 section 7; to provide that the State Treasurer shall transfer \$138 million from the General Fund to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund on or before December 15, 2014. Presently, the statute requires the Treasurer to transfer \$113 million.*

LB1086 (Pirsch) Transfer cash reserve funds to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund. *This bill would amend NERS 84-612, to instruct the State Treasurer to transfer \$115 million dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund on or before December 15, 2014, and on or before December 15, 2015, on such date as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.*

LB669 (McCoy) Transfer cash reserve funds to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund. *This bill would amend the Cash Reserve Fund (NERS 84-612), by requiring the State Treasurer to transfer \$85 million from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund by the end of 2014.*

POSITION: Monitor

LB1013 (Murante) Permit counties to regulate peddlers, hawkers, and solicitors by ordinance. *This bill would amend NERS 23-187, regarding the powers held by county boards, to provide that counties may regulate the operation or conduct of peddlers, hawkers, or solicitors on public or private property for commercial purposes by imposition of fees, issuance of a permit, or both. The ordinance must state that the permit from the county allows the operation or conduct in all areas of*



regarding state aid, to provide that when a municipality, county, or natural resources district fails to make any payment pursuant to a loan within sixty days of the date due, that payment will be deducted from the amount of aid to municipalities, counties, or natural resources districts to which the municipality, county, or natural resources district is entitled. This amount will be paid directly to the fund from which the loan was made.

Judiciary Committee

LB890 (Dubas) Change provisions relating to procedures for acquiring private property for public use. Presently, 25-2501 provides that 25-2501 to 25-2506 (which provide the procedure for exercise of eminent domain) do not apply to water pipelines and common carrier pipelines, as well as public utilities, cities, counties, common carries and the NE Department of Roads. This bill would amend 25-201 to remove such exclusions. This bill would also amend NERS 25-2503, regarding notice of proposed acquisition of private property from an agency include. The bill would require that such notice include a pamphlet authored by the Attorney General describing a private property owner's rights relating to an agency proposing to acquire private property for a public purpose in the State of Nebraska, and the notice must make it clear that the notice is for negotiations for acquisition of the property and the compensation to be paid by the agency for such acquisition, and eminent domain will not be an issue unless good faith negotiations fail. These are new requirements. The bill will direct the AG to create this pamphlet within 30 days of the effective date of the act, and must inform the recipient about why the property owner is receiving the pamphlet; that negotiations for acquisition of the property and the compensation for such acquisition is the first step in the process of an agency proposing to acquire private property for a public purpose; that eminent domain is involved only if good faith negotiations fail to reach an agreement; and an explanation of what eminent domain is, the procedures involved, and the rights of a private property owner relating to eminent domain. The bill would also amend NERS 25-2504, to relieve water pipelines and common carrier pipelines, as well as public utilities, cities, counties, common carries and the NE Department of Roads from the requirement to have a public hearing on the proposed project.

Friday, February 21, 2014

Government, Military & Veterans Affairs Committee

LR411CA (Karpisek) Authorize municipalities and counties to exercise powers in matters of local concern and to eliminate home rule charters. This bill would place the following issue on the ballot during the general election in November 2014. Voters would decide whether to amend Article XI Sec. 6 of the Nebraska Constitution, by inserting the following language: Municipalities and counties are granted the power and authority, not inconsistent with the laws of this state, to determine their own local affairs and government. The Legislature shall determine which matters are those of statewide concern. The Legislature may by law delegate



its power so that matters of local concern are handled by municipalities and counties without the necessity of further action by the Legislature. The rule or proposition of law that a municipality or county possesses and can exercise only those powers granted in express words is not part of the law of this state. As result of this legislation, voters would also be asked to consider whether to repeal the current Article XI, sections 2 to 5 of the Nebraska Constitution, concerning the establishment and effects of a home rule charter.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions you might have.



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Committee Hearing Reports

Date: 13 February 2014
Committee: Judiciary
Senators: Ashford, Chambers, Coash, Davis, Lathrop, McGill, Seiler, Christensen
Reported by: Evan Schmeits

Senators Lathrop, McGill, Chambers, Coash, Christensen, Seiler, Davis

LB 870

Senator Bolz: The city of Alliance is owed over \$60,000, which is a significant amount for a town of that size. \$3.2 million are owed to Nebraska's courts. This is significant because it relies on bigger tax revenues. Also, a lot of those funds should be going to public education.

LB 870 creates the Public Debt Recovery Program ("Program") within the State Treasurer's Office. The Program will utilize set offs against a debtor's interest in the state treasury to satisfy an individual's debt to a public entity. Interest in the state treasury may include income tax refunds, lottery prizes, payroll, contract payments, and unclaimed property. State agencies and courts shall and political subdivisions may participate in the Program. Once a debt has been recovered, the amount collected, minus the recovery fee, shall be forwarded to the Program participant to satisfy the debt.

The State Treasurer shall develop and implement the Program, promulgating rules as necessary to satisfy the requirements of LB 870.

Kansas and Iowa both successfully run a similar program. There will be startup and technology costs, but eventually the program will become self-sustaining through fees.

Coash: So we are turning the state treasurer into a collection agency. Will the state treasurer take a fee off of the top?

Bolz: Yes, but this would take a modest percentage, 3-5%, which is much lower than the private sector would charge.

PROPOSERS



Gary Krumland – League of Nebraska Municipalities: The league is in support of this legislation. This tool could be very useful to cities, especially in the form of past due utilities. If someone does not pay their electric bill, there is nothing we can do but shut the power off. In the case of sewer and trash services, there is a way that we can put a lien on the property.

Margaret Blatchford – Assistant City Attorney for the City of Lincoln: This bill would help us collect funds owed to us more cost-effectively. We support this legislation.

OPPsONENTS

Kim Conroy – Department of Revenue: We have concerns with this. One is the part about individual tax-income refunds. We would have to send those to the treasurer's office first so they can see if anything is owed. Our second concern is the department of revenue's current tax collection process. This would cause a lot of issues with tax delinquency issues. Our recovery is typically better the sooner we contact people. Our third concern is final tax debts. LB870 adds another piece of the apple for the citizen to take a bite of.

Janice Walker – State Court Administrator: I applaud another way to collect debt. My concern with LB870 is on page 3, which deals with how the initial interface will be paid for and its upkeep.

Don Stenberg – State Treasurer: I decided to appear as an opponent because of the way the bill was written, and not the concept. The bill needs some changes. It could be much more cost-effective. This bill contemplates the state treasurer running a very large hearing agency. All hearings, notices, and due processes should be performed by the local agency. The treasury department should only deal with offsetting the tax-income refunds.

NEUTRAL

Janet Wiechelman – Legislative Liaison for the District Court Association: We believe that the court should have authority to try to collect these fees before they are sent off to the state treasurer's office. In criminal cases, we only have dates of birth, not social security numbers. Who is to say that the John Doe who owes money is the same John Doe that has a income tax refund?



