

**STAFF MEETING MINUTES
LANCASTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COUNTY-CITY BUILDING
BILL LUXFORD STUDIO (ROOM 113)
THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2014
8:30 A.M.**

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

Commissioners Absent: Deb Schorr

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 April 23, 2014.

The Chair noted the location of the Open Meetings Act and opened the meeting at 8:30 a.m.

AGENDA ITEM

1 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE APRIL 17, 2014 STAFF MEETING

MOTION: Amundson moved and Raybould seconded approval of the minutes of the April 17, 2014 Staff Meeting. Amundson, Raybould and Hudkins voted aye. Smoyer and Schorr were absent from voting. Motion carried 3-0.

2 ADDITIONS TO AGENDA

A. Protest of an Amusement License for an Event at Bluestem Vineyard (Exhibit A)

MOTION: Raybould moved and Amundson seconded approval of the addition to the agenda. Raybould, Amundson and Hudkins voted aye. Smoyer and Schorr were absent from voting. Motion carried 3-0.

Smoyer arrived at the meeting at 8:32 a.m.

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 B and C). He noted two interim studies will address unfunded mandates: 1) Legislative Resolution (LR) 544 (Interim study to examine the fiscal impacts of unfunded mandates); and 2) LR 582 (Interim study to review the work of the Task Force on Unfunded Mandates created in 1996 and to study the impacts of unfunded and underfunded mandates on counties and county governments). Raybould asked that the Board be notified when any hearings will be held. Kohout noted Legislative Bill (LB) 632 (Change funding for county offices relating to public assistance programs) was unsuccessful this session and suggested the County pursue a different option. He said Kissel/E&S Associates will continue to monitor the implementation of juvenile justice reform and adult correctional reform. Hudkins said the County has expended more than \$100,000 on office space for the 42 new juvenile probation officers that resulted from the 2013 Session's LB 561, which changed provisions and transferred responsibilities regarding the juvenile justice system, and has only received \$50,000 from the State to assist with those costs. He said the 2014 Session's LB 1093 (Change provisions relating to juvenile facilitated conferencing and funding) was intended to authorize more funds and asked when the County can expect those funds. Kohout said there were Appropriation (A) Bills attached to the bill and some components will not go into effect until next budget year.

ACTION ITEMS

- A. Payment of \$750 from Pension Expense Account to Prudential for Plan Amendment

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

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REPORT

- A. Nebraska Association of County Officials (NACO) Benefit Services Meetings

Item was held.

- B. County Board Meeting on Veterans Day (Tuesday, November 11, 2014)

There was consensus to cancel the meeting.

- C. Informal County Board/City Council Meetings

Amundson suggested the County Board hold informal meetings with the City Council (two County Board members and three City Council members) on a monthly basis to discuss items of mutual interest. She said she also presented her suggestion to Carl Eskridge, City Council Chair.

Board members concurred with the suggestion.

- 4 MONTHLY MEETING WITH LANCASTER COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY** - Amy Dickerson, Lancaster Event Center Managing Director; Jim Swanson, Vice President, Lancaster Agricultural Society Board; Kendra Ronnau and Tom Messick, Members of the Lancaster Agricultural Society Board; Alan Wood, Lancaster Agricultural Society Board Counsel

Amy Dickerson, Lancaster Event Center Managing Director, gave an update on the Lancaster Event Center, noting the following (Exhibit D):

- Support from Community Leaders
- Meetings with Key Event Promoters
- Major Upcoming Events
- New Events Negotiating Contracts
- Aging and Insufficient Equipment Makes it Difficult to Service and Prepare for Events
- Efforts to Strengthen Operations and Financials

Dickerson said she has a number of security concerns. She said keys have been handed out to event promoters over the years and felt the facility should be re-keyed. Hudkins suggested Dickerson talk to Pam Dingman, County Engineer, as she recently had code locks installed on County maintenance shop buildings. The locks identify who is accessing the building and the time.

Dickerson also discussed revenues and said she believes the pricing has been too low.

Dickerson asked the Board to contact her if they become aware of lightly used equipment or furniture that the Event Center might be able to use. Hudkins suggested Dickerson contact Mike Thurber, Corrections Director, as the kitchen in the former jail facility is being closed and there may be surplus kitchen equipment. Pershing Auditorium was also mentioned as a possible source for surplus cleaning equipment.

Alan Wood, Lancaster Agricultural Society Board Counsel, said Legislative Bill (LB) 597 changed provisions relating to county agricultural societies and will allow them to sell real estate without having to use the proceeds to buy other real estate for fairgrounds purposes. **NOTE:** Any sale of real estate would have to be approved by the County Board. He said the bill also clarifies that the capital construction, renovation, and repair levy can be used for machinery.

Wood said the team that had worked on the commercial corner at North 84th Street and Havelock Avenue has regrouped and met with representatives of the Planning Department and City Public Works & Utilities to revisit the issues. A design charette is also planned with the architects and engineers. He said they have received an estimate on the cost of street improvements (widening Havelock Avenue to three lanes, right hand turn lanes, and deceleration lanes on North 84th Street) noting those improvements were not included the City's Capital Improvement Program (CIP). Wood said the signal light at that corner is also a problem and felt it should be controlled by traffic volume. Hudkins said the Board has apprised the Mayor of the need for the improvements. Wood also indicated plans to meet with the County Engineer and Public Works & Utilities to discuss North 98th Street. He said a lot of the Event Center patrons use North 98th Street instead of North 84th Street for easier accessibility and the street is "taking a real beating." Wood noted plans to hold the Iowa-Nebraska Power Farming Show at the Event Center in December and said the width restrictions on North 84th Street make it difficult for heavy equipment to use that road to access the facility.

Kendra Ronnau, Lancaster Agricultural Society Board Member, gave an overview of plans for the Lancaster County Fair (July 31-August 9).

