

**STAFF MEETING MINUTES  
LANCASTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
COUNTY-CITY BUILDING  
BILL LUXFORD STUDIO (FORMERLY KNOWN AS ROOM 113)  
THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 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 March 5, 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 27, 2014 STAFF MEETING MINUTES**

**MOTION:** Amundson moved and Raybould seconded approval of the February 27, 2014 Staff Meeting minutes. Raybould, Amundson and Hudkins voted aye. Schorr abstained from voting. Smoyer was absent from voting. Motion carried 3-0, with one abstention.

**2 ADDITIONS TO AGENDA**

- A. County Government Month
- B. National Association of County Officials (NACo) Conference

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

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

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

Smoyer arrived at the meeting at 8:36 a.m.

Kohout reported on an amendment to Legislative Bill (LB) 464 (Change court jurisdiction over juveniles and indictment procedures) to address some of the concerns that resulted from implementation of LB 561 (Changed provisions and transferred responsibilities regarding the juvenile justice system) (2013 Legislative Session). Sheli Schindler, Youth Services Center (YSC) Director, appeared and said the amendment addresses detention and reimbursement issues and decreases the County's responsibilities for costs. The State will be responsible for costs upon adjudication, including adjudication costs for youth in the community, if the legislation passes. Sara Hoyle, Juvenile Justice Coordinator, appeared and said there are still concerns regarding community aid that need to be addressed, noting funding for office space, equipment and supplies has been eliminated. She said the Nebraska Crime Commission also has concerns. Schindler noted funds can be used for existing programs. Kohout said the Nebraska Association of County Officials (NACO) has agreed to the amendment and said "this is what it's going to be."

In response to a question from Hudkins, Kohout said this will bring the level of funding for implementation of LB 561 up to \$10,000,000. He noted there is approximately \$14,000,000 being set aside for the adult component.

Joe Kelly, County Attorney, appeared and said he is waiting to see where juvenile cases will be filed and if there will be changes to how truancy is addressed. Kohout said an amendment that addresses the truancy component was filed on March 4<sup>th</sup> (AM 2164).

Schindler noted there will also be changes in representation for juveniles. Kelly added that could have a fiscal impact.

John Watson, Deputy County Attorney, and Norm Agena, County Assessor/Register of Deeds, appeared and discussed LB 885 (Require the use of the income approach to value certain real property for tax purposes). Watson explained the bill would enable County Assessors to apply a developer discount to vacant lots, a practice Lancaster County had as recently as 2012. He said his office had issued a legal opinion that the practice was inconsistent with Nebraska law and the County Assessor removed the discount in 2013. Agena noted Douglas and Sarpy Counties provide a developer discount, but not in the same manner.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REPORT**

### A. Pledge of Allegiance

There was consensus to begin reciting the Pledge of Allegiance at the start of the County Board of Commissioners Meetings.

### B. Visitors Improvement Fund Grant Request from the Nebraska High School Sports Hall of Fame (\$19,780)

**MOTION:** Amundson moved and Smoyer seconded to refer the request to the Visitors Promotion Committee (VPC) for review and recommendation. Smoyer, Schorr, Amundson, Raybould and Hudkins voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

### C. Extension of Completion Date for Visitors Improvement Fund Grant Contract with Spring Creek Prairie

There was consensus to schedule an addendum to extend the completion date through August, 2014 on the March 11, 2014 County Board of Commissioners Meeting agenda.

### D. First Friday Art Exhibit in County-City Building

The Board concurred with a suggestion from Cori Beattie, Deputy County Clerk, to recognize those artists whose artwork is exhibited as part of the First Friday Art Exhibit in the County-City Building. Beattie said the County Clerk's Office is willing to coordinate scheduling a special presentation at a County Board of Commissioners Meeting. It was also suggested that the Public Building Commission (PBC) make information regarding the exhibit more visible on the County's website.