Current Priority Bill Listing

Final Date For Priority Submissions: February 20, 2014

Senator Priority Bills

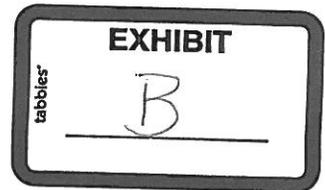
<u>Priority</u>	<u>Document</u>	<u>Primary Introducer</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Description</u>
Senator Adams	LB438	Adams	Select File	Change the accountability system for schools and school districts under the Quality Education Accountability Act
Senator Ashford	LB464	Ashford	Select File	Change court jurisdiction over juveniles and indictment procedures
Senator Avery	LB814	Avery	General File	Change the distribution of sales tax revenue to provide funding to the Game and Parks Commission
Senator Bloomfield	LB393	Bloomfield	General File	Change helmet and eye protection provisions regarding motorcycles
Senator Brasch	LB145	Brasch	Referral	Change valuation of agricultural land and horticultural land
Senator Campbell	LB887	Campbell	Referral	Adopt the Wellness in Nebraska Act
Senator Carlson	LB1098	Carlson	Referral	Change membership and powers and duties of the Nebraska Natural Resources Commission
Senator Chambers	LB671	Chambers	General File	Eliminate provisions relating to hunting and killing of mountain lions
Senator Christensen	LB390	Christensen	General File	Change provisions relating to Governor's powers regarding restrictions on firearms and ammunition under the Emergency Management Act
Senator Conrad	LB485	Conrad	Referral	Prohibit discrimination based upon sexual orientation as prescribed
Senator Cook	LB800	Mello	Referral	Provide for designation of enterprise zones and preferences in certain business incentive programs
Senator Crawford	LB740	Crawford	Select File	Provide residency requirements for postsecondary education purposes for veterans and their family members
Senator Davis	LB402	Mello	Select File	Change provisions relating to community-based energy development projects
Senator Garrett	LB1067	Hadley	Referral	Extend the sunset dates under certain tax incentive laws
Senator Gloor	LB935	Gloor	Referral	Require legislative approval to move state services
Senator Hansen	LB884	Hansen	General File	Name and change the Exotic Animal Auctions and Swap Meets Act and change the Livestock Auction Market Act
Senator Harms	LB807	Harms	Referral	Change provisions relating to provisional operator's permits, interactive wireless communication devices, and occupant protection systems and update references to certain federal provisions
Senator Harr	LB752	Lathrop	General File	Change certain assault provisions
Senator Johnson	LB191	Nordquist	General File	Adopt the Nebraska Job Creation and Mainstreet Revitalization Act and provide tax credits
Senator Kolowski	LB276	Nordquist	Referral	Change reimbursement provisions under the Early Intervention Act and require a medicaid state plan amendment
Senator McCoy	LB670	McCoy	Referral	Change property tax valuations of agricultural land and horticultural land
Senator Scheer	LB682	Scheer	General File	Provide for formation of allied school systems as prescribed
Senator Smith	LB1097	Harr	Referral	Change individual income tax brackets and rates and corporate income tax rates
	LB1103	Education Committee		Provide for a strategic planning process for education

Senator Sullivan			General File	
Senator Wightman	LB788	Schumacher	General File	Provide for governmental unit bond priority and rename the Nebraska Governmental Unit Security Interest Act

Committee Priority Bills

<u>Priority</u>	<u>Document</u>	<u>Primary Introducer</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Description</u>
Appropriations Committee	LB974	Mello	Referral	Provide duties for certain divisions of the Department of Health and Human Services relating to budgeting and strategic planning
Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee	LB749	Harr	General File	Adopt the Nebraska Model Business Corporation Act
Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee	LB755	Gloor	General File	Adopt the Standard Valuation Act for valuation of insurance reserves
Education Committee	LB725	Sullivan	Select File	Change student growth adjustment correction and local effort rate yield under the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act
Education Committee	LB967	Education Committee	Referral	Change provisions relating to state aid to schools and funding for early childhood education programs
Executive Board	LB976	Karpisek	General File	Adopt the Redistricting Act
Executive Board	LB1016	Krist	General File	Grant legislative authorization to purchase a state aircraft and provide for operation
General Affairs Committee	LR41CA	Lautenbaugh	Select File	Constitutional amendment authorizing legislation for licensing and regulating wagering on live or replayed horseraces
Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee	LB1048	Murante	Referral	Change and eliminate political party provisions
Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee	LB661	Krist	General File	Provide for voter registration on the Secretary of State's website and use of Department of Motor Vehicle records
Judiciary Committee	LB907	Ashford	Referral	Provide for supervised release, reentry probation officers, create the Nebraska Center for Justice Research, and change presentence investigations and good time provisions
Legislative Performance Audit Committee	LB836	Legislative Performance Audit Committee	Referral	Provide and change provisions relating to legislative findings for tax incentive programs
Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee	LB759	Mello	Referral	Require annual reports from various defined benefit retirement plans
Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee	LB1042	Nordquist	Referral	Provide for repayments by school employees rejoining a retirement system
Transportation and Telecommunications Committee	LB983	Dubas	General File	Change provisions relating to commercial driver's licenses and commercial learner's permits

Speaker Priority Bills



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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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		Change provisions of the Nebraska Advantage Act	Revenue	1/23/13		x			
LB36	Wightman		Change an exemption to the documentary stamp tax	Revenue	1/25/13	General File w/AM42; Select File w/ER10; Final Reading 2/25; Passed on Final Reading w/ Emergency Clause 45-0-4; Approved	x			
LB37	Wightman		Change provisions relating to powers of personal representative with respect to a decedent's Internet sites	Judiciary	1/24/13		x			

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
LB41	Cook		Provide for permanent early voting request list and return of early voting ballots to polling places	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	1/23/13		x		x	Neutral
LB43	Cook		Change provisions relating to a property tax exemption	Revenue	3/1/13		x		x	Oppose
LB46	Ashford		Provide for consolidation and coordination of crime laboratories	Judiciary	1/31/13	General File w/AM398	x		x	Oppose
LB55	Wightman		Change provisions relating to reassumption of assessment function by counties	Revenue	2/28/13	General File	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; Select File 1/21; Mello AM1686 Filed; AM1686 Adopted; Final Reading w/ST38; Larson AM1835 Filed; Returned to Select File; Larson AM1835 Adopted; Final Reading Second 2/10; Passed on Final Reading w/E-clause 41-2-6	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

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LB76	Nordquist		Adopt the Health Care Transparency Act	Health and Human Services	2/22/13	General File; AM1640 Filed; AM1640 Adopted; Select File 1/27; Final Reading 1/31; Passed on Final Reading w/E-clause 43-0-6; Approved 2/13	x			
LB82	Schumacher	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
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	x		x	Watch
LB98	Mello		Change provisions relating to administrative rules	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2/8/13	General File w/AM331	x			

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
LB101	Watermeier		Change valuation of agricultural land and horticultural land	Revenue	2/28/13		x		x	Oppose
LB108	Karpisek		Prohibit counties, cities, and villages from imposing credentialing requirements	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	1/30/13		x			
LB110	McGill		Change the eligibility determination for homestead exemptions	Revenue	3/1/13		x		x	Oppose
LB115	Lautenbaugh		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		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; Select File w/ER122	x			

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LB134	Avery		Provide for inheritance by issue conceived after death	Judiciary	1/30/13		x			
LB139	Krist		Change vital statistics information relating to annulment and dissolution of marriage	Health and Human Services	1/23/13		x		x	Oppose
LB142	Lathrop		Provide that probation records are not subject to disclosure as prescribed	Judiciary	1/23/13		x			
LB144	Brasch		Provide for write-in candidacy by defeated candidate	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	1/23/13	Davis FA183 Filed; FA183 Withdrawn; Chambers MO120 Bracket until 4/17; MO120 Fails; Selet File 1/29	x		x	Neutral
LB145	Brasch	Brasch(2014)	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			

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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		x			
LB157	Cook		State intent relating to the appropriation of funds in support of dental services	Appropriations	3/25/13		x			
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	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		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		Change paternity provisions for a child conceived as a result of sexual assault	Judiciary	2/6/13		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		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	x			
LB194	Speaker Adams		Provide for deficit appropriations	Appropriations	2/25/13		x			