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REPORT

D. Management Team Meeting Agenda Items (Thursday, May 8, 2014)

The following items were suggested: 1) Request input from the Management Team on the policy to prohibit smoking and the use electronic cigarettes in all buildings, offices, vehicles and equipment owned or leased by the County and whether there should be further restriction of designated smoking areas; 2) Employee wellness initiatives; 3) Budgets; and 4) Roundtable discussion.

E. Request from Windrow Energies for a Resolution Supporting Community Based Energy Development (CBED)

There was consensus to request more information from Windrow Energies on the process used to obtain Cass County's support for a resolution.

5 SOUTH BELTWAY INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT - Roger Figard, City Engineer; Thomas Shafer, Design/Construction Manager, City Public Works & Utilities; Rick Hoppe, Administrative Assistant to the Mayor

Roger Figard, City Engineer, said the City has \$16,600,000 in additional federal aid monies to spend on roads, however there are limitations on use of those funds and a deadline for spending (see Exhibit E). Rick Hoppe, Administrative Assistant to the Mayor, noted that \$6,000,000 of that amount is savings realized from the Antelope Valley Project. The remaining \$10,600,000 is the City's regular federal allotment (\$5,300,000 a year, over a biennium).

Figard said projects need to be ready to go to construction (environmental document prepared, engineering work completed, right-of-way purchased) before the funds can be obligated. He said the City cannot meet federal deadlines to use the funds for its highest priority projects: 1) New construction and rehab projects (Yankee Hill (South 70th Street to South 91st Street), Pine Lake Road, West A Street, South 56th Street, Northwest 48th Street) and economic development projects (Rokeby, South 40th Street and North 98th Street); 2) South Beltway Project; and 3) Operational needs such as traffic signals, lane striping, etc. Figard said the City received additional funding (stimulus funds and a federal appropriation) in 2010, 2011 and 2012 that was obligated for projects that were ready to go to construction.

Smoyer asked whether the funds could be used for improvements on North 84th Street and Havelock Avenue as much of the right-of-way has been acquired. Figard said the environmental document has not been completed.

Raybould asked whether the funds could be used for sidewalk repairs. Figard said sidewalks also require environmental documentation. Thomas Shafer, Design/Construction Manager, City Public Works & Utilities, said every location must be studied for environmental impact and environmental justice for low income or minority populations. Figard said if federal aid dollars are used to make a repair to a sidewalk the City could be required to make the entire sidewalk Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant.

Figard said the City explored possible solutions (see Exhibit E) and decided to shift its spending authority to the Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) for Interstate-80 reconstruction and coordination with the City's Northwest 48th Street project. In turn, the State will give the City a \$16,600,000 credit for the City's share of the South

Beltway Project. Shafer assured the Board that none of the street projects will be slowed down as a result of the agreement, rather the City will fund the projects and pay itself back with future federal funding.

NOTE: The City Council and County Board are scheduled to take action on the supplemental agreement between the City of Lincoln, Lancaster County and the State of Nebraska, Department of Roads for funding of the Lincoln South Beltway at their meetings on April 28th and 29th, respectively.

6 PAYOFF OF BROWNIE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT REVENUE BONDS - Brittany Behrens, Deputy County Attorney; Gary Lebens, Assistant Treasurer, Valmont Industries Inc.; Christopher Heinrich, Attorney, Harding & Shultz Law Firm

Gary Lebens, Assistant Treasurer, Valmont Industries, Inc., explained the County's tax records still show Brownie Manufacturing Company, Inc. as the owner of property in Waverly although Valmont has been paying the taxes. He said the Brownie Manufacturing's Industrial Development Revenue Bonds were repaid in 2007 and Valmont's attorneys have been working with the Register of Deed's Office to have the title of the property changed to Valmont Industries.

Brittany Behrens, Deputy County Attorney, said Valmont Industries became a successor-in-interest to Brownie Manufacturing's lease agreements with the County. Documentation has been received that the bonds have been paid in full and a lease termination agreement and a quitclaim deed for the property will be scheduled on the April 29th County Board of Commissioners Meeting agenda.

ADDITIONS TO AGENDA

A. Protest of an Amusement License for an Event at Bluestem Vineyard (Exhibit A)

Amundson said she was contacted by a constituent who wants the County Board to revisit the issue of an amusement license for an event at Bluestem Vineyard, 5895 West Sprague Road, on August 22, 2014. **NOTE:** The Board approved an amusement license renewal application from Event King, LLC, for the event at the March 25, 2014 County Board of Commissioners Meeting. She said the constituent felt the Board was not aware of concerns related to the event that was held last year and said neighbors were not aware renewal of the amusement license had been scheduled on the County Board of Commissioners' agenda. The Chair pointed out that the agenda is made public.

Raybould noted neighbors were apprised at the public hearing held last year that the Board would revisit the matter if there were complaints.

Cori Beattie, Deputy County Clerk, said neither the County Clerk's Office or, to her knowledge, the County Sheriff's Office received any complaints regarding last year's event. She said a public hearing was not required this year because it was a renewal but those with concerns would have been given an opportunity to speak if they had attended the meeting. Beattie said she discussed the matter with Brittany Behrens, Deputy County Attorney, and Behrens indicated she wasn't aware of any appeal process.

Smoyer questioned whether the Board could vote to reconsider the item. Hudkins said that action would have had to have taken place at the next meeting (April 1) and that time has passed.

MOTION: Raybould moved and Smoyer seconded to forward the neighbors' concerns and comments to those organizing the event and ask them to respond on how they will be addressed for this year's event.

Behrens appeared and explained the organizing event has no legal obligation to provide that information.

ROLL CALL: Raybould, Smoyer, Amundson and Hudkins voted aye. Schorr was absent from voting. Motion carried 4-0.