## **ADDITIONS TO AGENDA**

### **A. County Government Month**

Schorr suggested the Board participate in community service during the month of April in recognition of County Government Month and said she will work with Kit Boesch, Human Services Administrator, to identify opportunities.

#### **4 LANCASTER COUNTY INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS** - Dr. Mitchel Herian, PhD, University of Nebraska Public Policy Center

Item was dropped from the agenda.

#### **5 LOCATION OF COUNTY MOTOR VEHICLE TITLES** - Sue Eckley, County Risk Manager; Andy Stebbing, County Treasurer; Bill Jarrett, Chief Deputy County Treasurer

Sue Eckley, County Risk Manager, said some departments have the titles for their vehicles and others are held at the County Treasurer's Office. She maintains an inventory of all County vehicles, for insurance purposes. Bill Jarrett, Chief Deputy County Treasurer, said he researched the titles held in the Treasurer's Office and found some of them were sold and transferred with duplicate titles.

Hudkins said the Board had directed a number of years ago that all titles be in the County's name and held in a central location, although a written policy was never developed.

Andy Stebbing, County Treasurer, said all of the titles could be kept at the Motor Vehicle Department. He added additional staff may be required if his department is called upon to pull titles for County-owned vehicles that are being sold or transferred.

Eckley suggested a review of the titles to make sure they are properly titled in the County's name.

Gwen Thorpe, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, said a classification can also be established in TRIM, the County's electronic records management system, to help track the vehicles.

**MOTION:** Schorr moved and Smoyer seconded to establish a written policy directing all vehicle and equipment titles to be titled in the name of Lancaster County and designating the Motor Vehicle Department as the depository for all the titles.

Discussion at a Management Team Meeting was also suggested.

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

## **DISCUSSION OF BOARD MEMBER MEETINGS**

### A. Chamber Coffee - Amundson, Schorr, Smoyer

Amundson said they discussed a number of issues, including legislation, tourism, the Mayor's proposal for a half-cent hike in the City's sales tax, Lincoln Public Schools (LPS) graduation rates and writing scores, and the search for a new University of Nebraska President.

### **6 PURCHASE OF TWO FOUR-WHEEL DRIVE VEHICLES** - Norm Agena, County Assessor/Register of Deeds

Norm Agena, County Assessor/Register of Deeds, requested authorization to replace two-four wheel drive vehicles in their fleet, a 2000 Chevy S-10 and a 2001 Ford Ranger, due to maintenance problems. He noted both vehicles have mileage in excess of 100,000 miles. Agena said he would like to purchase two Jeep Patriots off the State contract for field assessment use, at a cost of \$19,581 each, using savings in his department's budget (\$30,000 in salary savings and \$9,000 left in a fund meant to purchase tablet computers). **NOTE:** The Assessor's Office was able to purchase the tablets at a lower cost than originally anticipated.

Schorr asked whether the purchase could be delayed until next year. Agena said he won't have the funds then. He added he should not have a need for any additional vehicles for the next ten years.

**MOTION:** Schorr moved and Amundson seconded to authorize the purchase, with funding through the County Assessor/Register of Deeds' budget. Raybould, Amundson, Smoyer, Schorr and Hudkins voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

## **ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA**

### B. National Association of County Officials (NACo) Conference

Raybould reported on her attendance at the NACo Legislative Conference in Washington D.C. and said topics discussed included justice reform; highway, bridge and road funding; and how Medicaid expansion can impact correctional facilities.

**7 ADULT AND JUVENILE PROBATION SPACE NEEDS** - Don Killeen, County Property Manager; Lori Griggs, Chief Juvenile Probation Officer; Gene Cotter, Chief Probation Officer, Adult Probation

Don Killeen, County Property Manager, said a solution to Juvenile and Adult Probation's space needs has been worked out. He said Juvenile Probation Officers who are currently located in the K Street Building (440 South 8<sup>th</sup> Street) will be moved to the Heritage Square Office Building (421 South 9<sup>th</sup> Street), where the rest of Juvenile Probation is located. Adult Probation will be moved temporarily into the space being vacated in the K Street Building from the former Lancaster County Adult Detention Facility (605 South 10<sup>th</sup> Street) while Phase I of the remodel of that building takes place. He said there will be no substantial change to Juvenile Probation's budget and there will be a slight decrease to Adult Probation's budget as a result of the moves.