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LB195	Speaker Adams		Appropriate funds for state government expenses	Appropriations	2/25/13		x			
LB196	Speaker Adams		Appropriate funds for salaries of members of the Legislature	Appropriations	2/25/13		x			
LB197	Speaker Adams		Appropriate funds for salaries of constitutional officers	Appropriations	2/25/13		x			
LB198	Speaker Adams		Appropriate funds for capital construction and property acquisition	Appropriations	2/25/13		x			
LB199	Speaker Adams		Provide fund transfers, create funds, and authorize the sale of land	Appropriations	2/25/13		x			
LB200	Speaker Adams		Provide for transfers from the Cash Reserve Fund	Appropriations	2/25/13		x			
LB202	Coash		Change provisions relating to DNA collection	Judiciary	2/8/13		x			
LB206	Schumacher		Require secret-ballot envelopes for mailed ballots	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2/7/13		x		x	Oppose

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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; AM156 Adopted; Select File 1/27; Final Reading w/ST41; Passed on Final Reading 44-0-5; Approved 2/13	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		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		Change judges' salaries	Judiciary	2/1/13	General File w/AM200	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		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			
LB255	McGill		Change provisions relating to hearsay, child abuse, and offenses relating to morals	Judiciary	2/20/13		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		x			
LB266	Chambers		Eliminate provisions relating to increases in local option sales tax rates	Revenue	2/27/13		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		x			
LB271	Lautenbaugh	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	Change provisions relating to early voting	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2/14/13	General File	x		x	Support

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LB284	Conrad		Change provisions of the Political Subdivisions Tort Claims Act relating to limits on actions and amounts recoverable	Judiciary	2/13/13		x		x	Oppose
LB286	Conrad		Provide for Cash Reserve Fund transfers for affordable housing, homeless shelter assistance, and legal aid	Appropriations	2/25/13		x			
LB292	Karpisek		Change population restrictions for conducting elections by mail	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2/21/13 (Cancelled)		x		x	Support
LB293	Kintner	Kintner	Prohibit disclosure of any applicant or permitholder information regarding firearms registration, possession, sale, or use as prescribed	Judiciary	3/20/13		x			
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		x	Support

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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			
LB299	Seiler	Seiler	Change political subdivision election provisions	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2/21/13 (Cancelled)		x		x	Neutral
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		x	Support
LB317	Price		Change a duty of county assessors relating to real property valuation	Revenue	3/21/13		x	Oppose	x	Oppose
LB318	McGill		Change duties of law enforcement officers and agencies relating to the taking and distribution of fingerprints	Judiciary	2/8/13		x			

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LB324	Lautenbaugh		Change provisions of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act	Business and Labor	3/18/13		x			
LB326	Howard		Change provisions of Pharmacy Practice Act and Automated Medication Systems Act	Health and Human Services	2/1/13	General File w/AM434	x			
LB341	Wightman	Revenue	Change tax sale procedures	Revenue	2/13/13	General File w/AM564	x		x	Support
LB342	Coash		Change right to counsel provisions under the Nebraska Juvenile Code	Judiciary	3/6/13		x		x	Support
LB345	Wightman		Change transfer on death deed requirements and filings	Judiciary	2/1/13	General File w/AM350	x		x	Support
LB348	Harr		Change provisions relating to the assessment of certain rent-restricted housing projects	Revenue	3/1/13		x	Monitor	x	Oppose
LB350	Murante		Add members to the Nebraska Police Standards Advisory Council	Judiciary	2/7/13		x			

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
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			
LB355	Larson		Change the age of majority and certain age requirements	Judiciary	3/15/13		x			
LB360	Karpisek		Change court fees, sheriff's fees, identification inspection fees, and handgun certificate fees	Judiciary	2/8/13	Withdrawn	x		x	Support
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	Monitor	x	Cond/Support
LB364	Avery		Permit government bodies to set limits on certain contracts	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2/22/13		x			
LB370	Lathrop		Create the County Property Tax Assistance Program and the Municipal Property Tax Assistance Program	Revenue	2/27/13		x		x	Cond/Support

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LB377	Johnson		Change provisions relating to annexation of a county road by a city or village	Urban Affairs	2/5/13		x		x	Neutral
LB378	Smith		Eliminate fees for the issuance of certain license plates	Transportation and Telecommunications	3/4/13		x			
LB381	Janssen		Require photographic identification to vote	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	3/7/13		x		x	Neutral
LB386	Christensen		Require notice of road maintenance by counties as prescribed	Transportation and Telecommunications	2/19/13	General File w/AM275	x		x	Cond/ Support
LB387	Christensen		Eliminate provisions relating to constructing drainage facilities and taking other control measures on public roads	Transportation and Telecommunications	2/19/13		x		x	Oppose

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LB390	Christensen	Christnes en(2014)	Change provisions relating to Governor's powers regarding restrictions on firearms and ammunition under the Emergency Management Act	Judiciary			x		x	
LB399	Lautenbaugh		Permit members of certain organizations to use flashing amber lights on motor vehicles	Transportation and Telecommunications	2/12/13	General File; Select File w/ER123; Chambers MO124 Bracket until 4/17 Filed; Lautenbaugh FA186 Filed; FA186 Withdrawn; Chambers FA190 Filed	x			
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	Watch

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LB406	McCoy		Change tax provisions	Revenue	2/7/13	Indefinitely Postponed	x		x	Watch
LB417	Kolowski		Provide for guidelines for election workers	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2/21/13 (Cancelled) 3/5/13		x		x	Oppose
LB418	Kolowski		Change powers and duties of election commissioners, chief deputy election commissioners, and county boards	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2/27/13		x		x	Watch
LB433	Price		Require a report and change administration procedures for ballots at hospitals and nursing homes	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2/27/13		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	x			
LB441	Seiler		Change provisions relating to control of dead human remains	Judiciary			x		x	

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LB443	Cook		Adopt the Children's Residential Facilities and Placing Licensure Act	Health and Human Services	2/13/13		x			
LB449	Avery		Redefine high elective office for restrictions on multiple office holding	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2/27/13		x			
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		x	Oppose
LB463	Ashford		Change the number of separate juvenile court judges	Judiciary	3/7/13		x			
LB464	Ashford	Ashford(2014)	Change court jurisdiction over juveniles and indictment procedures	Judiciary	3/6/2013; 2/5/14 Hearing for AM1674	General File w/AM615; AM1674 Filed; Ashford AM1734 Filed	x			

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LB470	Scheer		Adopt the Superintendent Pay Transparency Act	Education	2/5/13	General File w/AM444; AM444 Adopted; Select File 1/27; Final Reading 1/31; Passed on Final Reading w/E-clause 43-0-6; Approved 2/13	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			
LB483	Bolz		Provide for a reentry planning program in adult correctional facilities	Judiciary	2/22/13		x	Support		

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LB485	Conrad	Conrad(2014)	Prohibit discrimination based upon sexual orientation as prescribed	Judiciary	3/14/13		x		x	
LB503	Coash		Rename the Child Protection Act and provide for alternative response to a report of child abuse or neglect	Judiciary	3/15/2013; 2/12/14 (AM1805)		x			
LB531	Conrad		Change distribution of sales and use tax revenue and repeal the Build Nebraska Act	Revenue	2/27/13		x		x	Oppose
LB533	Avery		Require oil and gas pipeline eminent domain condemnors to provide notice to property owners	Judiciary	2/21/13 (Cancelled) 3/5/13		x			
LB535	Lathrop		Adopt Prescription Monitoring Program Act and repeal prescription monitoring provisions	Health and Human Services	3/15/13		x			