7 SCREENING SPECIALIST FOR PRE-ADJUDICATED YOUTH - Kit Boesch, Human Services Administrator; Sara Hoyle, Juvenile Justice Coordinator

Kit Boesch, Human Services Administrator, said the County has new responsibilities as a result of the 2013 Session's LB 464, which changed provisions relating to the juvenile justice system, arraignment, court jurisdiction, services for juveniles and families, and truancy, and requested authorization to hire a pre-adjudicated screening specialist. She said there are already funds in the budget for the position.

Sara Hoyle, Juvenile Justice Coordinator, said the funding will be through a combination of community aid dollars and general funds that were previously allocated to Juvenile Probation for pre-disposition costs. The State is now picking up that cost.

In response to a question from Kerry Eagan, Chief Administrative Officer, Doug McDaniel, Lincoln-Lancaster County Human Resources Director, appeared and the position of screening specialist exists in the classified system.

Sheli Schindler, Youth Services Center (YSC) Director, appeared and said it could be a temporary position and felt the classification could be modified as it evolves. She said they are trying to see how the position could complement YSC staff so the screening can be available 24-hour/7-days per week.

MOTION: Amundson moved and Smoyer seconded to proceed with the pre-adjudicated screening specialist position. Amundson, Smoyer, Raybould and Hudkins voted aye. Schorr was absent from voting. Motion carried 4-0.

8 POTENTIAL LITIGATION - Norm Agena, County Assessor/Register of Deeds; Rob Ogden, Chief Field Deputy Assessor/Register of Deeds; John Watson and Richard Grabow, Deputy County Attorneys

MOTION: Smoyer moved and Raybould seconded to enter Executive Session at 10:31 a.m. for the purpose of protecting the public interest with regards to potential litigation.

The Chair restated the motion for the record.

ROLL CALL: Raybould, Smoyer, Amundson and Hudkins voted aye. Schorr was absent from voting. Motion carried 4-0.

Raybould exited the meeting.

MOTION: Smoyer moved and Amundson seconded to exit Executive Session at 11:18 a.m. Smoyer, Amundson and Hudkins voted aye. Raybould and Schorr were absent from voting. Motion carried 3-0.

9 ACTION ITEMS

- A. Payment of \$750 from Pension Expense Account to Prudential for Plan Amendment

Item was moved forward on the agenda.

10 CONSENT ITEMS

There were no consent items.

11 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REPORT

- A. Nebraska Association of County Officials (NACO) Benefit Services Meetings
- B. County Board Meeting on Veterans Day (Tuesday, November 11, 2014)
- C. Informal County Board/City Council Meetings
- D. Management Team Meeting Agenda Items (Thursday, May 8, 2014)
- E. Request from Windrow Energies for a Resolution Supporting Community Based Energy Development (CBED)

Items D-E were moved forward on the agenda.

12 PENDING

There were no pending items.

13 DISCUSSION OF BOARD MEMBER MEETINGS

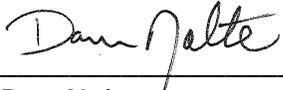
There were no meeting reports.

14 EMERGENCY ITEMS AND OTHER BUSINESS

There were no emergency items or other business.

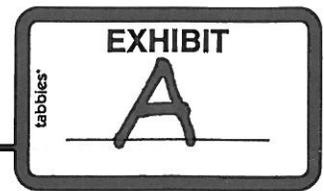
15 ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Smoyer moved and Amundson seconded to adjourn the meeting at 11:18 a.m. Amundson, Smoyer and Hudkins voted aye. Raybould and Schorr were absent from voting. Motion carried 3-0.



Dan Nolte
Lancaster County Clerk





Gwen K. Thorpe

From: Minette M. Genuchi on behalf of Commish
Sent: Monday, April 21, 2014 3:11 PM
To: Brent Smoyer; Brent T. Smoyer; Deb E. Schorr; Deb Schorr (debschorr@aol.com); Jane M. Raybould; Jane Raybould; Roma Amundson; Roma B. Amundson
Cc: Kerry P. Eagan; Gwen K. Thorpe
Subject: Protest of special amusement license for Blustem vineyards.

Hardcopy - Larry H

-----Original Message-----

From: Gerard Harbison [mailto:gerardharbison@me.com]
Sent: Monday, April 21, 2014 1:52 PM
To: County Clerk; Commish
Subject: Protest of special amusement license for Blustem vineyards.

This is to protest the granting of a special amusement license to Bluestem Vineyards at the March 25 County Commission meeting for an event on August 22, 2014. I and my wife own a property directly across the road from the area. We, and several other neighbors, live within 500 feet, and so should have been informed of the application. We were not.

The minutes state that last year there were no complaints. This is nonsense. Last year, the event was a major disruption on our lives. Here is the summary of what we noted at the time.

How Bluestem violated their permit

(1) Parking: at the hearing last year, they claimed they could park 1200 cars in the specified area. We said fewer than 1000. My estimates (which we included in our letter to them) were that a surface lot of that area would fit about 860. In fact they had somewhere between 400 and 500 cars parked in the lot at maximum capacity. I'll know an exact number when I check the photographs. So the parking they laid out in the permit application was totally inadequate, as we predicted.

Two weeks prior to the event, they rented three separate lots north of West Sprague, one nw. of 61st and W. Sprague, one further NW, under the power lines. The majority of the cars parked for the event were parked in those two lots. As a result, the late-arriving crowd were all parked north of W. Sprague Road (I estimate the south lot filled up around 7). These later arrivals were by my observation almost all kids. So the majority of concert goers had to cross W. Sprague Road, in twilight or darkness, across two lanes of heavy traffic.

There were sheriff's deputies present, doing a good job under adverse circumstances, but it was pretty hair-raising (I have lots of still photos). Some of the kids naturally weren't waiting for the police; they were just running across. They were one inattentive driver away from a tragedy. I have pictures.

I submit there is no way the permit would have been granted if they had proposed this parking.