There was consensus to proceed as outlined. **NOTE:** The leases will be with the Public Building Commission (PBC).

Killeen also indicated plans to give notice (12 months) to Alfred Benesh & Company to vacate 825 J Street. **NOTE:** The Mental Health Crisis Center will be relocated to that building.

**ACTION ITEMS**

- A. Administrative Directive for Non-Qualified Default Investment Alternative

Eagan said Prudential has agreed to divide default investors into two groups and allow those that have the Gibraltar Stable Value Fund as their default investment fund alternative to stay there and move employees hired after a certain date who fail to designate an investment to the Goalmaker Conservative Fund.

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

**8 POTENTIAL AND PENDING LITIGATION** - Richard Grabow, Deputy County Attorney

**MOTION:** Schorr moved and Smoyer seconded to enter Executive Session at 9:50 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, Schorr, Smoyer and Hudkins voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

**MOTION:** Smoyer moved and Amundson seconded to exit Executive Session at 9:59 a.m. Amundson, Smoyer, Raybould, Schorr and Hudkins voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

## **9 ACTION ITEMS**

- A. Administrative Directive for Non-Qualified Default Investment Alternative

Item was moved forward on the agenda.

## **10 CONSENT ITEMS**

There were no consent items.

## **11 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REPORT**

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Items A-D were moved forward on the agenda.

## **12 PENDING**

There were no pending items.

## **13 DISCUSSION OF BOARD MEMBER MEETINGS**

- A. Chamber Coffee - Amundson, Schorr, Smoyer

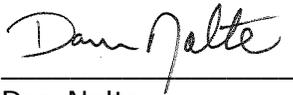
Item was moved forward on the agenda.

## 14 EMERGENCY ITEMS AND OTHER BUSINESS

There were no emergency items or other business.

## 15 ADJOURNMENT

**MOTION:** Smoyer moved and Raybould seconded to adjourn the meeting at 10:00 a.m. Raybould, Smoyer, Amundson, Schorr and Hudkins voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.



Dan Nolte  
Lancaster County Clerk



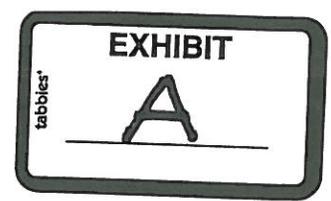


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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Lancaster County Board of Commissioners

FROM: Gordon Kissel  
Joseph D. Kohout

DATE: March 6, 2014

RE: Weekly Update on the 2014 Legislature

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Please accept this as the eighth of your weekly reports for the 2014 Legislative Session. Today is day 38 meaning there are only 22 days remaining in the 2014 session. Committees have completed their work and now full-day debate has commenced. Debate is now limited in scope to priority measures.

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. Neither has moved from Committee.
2. **Support Medicaid Expansion under the Affordable Care Act:** LB887, introduced by Senator Kathy Campbell, was advanced by the Health and Human Services Committee. Senator Campbell has declared it to be her personal priority bill - and thus guaranteeing it debate this session. We have not been advised of a likely date for General File debate.
3. **Monitor the Implementation of 2013 Neb. Laws LB561:** As you will recall from previous reports, an amendment was prepared to LB464 that would address some concerns that have resulted from the implementation of LB561. That amendment was sent to us last Friday. It has been reviewed by Sheli and Kerry and the amendment is good for Lancaster County since LB464 was prioritized by Senator Ashford, guaranteeing that it will come back up this session. As we read the amendment, it does the following:

AM2142: This amendment would clean up language in NERS 14-607, regarding police officers and their duty to report hazards to the proper city officials. It

would also amend NERS 24-517, regarding the jurisdiction of the county courts, to transfer jurisdiction over juveniles to juvenile courts in any county which has established such a court system. The amendment would also alter NERS 24-1007, regarding the duties of the State Court Administrator, to institute a new annual reporting requirement on juveniles in Nebraska's justice system as specified. The arraignment procedures in county or district court, detailed in NERS 29-1816, are amended to provide that the county or district court must inform a minor of their ability to request a transfer of the case to a juvenile court. If the accused was a minor, the County Attorney is empowered to offer diversion or mediation. The Department of Health and Human Services must enter into an agreement with the Office of Probation Administration to act as a surrogate of the Department of Health and Human Services to administer the Title IV-E state plan (state plan for foster care and adoption). The office has placement and care responsibility for juveniles in out-of-home or foster care placements, and must develop an individual care plan.

The amendment would also alter NERS 43-247, regarding the jurisdiction of the juvenile court system. Any juvenile who is under 16 years of age at the time they allegedly committed a misdemeanor offense, were a state ward, were abandoned, or committed an alleged felony while under 14 years of age. The juvenile court will have original jurisdiction if a person was between ages 16 and the age of majority and is accused of a misdemeanor, or is between the ages of 14 and the age of majority and allegedly commits (most) felonies. The juvenile court would have concurrent jurisdiction with a county or district court for traffic offenses and other specified hearings. If the court has original or concurrent jurisdiction, transfer is possible. The legislation will also amend NERS 43-258, regarding a preadjudication physical and mental evaluation for a juvenile. The Office of Probation Administration must arrange the evaluation, if ordered by a court. Copies of the report will be provided to the parties to the case. City Attorneys are empowered to offer mediation, same as County Attorneys. If the County Attorney seeks to transfer a case from the juvenile court, they must overcome the burden (preponderance of the evidence) in order to do so. When deciding whether to permit the transfer, the court must consider the best interests of the juvenile; public safety; and the juvenile's ability to appreciate the nature and seriousness of his or her conduct, in addition to the other factors previously provided in NERS 43-276.

The bill would also alter NERS 43-286, regarding potential criminal sanctions for juveniles. Only when a juvenile has exhausted all levels for community based supervision or parole may motion be made to commit them to a YRTC. When a juvenile leaves the YRTC, they must have an individualized reentry plan.

Particularly important is Section 20, which details funding. The County will pay for the services prior to adjudication, Probation Administration will fund the period from adjudication through the termination of court supervision, and the The Office of Juvenile Services of the Department of Health and Human Services



shall pay for any period of time from when the court commits the juvenile to the Office of Juvenile Services until the continued disposition hearing at which the Office of Juvenile Services is discharged by the court. The amount to be paid by a county for education shall not exceed the average cost for education of a public school student in the county in which the juvenile is placed and shall be paid only for education in kindergarten through grade twelve. The Office of Probation Administration is deemed to have placement and care responsibility for the juvenile whenever any juvenile is placed on juvenile probation following an adjudication. The Office of Probation Administration may transition a juvenile to a less restrictive placement after filing notice with the court, and subject to court approval. Importantly, the juvenile court is permitted to retain jurisdiction over a juvenile and may continue the dispositional phase of the adjudication until such juvenile becomes twenty-one years of age if the court finds the continuation to be in the best interests of such juvenile and the juvenile has given his or her informed consent to the continuation. The Office of Juvenile Services must begin implementing evidence-based practices, policies, and procedures by January 15, 2016, and must annually report to the Governor, the Legislature, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

There is \$5 million appropriated to the Community-based Juvenile Services Aid Program. Funds provided through the Community-based Juvenile Services Aid Program, must be used to transition juveniles away from detention, and cannot be used for construction of a juvenile detention center.