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LB538	Chambers		Change provisions relating to revocation and suspension of law enforcement training certificates or diplomas	Judiciary	2/22/13		x			
LB541	Chambers		Prohibit arbitration of claims involving disciplinary actions against peace officers	Judiciary	2/22/13		x			
LB543	Chambers	Chambers	Change a penalty from death to life imprisonment or life imprisonment without possibility of parole	Judiciary	3/13/13		x			
LB551	Schilz	Schilz	Change recreational liability provisions	Judiciary	2/13/13		x			
LB561	Ashford	Judiciary	State findings and intent for changes to the juvenile justice system and a funding mechanism	Judiciary	3/7/13		x		x	Watch
LB562	Ashford		Change provisions of the juvenile justice system	Judiciary	3/6/13		x		x	Watch

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LB565	Nelson		Prohibit registering to vote and voting early on the same day	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2/28/13		x		x	Oppose
LB574	Harr		Provide that certain assessments are levied and collected as special assessments	Revenue	2/28/13		x			
LB576	Harr		Require flagging of area near polling places and change restrictions on electioneering	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2/28/13		x		x	Oppose
LB577	Campbell	Campbell	Change provisions relating to the medical assistance program	Health and Human Services	2/28/13		x		x	Support
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		x		x	Support
LB580	Johnson		Change certain condemnation procedures	Judiciary	3/15/13		x			
LB581	Crawford		Change the sales and use tax collection fees	Revenue	3/20/13		x		x	Support

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LB595	Price	Price	Provide for a Public Service Commission study of next-generation 911	Transportation and Telecommunications	2/25/13		x		x	Support
LB597	Larson		Change provisions relating to county agricultural societies	Agriculture	2/26/13	General File w/AM346; AM346 Adopted; Select File 1/28; Larson AM1747 Filed; AM1747 Adopted; Passed on Final Reading w/E-clause 43-0-6; Approved 2/13	x			
LB600	Wightman		Change inheritance tax rates	Revenue	2/27/13		x		x	Oppose
LB612	Schumacher	Executive Board	Require the Department of Revenue to present reports to legislative committees	Executive Board	2/19/13	General File w/AM321	x			
LB613	Schumacher	Schumacher	Create the Tax Modernization Commission	Executive Board	2/19/13	General File w/AM467	x	Monitor	x	Watch
LB614	Schumacher		Provide for withholding insurance proceeds for demolition costs	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	2/25/13		x			

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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			
LB623	Price		Change provisions relating to bridge construction and road improvements	Transportation and Telecommunications	2/19/13	General File w/AM518	x		x	Support
LB632	Bolz		Change funding for county offices relating to public assistance programs	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	3/6/13		x		x	Support
LB636	Wallman		Provide restrictions for application of certain herbicides	Agriculture	3/5/13		x	Monitor	x	Oppose
LB652	Lautenbaugh		Provide procedures for taking grievances by certain county corrections officers to the Civil Service Commission	Business and Labor	3/4/13		x		x	Oppose
LB653	Davis		Change and provide for distribution of the gallonage tax on beer	General Affairs	3/4/13	Indefinitely Postponed	x		x	Support

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LB661	Krist	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs (2014)	Provide for voter registration on the Secretary of State's website and use of Department of Motor Vehicle records	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	1/23/14	General File w/AM1778	x		x	Support
LB662	Krist		Provide and change requirements for voter identification	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	1/23/14	Indefinitely Postponed	x		x	Watch
LB663	Krist		Change provisions for elections conducted by mail	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	1/23/14	Indefinitely Postponed	x			
LB669	McCoy		Transfer cash reserve funds to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund	Appropriations	2/18/14		x		x	Watch
LB670	McCoy	McCoy(20	Change property tax valuations of agricultural land and horticultural land	Revenue	2/7/14		x		x	Oppose
LB675	Chambers		Eliminate the property tax exemption for religious organizations	Revenue	1/24/14		x		x	Watch

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LB678	Mello		Change the funding allocation percentage for the Affordable Housing Trust Fund	Appropriations	1/30/14		x			
LB681	Mello		Change provisions relating to land banks and tax sales for delinquent property taxes	Revenue	1/22/14	General File	x		x	Support
LB684	Christensen		Change provisions relating to the Nebraska Appraisal Management Company Registration Act	Banking, Commerce & Insurance	1/27/14		x			
LB685	Christensen		Change and eliminate provisions relating to the Real Property Appraiser Act	Banking, Commerce & Insurance	1/27/14		x		x	Watch
LB693	Seiler		Change succession of real property for small estates	Judiciary	1/24/14		x			
LB697	Larson		Require publication of a statewide list of tax-delinquent properties	Revenue	1/23/14	General File	x		x	Watch

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LB698	Larson		Change provisions relating to mowing and harvesting hay on the right-of-way of highways	Transportation & Telecommunications	2/3/14	General File	x		x	Watch
LB717	Gloor		Change provisions relating to the Real Property Appraiser Act and professional qualifications	Banking, Commerce & Insurance	1/27/14	General File	x			
LB733	Schumacher		Adopt the Mass Assessment Act for valuation of real property for ad valorem tax purposes	Revenue	1/23/14		x		x	Support
LB734	Schumacher		Provide for deposit of public funds with credit unions	Banking, Commerce & Insurance	2/4/14		x		x	Support
LB737	Dubas		Change qualifications for county veterans service officers	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2/13/14		x			
LB744	Avery		Establish the Nebraska Sesquicentennial Commission	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	1/24/14	General File w/AM1757	x			

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LB746	Avery		Change election provisions to authorize provisional ballots and require identification for certain voters	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2/5/14		x		x	Oppose
LB757	Smith		Create a mailbox location exception and repeal an obsolete road numbering system requirement	Transportation & Telecommunications	1/21/14	General File	x		x	Watch
LB759	Mello	Nebraska Retirement Systems (2014)	Require annual reports from various defined benefit retirement plans	Nebraska Retirement Systems	1/22/14		x		x	Watch
LB763	Janssen		Require reports from state agencies on inefficient programs	Executive Board	1/30/14		x			
LB773	Davis		Provide for partisan ballots for unaffiliated voters at primary elections	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2/19/14		x		x	Oppose

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LB776	Hadley		Adopt and update references to certain federal provisions related to motor vehicles	Transportation & Telecommunications	1/21/14	General File	x			
LB777	Hadley		Change license renewal and issuance provisions under the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act	Transportation & Telecommunications	1/21/14	General File w/AM1645	x			
LB778	Chambers		Require certain entities to comply with provisions on open meetings, public records, and conflicts of interest	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	1/30/14		x		x	Watch
LB780	Wightman		Change provisions relating to transfer on death deeds	Judiciary	1/24/14		x		x	Support
LB792	Sullivan		Eliminate a report requirement by the county treasurers to the State Treasurer	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	1/29/14	General File	x		x	Support
LB810	Watermeier		Change provisions relating to the enforcement and servicing of real estate loans	Banking, Commerce & Insurance	2/3/14	General File w/AM1865	x			
LB812	Hansen		Terminate the inheritance tax	Revenue	2/20/14		x	Oppose	x	Oppose

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LB813	Hansen		Change valuation of agricultural land and horticultural land for property tax purposes	Revenue	2/7/14		x		x	Oppose
LB814	Avery	Avery (201	Change the distribution of sales tax revenue to provide funding to the Game and Parks Commission	Revenue	1/29/14	General File w/AM1876	x			
LB816	Murante		Authorize use of electronic forms of evidence of insurance for purposes of motor vehicle registration	Transportation & Telecommunications	2/4/14	General File	x			
LB821	Lautenbaugh		Provide a public benefits exemption for burial or cremation of an unclaimed body	Judiciary	2/7/14		x		x	Support
LB825	Lautenbaugh		Require Open Meeting Act compliance by boards and subcommittees subject to the Nebraska Workforce Investment Act	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2/6/14		x		x	Watch