(2) Exiting traffic: there were not two (as specified in the application) but five separate streams of traffic exiting onto W. Sprague Road from 11:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. and likely much later (I went to bed). There was at least one minor accident as a car exiting from the main Bluestem entrance hit one already on W. Sprague Road. In addition, some cars and particularly trucks in the north lots got impatient and simply drove over the ditch and out into the road. There were also large numbers of young kids (some apparently drunk) exiting as pedestrians from Bluestem, screaming and yelling and attempting to get across two-way traffic to the

State Rec. Area. People were doing U turns, making partial turns and then stopping, etc. It was chaos, and I have a lot of it on video.

Again, this is in complete contrast to the two-exit scheme they proposed in the permit.

(3) Confinement. In the permit, they claimed guests would be confined to a fenced area around the stage and they parking area. Instead, they sold a huge amount of 'VIP parking', and let those people park on the E. side of the property all the way to SW 58th St, and wander around. The fence is down on SW 58th, but fortunately it's protected by an expanse of heavy brush and poison ivy. Those people were screaming and hollering after midnight right outside our front drive. You can see fruit trees they've hit with their vehicles. They were within 50 feet of my front entrance.

(4) Bluestem sold RV parking within their property for \$20 a pop (I have a still photo). Again, this breaches the covenant, violates the zoning and was not mentioned in the permit. So now we live next to a trailer park. Lovely.

(5) Even though in the permit application they said parking would be free, they charged for it. I have a photo of a young woman collecting the \$2. I have screen shots of the web ads, and I have notes I took on hearing it mentioned on Froggy98.

(6) Nuisance: The concert was, as predicted, noisy. I could hear every word of every announcement and song from my front step. With all the windows closed, the bass was reverberating through the house. I'm still processing the sound measurements, but they peaked in the mid-60s dBa. Down the street, outside Don's house, it sounded even louder.

While there was no illegal parking on the road that I could see - they did get the no parking signs up -- there were many people heading down SW 58th either very fast (> 50 m.p.h.), or occasionally, very slowly, stopping intermittently. I bought myself a high power LED flashlight and got several of these to move by shining it on their back license plate; I have videotape of both speeders and stoppers. One guy tried to pull into our driveway (there was a chain across it).

Even with all this, the concert didn't sell out (whatever that means). It could have been worse.

So, i guess, from my perspective, the concert flooded our house with noise intermittently from the time of the sound-check at 9:54 a.m. in the morning, to when Currington finished without an encore at 11:35 p.m.. There was no property damage, but a lot of disruption, and I think serious public safety concerns, largely brought about by their doing things they said they wouldn't do in their permit application.

We heard from attendees that there were bottles thrown at the stage.

None of this information was pointed out the meeting. We therefore request they be instructed to resubmit their application with the proper notification of neighbors.

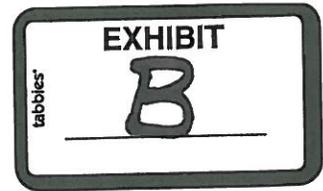


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MEMORANDUM

TO: Lancaster County Board of Commissioners

FROM: Gordon Kissel
Joseph D. Kohout

DATE: April 24, 2014

RE: Final Update on the 2014 Legislature

Please accept this as your final update on the Nebraska Legislature for 2014. As you are undoubtedly aware, the Legislature adjourned sine die on April 17, 2014. They will not reconvene in regular session until January 7, 2015.

It is important to note that we will begin a new biennial legislative session in 2015. The implications of this are twofold. First, all pending legislation has been dismissed on a procedural motion on the final day of the legislative session. Also, on the first day of the next session in January 2015, the Legislature will determine new Officers, Committee Chairpersons, and Committee assignments. As of the drafting of this report, only two individuals have announced their intentions for the 2015 session. Senator Colby Coash has announced his intent to seek the Speakership, and Senator Dave Bloomfield intends to seek the Chair of the Executive Board.

The coming elections will bring many new faces to the Legislature. As a result of term limits, 17 of 49 current Senators are not eligible for reelection.

2014 Lancaster County Legislative Priorities:

1. **Oppose Elimination of the Inheritance Tax:** Two measures eliminating the inheritance tax were introduced. Senator Tom Hansen introduced LB 812, which would have terminated the inheritance tax for those dying after December 31, 2015. In addition, Senator Tom Carlson introduced LB 960 which would have made 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 took a position of opposition to both of these measures.

Neither bill moved from committee this session and both were dismissed on a procedural motion on the final day of the legislative session.

2. **Support Medicaid Expansion under the Affordable Care Act:** Debate over LB 887 stretched over two days. Senator Kathy Campbell, the sponsor of the bill, brought a motion for cloture, which would have ended the filibuster and allowed a vote on the underlying legislation. The cloture motion failed, 27-21, with one senator not voting. Proponents needed 33 votes to advance the legislation. This bill was also dismissed via procedural motion, along with all other pending legislation, on the final day of the session.
3. **Monitor the Implementation of 2013 Neb. Laws LB561:** An amendment eliminating the inclusion of services to persons between ages 18 and 21, which attached Senator Brasch's LB 1093 and staggered the implementation of the shift to juvenile courts was attached to this legislation. The bill – along with its A-Bill – were passed without opposition, and signed into law by the Governor.
4. **Eliminate the Responsibility of Counties to Pay HHS Rent – LB632:** The bill died in the Government Committee. An attempt was made to advance the measure but there were not sufficient votes to advance the bill. The bill was dismissed via the same procedural motion on the final day.
5. **Monitor Adult Corrections Reform.** Senator Ashford introduced LB907 dealing with corrections reform, and later amended the bill. The amendment re-wrote sections of LB907 such that the bill: Allows the Commission on Public Advocacy to determine areas of legal shortages, instead of the Legal Education for Public Service and Rural Practice Loan Repayment Assistance Board as originally designated. The board can still make recommendations to the Commission on areas of shortage, however. Age of attorneys in an area is longer a consideration, capacity is substituted. The Nebraska Justice Reinvestment Working Group will now expressly not have the authority to allocate funds or make policy decisions for state agencies. It allows Working Group to form subcommittees. The language was tweaked so that the appointments to the working group shall be comprised of four members selected by the Governor, four members selected by the Speaker of the Legislature, four members selected by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and four representatives of local governments selected jointly by the Governor, the Speaker of the Legislature, and the Chief Justice. The Governor, Speaker of the Legislature, and Chief Justice shall serve as co-chairpersons of the working group. This bill passed with an emergency clause and without opposition, and later signed into law by the Governor.