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. We understand that there have been significant re-writes of both of these bills.

#### 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.*

POSITION: Support. Hearing was held on February 24, 2014 before the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee. The bill has not advanced.



**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. This bill saw a significant amount of support at the hearing and no-one appeared in opposition. Those appearing in support included Roger Morrissey, the Douglas County Assessor.

**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 bill is on the agenda for potential debate this week. Senator Dubas prioritized it.

**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. Senator Cambell would prefer that the bill move forward unamended. She has committed to bringing a bill that would raise the fees next year.

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 required 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.

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. The bill has not yet advanced from the Committee.

**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. The Appropriations Committee has – in its recommended budget adjustments – has included \$25 Million in additional aid to this program.

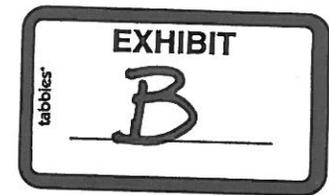
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 Bills of Interest Report  
 Client: LC

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LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
LB8	Krist		Provide for coverage of children's day services under medicaid and social services	Health and Human Services	2/20/13		x			
LB11	Krist		Change provisions relating to surcharges for 911 service	Transportation and Telecommunications	2/25/13		x		x	Support
LB28	Hadley		Change a late filing penalty relating to personal property tax	Revenue	1/25/13	General File; Select File 2/8; Final Reading 2/25; Passed on Final Reading 46-0-3; Approved	x		x	Support
LB29	Hadley		Provide a duty for county treasurers relating to recording tax assessments and collections	Revenue	1/25/13	General File; Select File w/ER9; Final Reading 2/25; Passed on Final Reading 45-0-4; Approved	x		x	Support

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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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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; Approved 2/18	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			

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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 ammuniton in certain offenses involving firearms	Judiciary	1/23/13		x			

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	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

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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	Harr AM1764 Filed	x	Monitor	x	Oppose
LB350	Murante		Add members to the Nebraska Police Standards Advisory Council	Judiciary	2/7/13		x			

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LB351	Harms		Require cognitive tests for persons eighty years of age or older obtaining motor vehicle operator's licenses	Transportation and Telecommunications	2/5/13		x			
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			

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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; Ashford AM2164 Filed; Krist AM2163 Filed	x			
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	

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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		
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)	General File w/AM1967	x			
LB531	Conrad		Change distribution of sales and use tax revenue and repeal the Build Nebraska Act	Revenue	2/27/13		x		x	Oppose

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LB533	Avery		Require oil and gas pipeline eminent domain condemnors to provide notice to property owners	Judiciary	2/21/13 (Cancelled) 3/5/13		x			
LB535	Lathrop		Adopt Prescription Monitoring Program Act and repeal prescription monitoring provisions	Health and Human Services	3/15/13		x			
LB538	Chambers		Change provisions relating to revocation and suspension of law enforcement training certificates or diplomas	Judiciary	2/22/13		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			

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LB551	Schilz	Schilz	Change recreational liability provisions	Judiciary	2/13/13	Indefinitely Postponed	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
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

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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
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

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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			
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

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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
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; AM1778 Adopted; Select File w/ER140	x	Monitor	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

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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
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

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LB693	Seiler		Change succession of real property for small estates	Judiciary	1/24/14	General File w/AM1782	x			
LB697	Larson		Require publication of a statewide list of tax-delinquent properties	Revenue	1/23/14	General File	x		x	Watch
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	Speaker (2)	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	Support	x	Support
LB737	Dubas		Change qualifications for county veterans service officers	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2/13/14	General File w/AM2078	x			

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LB744	Avery	Speaker (2	Establish the Nebraska Sesquicentennial Commission	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	1/24/14	General File w/AM1757	x			
LB746	Avery		Change election provisions to authorize provisional ballots and require identification for certain voters	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2/5/14	General File	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	Transportation and Telecommunications (2014)	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	General File	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	Speaker (2)	Change provisions relating to the enforcement and servicing of real estate loans	Banking, Commerce & Insurance	2/3/14	General File w/AM1865	x			