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LB832	Lautenbaugh		Change provisions relating to reductions in sentence, change good-time provisions, and provide for earned time	Judiciary	2/12/14		x		x	Support
LB841	Hadley		Change sales and use tax provisions relating to all-terrain vehicles, utility-type vehicles, and distribution of revenue	Revenue	1/29/14		x			
LB847	Hadley		Provide for fees for copies of motor vehicle accident reports	Transportation & Telecommunications	2/25/14		x			
LB848	Harr		Provide financial assistance under the Nebraska Affordable Housing Act for the development and acquisition of low-income housing	Appropriations	1/30/14		x			

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LB850	Watermeier		Provide a homestead exemption for individuals with developmental disabilities	Revenue	2/6/14		x		x	Support
LB855	Wallman		Change provisions for formation and operation of cemetery associations	General Affairs	1/27/14		x		x	Support
LB868	Karpisek		Prohibit peace officers from using government-issued equipment for private employment	Judiciary	2/20/14		x			
LB881	Watermeier		Change provisions relating to death, injury, or property damage to innocent third parties as a result of a police vehicular pursuit	Judiciary	2/7/14		x		x	Support
LB885	Harr		Require the use of the income approach to value certain real property for tax purposes	Revenue	2/27/14		x		x	Oppose

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LB887	Campbell	Campbell (2014)	Adopt the Wellness in Nebraska Act	Health & Human Services	1/29/14		x		x	Support
LB890	Dubas		Change provisions relating to procedures for acquiring private property for public use	Judiciary	2/20/14		x		x	Watch
LB894	Harr		Change provisions relating to applying for property tax exemptions	Revenue	1/31/14		x		x	Oppose
LB897	Cook		Provide an income tax credit to employers of public assistance recipients	Revenue	2/12/14		x			
LB905	Speaker Adams		Provide for deficit appropriations	Appropriations	2/3/14		x		x	Watch
LB906	Speaker Adams		Transfer funds and create and eliminate funds	Appropriations	2/3/14		x			

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LB907	Ashford	Judiciary (2014)	Provide for supervised release, reentry probation officers, create the Nebraska Center for Justice Research, and change presentence investigations and good time provisions	Judiciary	2/6/14		x		x	Oppose
LB910	Dubas		Require notice from state or local law enforcement to lienholders or mortgagees of abandoned motor vehicles	Transportation & Telecommunications	2/4/14		x			
LB911	Dubas		Adopt the Nebraska 911 Act and create the Next-Generation 911 Advisory Council	Transportation & Telecommunications	1/27/14		x		x	Watch
LB912	Kolowski		Adopt the Property Tax Relief Act	Revenue	2/6/14		x		x	Oppose
LB913	Kolowski		Provide an income tax credit for property taxes paid	Revenue	2/7/14		x		x	Oppose

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LB925	Coash		Provide for transfer of motor vehicle registration duties to county treasurers	Transportation & Telecommunications	2/24/14		x	Support	x	Support
LB937	Karpisek		Change the quorum requirement for county boards	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2/6/14		x		x	Support
LB938	Janssen		Provide an income tax credit to individuals who pay a federal health insurance penalty	Revenue	2/19/14		x		x	Watch
LB943	Nordquist		Change the minimum wage rate	Business & Labor	2/3/14		x		x	Watch
LB945	Davis		Provide procedures for aid to political subdivisions from the Governor's Emergency Program	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2/12/14		x		x	Support
LB946	Murante		Change provisions relating to elections	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2/5/14		x		x	Support
LB955	Dubas		Adopt the Paid Family Medical Leave Act	Business & Labor	2/24/14		x		x	Oppose
LB960	Carlson		Change inheritance tax rates	Revenue	2/20/14		x	Oppose	x	Oppose

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LB964	Brasch		Provide a homestead exemption for claimants under sixty-five years of age and not married	Judiciary	2/7/14		x			
LB968	Scheer		Provide additional powers for certain sanitary and improvement districts	Urban Affairs	1/28/14		x		x	Watch
LB970	Lautenbaugh		Provide that certain votes of public officials are public record	Executive Board		Indefinitely Postponed	x		x	Watch
LB977	Conrad		Change provisions relating to standard of care for corporate trustees regarding governmental retirement and pension funds	Banking, Commerce & Insurance	2/6/14	General File	x			
LB979	Harr		Change provisions relating to tax sales for delinquent property taxes	Revenue	2/26/14		x		x	Oppose
LB980	Johnson		Change provisions relating to termination of a township board	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2/19/14		x		x	Support

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LB986	Revenue Committee		Change homestead exemption income limitations	Revenue	2/5/14	Hadley AM1750 Filed	x		x	Cond. Support
LB987	Revenue Committee		Adjust individual income tax brackets for inflation and exempt social security benefits from income taxation	Revenue	2/5/14		x		x	Watch
LB990	Nordquist		Add a penalty and change a record requirement for 911 service suppliers	Transportation & Telecommunications	2/11/14		x		x	Support
LB994	Health and Human Services Committee		Change fees as prescribed for vital statistics	Health & Human Services	2/5/14		x	Support	x	Support
LB995	Hadley		Provide an income tax credit for state and local taxes paid	Revenue	2/5/14		x		x	Watch
LB999	Ashford		Adopt the Criminal Justice Reentry and Data Act and create the Reentry Programming Board	Judiciary	2/6/14		x	Oppose	x	Oppose
LB1003	Kolowski		Provide for natural resources districts to issue general obligation bonds	Natural Resources	2/21/14		x			

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LB1006	McGill		Change a provision of the Private Prison Contracting Act and prohibit state agencies from entering into contracts that include certain provisions	Judiciary	2/20/14		x			
LB1013	Murante		Permit counties to regulate peddlers, hawkers, and solicitors by ordinance	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2/19/2014		x		x	Support
LB1014	Murante		Change provisions for election of metropolitan utilities district board of directors	Urban Affairs	2/11/2014		x			
LB1017	Krist		Change and transfer pharmacy, prescription, and drug provisions	Health & Human Services	2/12/2014		x			
LB1021	Seiler		Change provisions relating to the sealing of records of a juvenile	Judiciary	2/13/2014		x			
LB1028	Coash		Change the number of judges of the separate juvenile court as prescribed	Judiciary	2/13/2014		x			

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LB1030	Kintner		Adopt the State Firearms Rights Act	Judiciary			x			
LB1053	Karpisek		Provide state aid to municipalities, counties, and natural resources districts	Revenue	2/20/2014		x		x	Support
LB1057	Davis		Change the distribution of sales and use tax revenue and provide duties for the Department of Revenue	Revenue	2/28/2014		x		x	Watch
LB1063	Lautenbaugh		Require juvenile court approval to obtain a juvenile court proceeding transcript	Judiciary	2/13/2014		x			
LB1065	Lautenbaugh		Eliminate secret ballot provisions under the Open Meetings Act	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2/20/2014		x		x	Watch
LB1066	Lautenbaugh		Require a recorded roll call vote by certain county boards	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2/20/2014		x		x	Watch
LB1073	Lathrop		Require employers to e-verify immigration status of new employees	Business & Labor	2/24/2014		x		x	Watch