The amended version of LB 999 creates a Correctional Mental Health Facility at the Hastings Regional Center, to be administered by the Department of Health and Human Services, to meet the long-term needs of mentally ill inmates in the correctional system and to provide alcohol and drug treatment for inmates who have drug or alcohol addictions. The Facility will house approximately two hundred inmates. This bill passed without opposition, and was signed into law by Governor Heineman.

2014 Other Legislation:

LB215 (Schilz) Change provisions relating to use of the County Visitors Promotion Fund.

POSITION: Support as amended. This bill was signed into law by the Governor in February 2014.

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. We provided a copy of the letter that Senator Coash sent to Rhonda Lamb, the Director of the DMV, asking that the forthcoming RFI include the options that Treasurer Stebbing desires. The funding for that RFI was vetoed in the mainline budget adjustments but that veto was subsequently overridden by the Legislature. LB925 was dismissed on the same mass procedural motion.

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. LB885 was attached to LB 191 via AM2602 adopted on March 25, 2014. An amendment was adopted that placed a severability clause on the bill. LB 191 passed without opposition on April 10, and signed into law by Governor Heineman.

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 was debated at General File and cloture invoked. The bill was debated on Select File and advanced to Final Reading with only 27 votes. The bill failed on Final Reading, gaining only 28 votes. Per the Nebraska Constitution, authorization for road construction bonds must garner 3/5 support of the Legislature, or 30 votes. This bill was dismissed via procedural motion, along with all other pending legislation.

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 in late January. The proponents are trying to move the bill out of committee but have not been successful yet.*

POSITION: Support. This bill was dismissed via procedural motion, along with all other pending legislation.

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 Campbell indicated that she would prefer that bill move forward unamended. She committed to bringing a bill that would raise the fees next year. LB 994 was passed on Final Reading by an overwhelming margin, and signed into law by Governor Heineman.

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. The bill was signed by the Governor on March 31, 2014.

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 did not advance from the Committee. This bill was dismissed via procedural motion, along with all other pending legislation.

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. The bill remained in Committee. The bill died on a procedural motion today.

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. The bill remained in Committee, and died on a procedural motion.*

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. The bill remains in Committee. The bill remained in Committee, and died on a procedural motion.*

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 budget was finalized on March 24, 2014 and sent to the Governor on the same date. As you will recall, the budget contained \$25 million in additional funding to the property tax relief fund. The Governor returned LB905 with \$65 Million in line-item reductions with a request that they utilize a portion of that to put more money in property tax relief. The Legislature overrode \$61 Million in vetoes – including more than \$7 Million in contingency funds at the Supreme Court for purposes of implementing LB561. The bills listed above died on procedural motion.

Interim Recommendations:

There are some issues that will, undoubtedly, come back again in 2015 – 2016. These include: elimination of the inheritance tax, Medicaid expansion, and others. In addition to these bills, we should keep a close watch on the two interim studies (LR 544 and LR 582) which call for a review of unfunded mandates at the county level. We believe that the county should re-examine a way to enact something as part of this examination of unfunded mandates that would essentially enact LB 632 (2013) regarding county rent for DHHS. One such potential manner could be to seek legislation that appropriates the monies necessary to DHHS administration and repeals the relevant section of statute.

Too, we will want to continue to monitor the implementation of LB 561 (2013), the amendments offered in LB 464 (2014), LB 907 (2014) and LB 999 (2014), to ensure there are not unintended consequences with financial impact to Lancaster County. While the changes appear to be positive, we need to ensure that the implementation is correct.

The potential for the changes which drove the introduction of LB 925 (2014) will need to be monitored through both the Legislative Fiscal Office and Senator Coash's office.

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

I am attaching your final spreadsheet, along with a list of interim studies that we have identified that may impact Lancaster County. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you might have. We have greatly enjoyed working with and for the Lancaster County during the 2014 legislative session, and we look forward to our continued relationship in the 2015 session and into the future.

LR	Introducer	Committee	Priority	Subject	LC
LR499	Gloor	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	2 of 5	Interim study to examine whether Nebraska's Real Property Appraiser Act should be updated	x
LR510	Mello	Revenue	9 of 9	Interim study to examine issues surrounding offshore tax shelters	x
LR520	Davis	Judiciary	2 of 11	Interim study to examine the problems that law enforcement is encountering since the State of Colorado legalized the sale and recreational use of marijuana	x
LR521	Nordquist	Nebraska Retirement Systems		Interim study to examine the public employees retirement systems administered by the Public Employees Retirement Board	x
LR523	Dubas	Transportation and Telecommunicati ons	2 of 4	Interim study to examine alternative transportation options and recommend potential changes to Nebraska's statutes	x
LR528	Dubas	Transportation and Telecommunicati ons	1 of 4	Interim study to examine issues surrounding financing the maintenance and replacement of county bridges	x