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LB812	Hansen		Terminate the inheritance tax	Revenue	2/20/14		x		x	Oppose
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; AM1876 Adopted	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

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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	General File	x		x	Watch
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			

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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			
LB850	Watermeier		Provide a homestead exemption for individuals with developmental disabilities	Revenue	2/6/14	General File	x		x	Support
LB855	Wallman		Change provisions for formation and operation of cemetery associations	General Affairs	1/27/14	General File w/AM1909	x		x	Support
LB868	Karpisek		Prohibit peace officers from using government-issued equipment for private employment	Judiciary	2/20/14		x			

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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	Monitor	x	Support
LB885	Harr		Require the use of the income approach to value certain real property for tax purposes	Revenue	2/27/14		x	Monitor	x	Oppose
LB887	Campbell	Campbell (2014)	Adopt the Wellness in Nebraska Act	Health & Human Services	1/29/14	General File w/AM2032	x	Support	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			

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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			
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	Oppose	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

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LB913	Kolowski		Provide an income tax credit for property taxes paid	Revenue	2/7/14		x		x	Oppose
LB925	Coash		Provide for transfer of motor vehicle registration duties to county treasurers	Transportation & Telecommunications	2/24/14		x		x	Support
LB937	Karpisek		Change the quorum requirement for county boards	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2/6/14	General File	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	Nordquist (2014)	Change the minimum wage rate	Business & Labor	2/3/14	General File w/AM1922	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	Murante (2014)	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		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		Indefinetly 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	Johnson AM2069 Filed	x		x	Support

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LB986	Revenue Committee	Revenue (	Change homestead exemption income limitations	Revenue	2/5/14	General File w/AM2041; Hadley AM1750 Filed; Watermeir AM2060 Filed	x		x	Cond. Support
LB987	Revenue Committee	Revenue (	Adjust individual income tax brackets for inflation and exempt social security benefits from income taxation	Revenue	2/5/14	General File	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	Speaker (2	Change fees as prescribed for vital statistics	Health & Human Services	2/5/14	General File	x		x	Support
LB995	Hadley		Provide an income tax credit for state and local taxes paid	Revenue	2/5/14		x		x	Watch
LB999	Ashford	Seiler (201	Adopt the Criminal Justice Reentry and Data Act and create the Reentry Programming Board	Judiciary	2/6/14		x		x	Oppose

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LB1003	Kolowski		Provide for natural resources districts to issue general obligation bonds	Natural Resources	2/21/14		x			
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	Urban Affairs	Change provisions for election of metropolitan utilities district board of directors	Urban Affairs	2/11/2014	General File	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			

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LB1028	Coash	Judiciary	Change the number of judges of the separate juvenile court as prescribed	Judiciary	2/13/2014	General File	x			
LB1030	Kintner		Adopt the State Firearms Rights Act	Judiciary	2/28/2014		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

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LB1073	Lathrop		Require employers to e-verify immigration status of new employees	Business & Labor	2/24/2014		x		x	Watch
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	General File	x		x	Support
LB1090	Conrad		Adopt the Healthy Families and Workplaces Act	Business & Labor	2/24/2014		x		x	Watch
LB1092	Dubas	Dubas (20	Authorize issuance of highway construction bonds	Revenue	2/12/2014	General File w/AM2067	x			

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LB1094	Davis		Change a fund transfer to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund	Appropriations	2/18/2014		x		x	Watch
LB1096	Ashford		Change provisions for expansion of a business improvement district	Urban Affairs	2/4/2014		x			
LB1096	Ashford		Change provisions for expansion of a business improvement district	Urban Affairs	2/4/2014		x			
LB1096	Ashford		Change provisions for expansion of a business improvement district	Urban Affairs						