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LB1082	Brasch		Allow all-terrain vehicles and utility-type vehicles to be operated as authorized emergency vehicles	Transportation & Telecommunications	2/10/2014		x			
LB1085	Cook		Require listing of employee salaries and job titles of certain private employers	Business & Labor	2/3/2014		x		x	
LB1086	Pirsch		Transfer cash reserve funds to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund	Appropriations	2/18/2014		x		x	Watch
LB1087	Pirsch		Create a homestead exemption for disabled veterans, widows, and widowers	Revenue	2/6/2014		x		x	Support
LB1090	Conrad		Adopt the Healthy Families and Workplaces Act	Business & Labor	2/24/2014		x		x	Watch
LB1092	Dubas		Authorize issuance of highway construction bonds	Revenue	2/12/2014		x	Spport(C h AM to \$5)		
LB1094	Davis		Change a fund transfer to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund	Appropriations	2/18/2014		x		x	Watch

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LB1096	Ashford		Change provisions for expansion of a business improvement district	Urban Affairs	2/4/2014		x			
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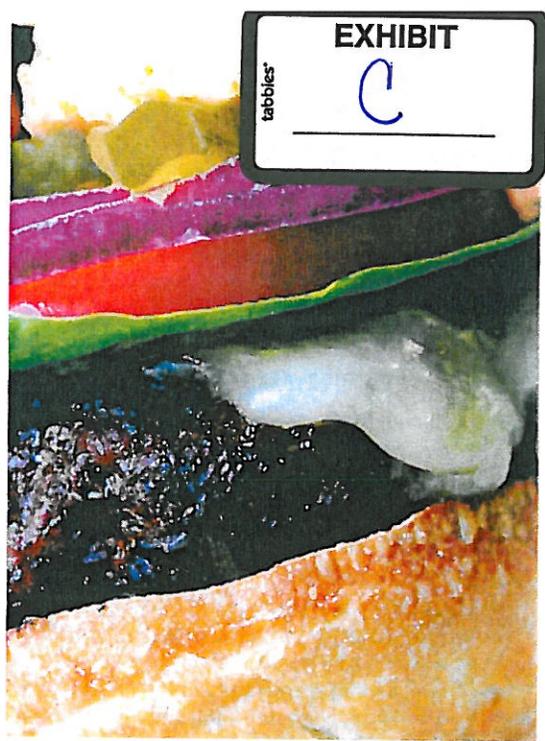


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BREAKFAST

Hot Beverage Station
Freshly Brewed Regular & Decaffeinated Coffee, Traditional & Herbal Teas with Honey & Lemon Wedges

Continental Breakfast Buffet 
Variety of breakfast breads, pastries & seasonal fresh fruit. Served with chilled Juices

LUNCH BUFFET

Choice of One Beverage
Pepsi Product, Lemonade or Ice Tea

Choice of Two Salads  
Grilled Vegetable Pasta Salad, Caesar Salad,
Cole Slaw or Mixed Green Salad

CHOICE OF ONE

Chef's Pasta Station
Penne Pasta, Grilled Chicken, Wild
Mushroom Cream Sauce, Seasonal
Vegetables, Farfalle Pasta, House-made
Marinara, Italian Sausage, Seasonal
Vegetables, Garlic Bread Sticks & Cannolis

Hot Ballpark Sandwiches
BBQ Pulled Pork, Smoked Beef Brisket,
Fresh Baked Rolls, Baked Beans,
SAVOR...Kettle Chips & Roasted Onion Dip,
Fresh Baked Cookies & Brownies

Tailgate N
Wimmer's Hot Dogs, Stadium Brats,
Legend's Club Beef Sliders,
Baked Beans, Traditional Condiments,
Fresh Baked Cookies & Brownies

AFTERNOON BREAK (maximum one hour service)

Includes Assorted Pepsi Products & Bottled Water
Corn Tortilla Chips, Salsa Fresca, Salsa Verde, Salsa Roja
Seasonal Whole Fruit



BREAKFAST CHEF'S TABLES

All Breakfast Selections Include Chilled Orange Juice, Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee & Hot Tea.

All hot breakfast selections require a 25-person minimum.

Fewer than 25 people may be subject to a surcharge.

CONTINENTAL

SUNRISE CONTINENTAL

An assortment of Danish, Bagels with Cream Cheese, Breakfast Breads, Muffins, Butter & Preserves

12

COUNTRY CONTINENTAL

Fresh Cut Seasonal Fruit & Berries, Southern Style Buttermilk Biscuits & Assorted Muffins Served with Butter, Honey, Jams & Preserves

13

DELUXE CONTINENTAL

An assortment of Danish, Scones, Muffins, Breakfast Breads & Bagels with Cream Cheese, Butter & Preserves, Fruit Yogurts, Fresh Cut Seasonal Fruit & Berries

14

HEART HEALTHY

Carrot-Almond, Blueberry & Oatmeal Muffins, Vanilla Yogurt with Granola, Fresh Cut Seasonal Fruit & Berries

14

FARM FRESH

Scrambled Eggs, Hickory Smoked Bacon or Sausage & Breakfast Potatoes

15

HOME STYLE BREAKFAST

Scrambled Eggs with Cheese, Sugar Cured Ham, Home-Fried Potatoes, Southern-Style Grits & Buttermilk Biscuits with Peppered Gravy

20



ACTION STATIONS

One Chef Attendant per 50 Guests recommended at \$75 per Attendant

FRENCH TOAST OR PANCAKES

Cinnamon Sugar French Toast OR Buttermilk Pancakes
Accompanied by: Warm Maple Syrup, Blueberry Glaze, Strawberry Glaze, Powdered Sugar, Candied Pecans & Whipped Butter

6

NEBRASKA STEAK AND EGGS

Grass-fed Nebraska Beef Steak with Eggs made to order served with Country Fried Potatoes

8

OMELET

Omelets Made-to-Order with a Selection of Hickory Smoked Bacon, Ham, Grilled Onions, Peppers, Cheddar & Swiss Cheeses, Tomatoes, Mushrooms & Spinach

7

CAPITAL CITY EGGS BENEDICT

Poached Eggs with Local Applewood Smoked Pork Loin, Sautéed Spinach & Slow Roasted Tomato Hollandaise Sauce

10

PLATED

All Plated Meals Include Assorted Breakfast Pastries with Butter & Preserves

PINNACLE BANK ARENA BREAKFAST

Fluffy Scrambled Eggs with Cheese and choice of Hickory Smoked Bacon, Sausage or Honey Roasted Ham & Breakfast Potatoes

14

THREE CHEESE OMELET

Monterrey, Cheddar & Fontina cheeses with Choice of Hickory Smoked Bacon, Sausage or Sugar Cured Ham & Southern Style Grits or Breakfast Potatoes

16

CINNAMON-CREAM CHEESE FRENCH TOAST SANDWICH

With Warm Maple Syrup, Thick Cut Hickory Smoked Bacon & Breakfast Potatoes

14

QUICHE

Choice of Ham, Onion & Gruyere Cheese or Roasted Vegetable & Feta Cheese with Slow Roasted Tomato & Fried Potato Wedges with Rosemary

16

CHUCK WAGON CHICKEN FRIED STEAK BREAKFAST

Flakey Buttermilk Biscuit Topped with Chicken Fried Steak, Scrambled Eggs & Country Gravy with Sausage & Home Fries

18

NEBRASKA STEAK AND EGGS

Locally sourced Prime Nebraska Steak with Eggs made to order served with Country Fried Potatoes, grilled Beef Steak Tomato & Cheddar Cheese Biscuits

22





BOXED LUNCHES

All Boxed Lunches include chips, whole fruit, a cookie and bottled water. Minimum of 25 people per type.