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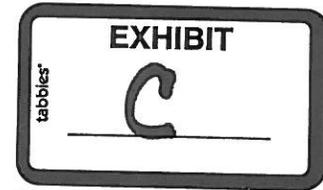
LR	Introducer	Committee	Priority	Subject	LC
LR533	Crawford	Health and Human Services	8 of 19	Interim study to assess the enrollment of former foster youth in the new medicaid category for youth formerly in foster care up to age 26 in Nebraska under the new federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act	x
LR537	Dubas	Transportation and Telecommunications	4 of 4	Interim study to examine implementation, management, operation, and ongoing development of Next Generation 911 service in Nebraska	x
LR543	Ashford	Judiciary	1 of 11	Interim study to examine issues under the jurisdiction of the Judiciary Committee	x
LR544	Mello	Appropriations	2 of 5	Interim study to examine the fiscal impacts of unfunded mandates	x
LR552	Ashford	Judiciary	4 of 11	Interim study to examine Nebraska's juvenile courts, especially juvenile courts within Douglas County	x
LR555	Crawford	Urban Affairs	3 of 4	Interim study to examine how cities and villages provide services to residents located in the extraterritorial jurisdiction or sanitary improvement districts of such cities and villages	x

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LR556	Harr	Revenue	7 of 9	Interim study to examine local use of property taxes to study the fiscal relationship between state and local governments and the impact on our schools and justice system	x
LR558	Harr	Agriculture	8 of 8	Interim study to examine ways the state and municipalities can encourage the development of community gardens, including providing spaces for gardening on public lands	x
LR566	Hadley	Revenue	2 of 9	Interim study to examine methods used by other states to determine the taxable value of agricultural land	x
LR573	Hadley	Revenue	5 of 9	Interim study to examine Nebraska's state aid programs to cities, counties, and other political subdivisions	x
LR581	Avery	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2 of 5	Interim study to examine issues under the jurisdiction of the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee	x
LR582	Crawford	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	1 of 5	Interim study to review the work of the Task Force on Unfunded Mandates created in 1996 and to study the impacts of unfunded and underfunded mandates on counties and county governments	x

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LR584	Schilz	Judiciary	11 of 11	Interim study to examine issues relating to changing recreational liability provisions	x
LR594	Schumacher	Revenue	4 of 9	Interim study to examine Nebraska constitutional provisions which enable or limit the Legislature's power to provide for property tax policies and relief programs	x
LR599	Davis	Urban Affairs	2 of 4	Interim study to examine issues surrounding the use of tax increment financing under the Community Development Law in Nebraska	x
LR601	Davis	Health and Human Services	1 of 19	Interim study to examine the impact of implementing, and the impact of failing to implement, medicaid expansion in Nebraska	x
LR624	Health and Human Serv	Health and Human Services		Interim study to examine issues under the jurisdiction of the Health and Human Services Committee	x

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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	Speaker	Change provisions of the Nebraska Advantage Act	Revenue	1/23/13	General File w/AM650; AM650 Adopted; Hadley AM1481 Filed; AM 1481 Adopted; Select File w/ER108; Final Reading 5/28; Passed on Final Reading 46-0-3; Approved	x			
LB36	Wightman		Change an exemption to the documentary stamp tax	Revenue	1/25/13	General File w/AM42; Select File w/ER10; Final Reading 2/25; Passed on Final Reading w/Emergency Clause 45-0-4; Approved	x			

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LB37	Wightman		Change provisions relating to powers of personal representative with respect to a decedent's Internet sites	Judiciary	1/24/13		x			
LB41	Cook		Provide for permanent early voting request list and return of early voting ballots to polling places	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	1/23/13		x		x	Neutral
LB43	Cook		Change provisions relating to a property tax exemption	Revenue	3/1/13		x		x	Oppose
LB46	Ashford		Provide for consolidation and coordination of crime laboratories	Judiciary	1/31/13	General File w/AM398	x		x	Oppose
LB55	Wightman	Speaker	Change provisions relating to reassumption of assessment function by counties	Revenue	2/28/13	General File; Select File 4/9; Final Reading 4/29; Passed on Final Reading w/E-clause 41-0-8; Approved	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

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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; AM572 Adopted; Mello AM926 Filed; AM926 Adopted; Select File w/ER55; Mello AM1326 Filed; AM1326 Adopted; Final Reading 5/22; Passed on Final Reading 47-0-2; Approved	x		x	Watch
LB98	Mello		Change provisions relating to administrative rules	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2/8/13	General File w/AM331	x			
LB101	Watermeier		Change valuation of agricultural land and horticultural land	Revenue	2/28/13		x		x	Oppose
LB108	Karpisek		Prohibit counties, cities, and villages from imposing credentialing requirements	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	1/30/13		x			

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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			
LB134	Avery		Provide for inheritance by issue conceived after death	Judiciary	1/30/13		x			

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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; Brasch AM2087 Filed; AM2087 Adopted; Select File 1/29; Final Reading 3/7; Passed on Final Reading; Approved	x		x	Neutral
LB145	Brasch	Brasch(2014)	Change valuation of agricultural land and horticultural land	Revenue	2/28/13		x		x	Oppose

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LB148	Ashford		Include ammunition in certain offenses involving firearms	Judiciary	1/23/13		x			
	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; AM470 Adopted; Seiler AM827 Filed; AM827 Adopted; Select File w/ER39; Final Reading 4/16; Passed on Final Reading 45-0-4; Approved	x			

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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
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

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LB192	Karpisek		Change provisions relating to requests for information by the Auditor of Public Accounts	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2/13/13	General File; Select File 4/23; Final Reading 4/29; Passed on Final Reading 41-0-8; Approved	x			
LB194	Speaker Adams		Provide for deficit appropriations	Appropriations	2/25/13	General File w/AM655; Dubas AM1324 Filed; AM1324 Adopted; Select File w/ER97; Dubas AM1395 Filed; AM1395 Adopted; Final Reading 5/15; Passed on Final Reading 49-0-0; Approved w/line-item veto	x			