GREEK SALAD ✓ 16
Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Artichokes, Olives, Banana Peppers, Feta & Chickpeas Tossed with Scallions & Oregano Vinaigrette with Crispy Pita Chips

SOUTHWEST GRILLED CHICKEN SALAD 16
Baby Greens, Charred Corn, Black Beans, Red & Yellow Pear Tomatoes, Cheddar Cheese with Cilantro-Citrus Vinaigrette

CHOPPED SALAD 16
Hearts of Romaine Lettuce & Radicchio, Diced Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Bacon, Egg, Bleu Cheese with Honey Dijon Dressing

GRILLED VEGETABLE WRAP ✓ 16
Baby Greens, Ribbons of Zucchini, Carrots, Red & Yellow Peppers, Portobello Mushrooms with Herbed Goat Cheese

TURKEY AND BACON SANDWICH 16
Roasted Turkey Breast, Crisp Bacon, Tomatoes, Lettuce & Mayonnaise on Country Hearth Whole Wheat Bread

GRILLED CHICKEN SANDWICH 16
Rosemary Focaccia with Sundried Tomato-Basil Pesto, Romaine Lettuce, Provolone Cheese & Caramelized Onions

BLACK FOREST HAM & GRUYERE CHEESE SANDWICH 16
French Baguette with Caramelized Onion Jam & Watercress

SLOW ROASTED BEEF WRAP 16
Thinly Sliced Beef with Cole Slaw, Fried Onions, Jack Cheese, Roasted Tomatoes with Scallion Spread



PLATED LUNCHES

CHILLED SALADS

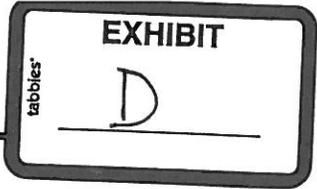
GRILLED CHICKEN CAESAR SALAD 17
Herb Rubbed Grilled Chicken, Crispy Hearts of Romaine Lettuce, Roasted Red Peppers, Black Olives, Croutons & Creamy Caesar Dressing

TRADITIONAL COBB SALAD 16
With Mixed Baby Greens, Smoked Turkey, Peppered Bacon, Eggs, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Cheddar & Bleu Cheeses & Peppercorn Buttermilk Ranch

GRILLED STEAK SALAD 20
With Mixed Field Greens, Roasted Tomatoes, Fried Shoe String Onions, Marinated Fingerling Potatoes, Crumbled Gorgonzola Cheese & Red Wine Vinaigrette

SOUTHERN COMFORT SALAD 22
With Frisée & Mixed Greens, Grilled Shrimp, Spiced Pecans, Dried Cherries, Belle Chevre Goat Cheese & Balsamic Vinaigrette





Doug A. Ahlberg

From: WRN Feedback - NOAA Service Account [wrn.feedback@noaa.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 14, 2014 2:34 PM
To: Doug A. Ahlberg
Cc: WRN Feedback - NOAA Service Account
Subject: Congratulations, Lancaster County (NE) Emergency Management, you're a Weather-Ready Nation Ambassador!
Attachments: WRN_Ambassador_logo.jpg

Welcome to the NOAA Weather-Ready Nation Ambassador™ initiative. Your organization has been accepted as a NOAA Weather-Ready Nation Ambassador.

The Weather-Ready Nation Ambassador initiative is an effort to formally recognize NOAA partners who are improving the nation's readiness against extreme weather, water, and climate events. As a Weather-Ready Nation Ambassador, your organization is committing to work with NOAA and other Ambassadors to strengthen national resilience against extreme weather.

Weather-Ready Nation Logo

Attached please find the NOAA Weather-Ready Nation logo. You may use it on the web and in print, subject to the terms in the [Terms of Use](#). If you use it on your organization's website, include a link to the NOAA Weather-Ready Nation website at <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/com/weatherreadynation/>

What's Next

A NOAA point of contact will reach out to you shortly to answer questions you may have and explore collaboration opportunities.

In the meantime, please take the time to learn more about Weather-Ready Nation on these websites:

[Be a Force of Nature](#)

[Weather-Ready Nation Accomplishments](#)

For More Information

If you would like more information, please visit the [Weather-Ready Nation Ambassador Frequently Asked Questions](#). And if you need any additional information, email us anytime at wrn.feedback@noaa.gov. You can also find us on Twitter [@NWS](#).

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Thank you for connecting with the
Weather-Ready Nation Team
"Be a Force of Nature"

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Equipment	Year	Plate #	Manufacturer	Model	Vin/Serial #	Weight Lbs	Location	Description
SUV	2005	36306	Ford	Explorer XLT	1FMZU73W757A59727	N/A	Doug A	4x4 Vehicle
SUV	2004	36480	Ford	Explorer	1FMZU72E12UB48632	N/A	Patti T	4x4 Vehicle
SUV	2005	43274	Ford	Expedition	1FMPU16585LA78829	N/A	Mark H	4x4 Vehicle
SUV	2000	36302	Ford	Explorer	1FMZU71E3YUB46584	N/A	Adam R	4x4 Vehicle
SUV	1998	36315	Ford	Explorer	1FMZU35PZWUD15494	N/A	Jason D	4x4 Vehicle
SUV	1998	36301	Ford	Explorer	1FMZU35P4WUD15495	N/A	Jerry R	4x4 Vehicle
SUV	1998	36308	Ford	Explorer	1FMZU35POWUC80597	N/A	Matt T	4x4 Vehicle
Car	2000	44466	Ford	Taurus	1FAPP52U0XG196824	N/A	Cherry Creek	Car
Truck	2001	42495	Ford	F350 4x4	1FDWX37Y96EC95030	N/A	Cherry Creek	4x4 Vehicle
Truck	1989	41785	Dodge	250	1B7KE26Z1KS053020	N/A	Air Park	2 WD Vehicle
Truck	1998	38289	Ford	F350	1FDKF37H7JKB05656	N/A	Air Park	2 WD Vehicle
Van	2002	43250	Chevy	Astro	1GCDL19W9YB167561	N/A	Air Park	AWD Vehicle
Van	2002		Chevy	Express Van	1GAGG25R621165179			2 WD Vehicle
Van	2004		Chevy	Passenger Van	1GJHG39U141242746			2 WD Vehicle
Command Post	1997	38239	GMC	AFCA 29 7	1GDJ7H1M7VJ509533	N/A	Cherry Creek	Straight Truck
FEMA MOC Trailer		41774	Keystone	Zepplin	4YDT271206L610629	N/A	Air Park	Trailer
Command Trailer	2006	41797	Alumacraft		1S9HT34386C650113	15,000	Cherry Creek	Trailer
ATV (Blue)	N/A	89282	Suzuki		JH3TE0605GC155676	N/A	Air Park	Mule ATV
ATV (White)	N/A	89281	Honda	Four Trax 250		N/A	Air Park	Mule ATV
Mule (Red)	1996	N/A	Kawasaki	Mule		N/A	Air Park	Off Road Vehicle
Mule (Green)	1999	N/A	Kawasaki	Mule		N/A	Air Park	Off Road Vehicle
Golf Cart	N/A	N/A	EZ GO	EZ GO	N/A	N/A	Air Park	Golf Cart
6500W (2)	N/A	N/A	Baldor	N/A	N/A	N/A	Cherry Creek	Generator
5500W (8)	N/A	N/A	Briggs & Stratton	N/A	N/A	N/A	Cherry Creek	Generator
2000W (4)	2011	N/A	Sportman	N/A	N/A	N/A	Cherry Creek	Generator
6500W (5)	2011	N/A	Honda	N/A	N/A	N/A	Cherry Creek	Generator
9000W	N/A	N/A	Baldor	N/A	N/A	N/A	Cherry Creek	Generator
17500W	2009	N/A	Generac	N/A	N/A	N/A	Cherry Creek	Generator
10KW	N/A	89288		N/A	N/A	N/A	Air Park	On Trailer
30 KW	N/A			N/A	N/A	N/A	Air Park	On Trailer
60KW	N/A	44473	CAT	XQ60	1JG11220X21606829	N/A	Air Park	On Trailer
Parkhurst Traige Trailer		1480	Parkhurst	Parkhurst	P836241190		Air Park	Triage
Traige 6		89296	H & H	SA Series	4X4TEX2143N032187	2990	Raymond	Triage
Traige 7		89290	H & H	SA Series	4X4TEX2143N032190	2990	Wilber	Triage
Traige Trailer			H & H	SA Series	4J6SC10185B071800	2990	Bennet	Triage
Response 1 (6x10)		41135	H & H	SA Series	5J6SC12127B090617	7000	Firth	Quick Response
Response 2 (6x10)	2007	41134	H & H	SA Series	4J6SC12167B090619	7000	Air Park	Quick Response
Response 4 (6x10)	2008	41132	H & H	SA Series	4J6SC12127B090620	7000	Air Park	Triage
Response 5 (6x10)		38237	H & H	SA Series	4J6SC14197B092622	7000	Air Park	Alaskan Shelter
Response 8 (6x10)	2008	41813	H & H	XL Series	4J6SC08148B106481	7000	Air Park	Tent Trailer
Response 10 (6x10)	2010	42477	Haulmark	XL Series	16HCB1213AH181821	7000	Air Park	Light Trailer