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LB195	Speaker Adams		Appropriate funds for state government expenses	Appropriations	2/25/13	General File w/AM656; AM656 Adopted; Mello AM1320 Filed; AM1320 Adopted; Select File w/ER99; Mello AM1325 Filed; AM1325 Adopted; Final Reading w/ST23; Passed on Final Reading 46-3-0; Approved w/line-item veto; Appropriations MO92 Filed; MO92 prevails law withstanding line-item veto	x			

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LB196	Speaker Adams		Appropriate funds for salaries of members of the Legislature	Appropriations	2/25/13	General File; Select File 5/8; Final Reading 5/15; Passed on Final Reading 48-0-1 w/E-clause; Approved	x			
LB197	Speaker Adams		Appropriate funds for salaries of constitutional officers	Appropriations	2/25/13	General File w/AM1059; Select File w/ER98; Final Reading 5/15; Passed on Final Reading w/E-clause 48-0-1; Approved	x			

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
LB198	Speaker Adams		Appropriate funds for capital construction and property acquisition	Appropriations	2/25/13	General File w/AM658; Select File w/ER100; Mello AM1323 Filed; AM1323 Adopted; Final Reading 5/15; Passed on Final Reading w/E-clause 42-3-4; Approved w/Line-item veto; Appropriations MO90 Filed; MO90 Prevails law withstanding line-item veto	x			

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LB199	Speaker Adams		Provide fund transfers, create funds, and authorize the sale of land	Appropriations	2/25/13	General File w/AM659; Mello AM1207 Filed; AM1207 Adopted; Select File w/ER101; Coash AM1332 Filed; AM1332 Adopted; Mello AM1353 Filed; AM1353 Adopted; Final Reading w/ST24; Passed on Final Reading 49-0-0; Approved w/line-item veto; Appropriations MO91 Filed; MO91 Prevails law withstanding line-item veto	x			

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LB200	Speaker Adams		Provide for transfers from the Cash Reserve Fund	Appropriations	2/25/13	General File w/AM1124; Select File; Mello AM1346 File; AM1346 Adopted; Final Reading 5/13; Passed on Final Reading 49-0-0; Approved	x			
LB202	Coash		Change provisions relating to DNA collection	Judiciary	2/8/13		x			
LB206	Schumacher		Require secret-ballot envelopes for mailed ballots	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2/7/13		x		x	Oppose
LB207 A	McCoy		Change motor vehicle registration provisions	Transportation and Telecommunications	1/28/13	General File; Select File 2/5; Select File 2/7; Final Reading 2/25; Passed on Final Reading 45-1-3; Approved	x		x	Support
LB209	Harr		Change provisions relating to publication of trade names	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	1/29/13	General File; Select File 2/5; Final Reading 2/25; Passed on Final Reading 46-0-3; Approved	x			

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LB215	Schilz		Change provisions relating to use of the County Visitors Promotion Fund	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2/13/13	General File w/AM156; 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	General File w/AM711; AM711 Adopted; Select File w/ER113; Mello AM1544 Filed; AM1544 Adopted; Janssen AM1540 Filed; AM1540 Adopted; Chambers FA156 Filed; FA156 Adopted; Final Reading w/ST33; Passed on Final Reading 49-0-0; Approved	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			

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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
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

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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	General File w/AM856; Select File w/ER112; McGill AM1536 Filed; AM1536 Adopted; McGill AM1551 Filed; AM1551 Adopted; Final Reading 6/3; Passed on Final Reading 42-0-7; Approved	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			

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LB271	Lautenbaugh	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	Change provisions relating to early voting	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2/14/13	General File; Lautenbaugh FA49 Filed; FA49 Adopted; Select File w/ER41; Final Reading 4/16; Passed on Final Reading 33-8-8; Approved	x		x	Support
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

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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
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)	General File; Kowloski AM987 Filed; AM987 Adopted; Murante AM1135 Filed; AM1135 Adopted; Final Reading w/ST19; Passed on Final Reading 47-0-2; Approved	x		x	Neutral

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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			
LB324	Lautenbaugh		Change provisions of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act	Business and Labor	3/18/13		x			

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LB326	Howard		Change provisions of Pharmacy Practice Act and Automated Medication Systems Act	Health and Human Services	2/1/13	General File w/AM434; AM434 Adopted; Howard AM456 Filed; AM456 Adopted; Schumacher AM1357 Filed; AM1357 Adopted; Howard AM1513 Filed; AM1513 Adopted; Select File w/ER109; Final Reading 5/23; Passed on Final Reading 46-0-3; Approved	x			
LB341	Wightman	Revenue	Change tax sale procedures	Revenue	2/13/13	General File w/AM564; Select File w/ER54; Final Reading 5/24; Passed on Final Reading 42-0-7; Approved	x		x	Support

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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: AM350 Adopted; Schumacher AM1104 Filed; AM1104 Adopted; Final Reading w/ST11; Passed on Final Reading 46-0-3; Approved	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; Avery AM480 Filed; AM480 Adopted; Final Reading 5/25; Passed on Final Reading 47-0-2; Approved	x	Monitor	x	Cond/Support

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LB364	Avery		Permit government bodies to set limits on certain contracts	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2/22/13	General Filed; Select File w/ER193; Final Reading 3/31; Passed on Final Reading 45-0-4; Approved	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
LB377	Johnson		Change provisions relating to annexation of a county road by a city or village	Urban Affairs	2/5/13	General File; Select File 4/23; Final Reading 4/29; Passed on Final Reading 46-0-3; Approved	x		x	Neutral
LB378	Smith		Eliminate fees for the issuance of certain license plates	Transportation and Telecommunications	3/4/13		x			
LB381	Janssen		Require photographic identification to vote	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	3/7/13		x		x	Neutral