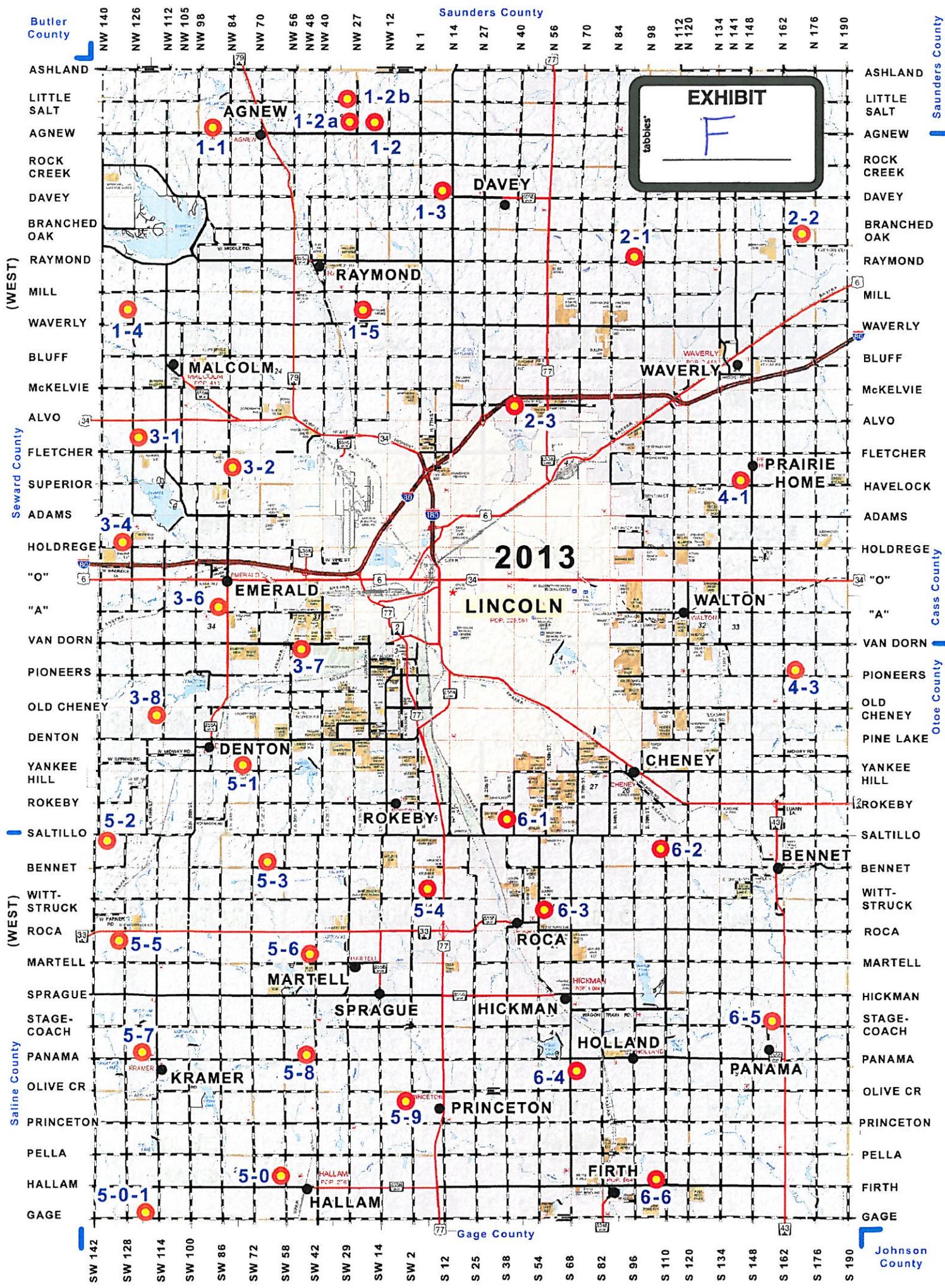


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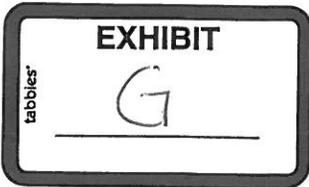
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BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

IN THE MATTER OF SETTING THE)
CONTRIBUTION RATES FOR THE) RESOLUTION NO. _____
POST EMPLOYMENT HEALTH PLAN)
(PEHP) FOR ALL ELIGIBLE)
UNREPRESENTED CLASSIFIED AND)
UNCLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES)

WHEREAS, a Post Employment Health Plan (PEHP) has been established for eligible county employees pursuant to section 501(c)(9) of the Internal Revenue Code; and

WHEREAS, the Lancaster County Board of Commissioners has previously contributed a set dollar amount of \$25.00 per pay period, per employee for classified unrepresented employees and unclassified employees who are scheduled to work twenty (20) hours or more per week; and

WHEREAS, the Lancaster County Board wishes to reaffirm its decision to contribute to the PEHP accounts of those employees and clarify which employees are entitled to said contributions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Lancaster County, Nebraska, as follows:

1. All status classified employees in pay grades prefixed by "C" or "E" who are scheduled to work twenty (20) hours or more per week shall receive a \$25.00 per pay period, per employee contribution beginning the first full pay period following the employee achieving status in the classified service.
2. All employees in the unclassified service who are not represented by a labor union and who are scheduled to work twenty (20) hours or more per week shall receive a \$25.00 per pay period, per employee contribution beginning the first full pay period following the employee attaining six months of service with the County.

3. The above-stated contributions may be suspended, rescinded or changed by the County Board at anytime.
4. This resolution does not constitute an employment contract.
5. This resolution repeals, rescinds, and supersedes the previously adopted Resolution R-03-0075.
6. This resolution is effective immediately.

DATED this 25th day of February, 2014, at the County-City Building, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska.

BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF LANCASTER
COUNTY, NEBRASKA

APPROVED AS TO FORM
this ____ day of February, 2014.

Deputy County Attorney
for JOE KELLY
Lancaster County Attorney