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LB386	Christensen		Require notice of road maintenance by counties as prescribed	Transportation and Telecommunications	2/19/13	General File w/AM275; AM275 Adopted; Select File 4/23; Final Reading 4/29; Passed on Final Reading 45-0-4; Approved	x		x	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
LB390	Christensen	Christensen(2014)	Change provisions relating to Governor's powers regarding restrictions on firearms and ammunition under the Emergency Management Act	Judiciary		General File; Davis AM2663 Filed; AM2663 Adopted; Seiler AM2710 Filed; AM2710 Adopted; Select File w/ER234; Final Reading 4/9; Passed on Final Reading 45-0-4; Approved	x		x	

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LB399	Lautenbaugh		Permit members of certain organizations to use flashing amber lights on motor vehicles	Transportation and Telecommunications	2/12/13	General File; 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
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

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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; Final Reading w/ST9; Passed on Final Reading 43-0-6 ; Approved	x			
LB441	Seiler		Change provisions relating to control of dead human remains	Judiciary		Provisions of LB441 Amended into LB998	x		x	
LB443	Cook		Adopt the Children's Residential Facilities and Placing Licensure Act	Health and Human Services	2/13/13		x			

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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; AM1674 Withdrawn; Ashford AM2164 Filed; Krist AM2163 Filed; AM2163 Adopted; Ashford AM2450 Filed; AM2450 Adopted; Krist AM2687 Filed; AM2687 Adopted; Final Reading w/ST53; Passed on Final Reading 46-0-3; Approved	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			

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LB483	Bolz		Provide for a reentry planning program in adult correctional facilities	Judiciary	2/22/13	General File w/AM940; AM940 Adopted; Bolz FA61 Filed; FA61 Adopted; Select File w/ER80; Final Reading w/ST16; Passed on Final Reading 41-1-7; Approved	x	Support		
LB485	Conrad	Conrad(2014)	Prohibit discrimination based upon sexual orientation as prescribed	Judiciary	3/14/13	McCoy MO163 Indefinitely Postpone Filed; McCoy FA291-FA300 Filed; Christensen FA301-FA311 Filed; General File w/AM2111; Conrad AM2775 Filed; Conrad AM2800 Filed; Conrad MO182 Invoke Cloture Filed; MO182 Fails	x			x

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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; Provisions of LB503 Amended into LB853 by Coash AM2266	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	General File w/AM301; AM301 Adopted; Chambers AM1051 Filed; AM1051 Adopted; Select File w/ER75; Final Reading 4/29; Passed on Final Reading 45-0-4; Approved	x			
LB541	Chambers		Prohibit arbitration of claims involving disciplinary actions against peace officers	Judiciary	2/22/13		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	Indefinitely Postponed	x			

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LB561	Ashford	Judiciary	State findings and intent for changes to the juvenile justice system and a funding mechanism	Judiciary	3/7/13	General File w/AM734; Select File w/ER84; Ashford AM1401 Filed; AM1401 Adopted; Coash AM1351 Filed; AM1351 Adopted; Ashford AM1438 Filed; AM1438 Adopted; Final Reading w/ST26; Passed on Final Reading 44-1-4; Approved	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	General File w/AM810; Nelson AM671 Filed; AM2671 Adopted; Select File w/ER233; Final Reading 4/7; Passed on Final Reading 37-3-9; Approved	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	General File w/AM695;AM695 Adopted; Select File w/ER50; Final Reading 4/25; Passed on Final Reading w/E-clause 41-0-8; Approved	x		x	Support

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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; AM321 Adopted; Mello AM598 Filed; AM598 Adopted; Select File w/ER45; Final Reading 4/16; Passed on Final Reading w/E-clause 47-0-2; Approved	x			

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LB613	Schumacher	Schumacher	Create the Tax Modernization Commission	Executive Board	2/19/13	General File w/AM467; Select File w/ER31; Schumacher AM1522 & AM1548 Filed; AM1522 & AM1548 Adopted; Final Reading w/ST34; Passed on Final Reading w/E-clause 47-0-2; Approved	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			

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LB623	Price		Change provisions relating to bridge construction and road improvements	Transportation and Telecommunications	2/19/13	General File w/AM518; Select File 4/23; Final Reading 5/16; Passed on Final Reading 42-0-7; Approved	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; AM1778 Adopted; Select File w/ER140; Final Reading 3/10; Passed on Final Reading 44-0-5; Approved;	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
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	Provisions of LB678 Amended into LB905 by AM2019	x			
LB681	Mello		Change provisions relating to land banks and tax sales for delinquent property taxes	Revenue	1/22/14	General File Provisions of LB681 Amended into LB851 by Mello AM2561	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	General File; Select File 3/26; Final Reading 4/2; Passed on Final Reading 47-0-2; Approved	x			

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LB697	Larson		Require publication of a statewide list of tax-delinquent properties	Revenue	1/23/14	General File; Select File 3/26; Final Reading 3/31; Passed on Final Reading 48-0-1; Approved	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; Select File 3/26; Final Reading 3/31; Passed on Final Reading 44-0-5; Approved	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; Gloor AM2135 Filed; Select File w/ER191; Final Reading 3/31; Passed on Final Reading w/E-clause 47-0-2; Approved	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

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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; Select File 3/26; Final Reading 4/2; Passed on Final Reading 45-0-4; Approved	x			
LB744	Avery	Speaker (2	Establish the Nebraska Sesquicentennial Commission	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	1/24/14	General File w/AM1757; Select File 3/12; Avery AM2393 Filed; AM2393 Adopted; Final Reading 3/26; Passed on Final Reading w/E-clause 44-3-2; Approved	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

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LB757	Smith		Create a mailbox location exception and repeal an obsolete road numbering system requirement	Transportation & Telecommunications	1/21/14	General File; Select File 3/25; Final Reading 3/31; Passed on Final Reading 46-0-3; Approved	x		x	Watch
LB759	Mello	Nebraska Retirement Systems (2014)	Require annual reports from various defined benefit retirement plans	Nebraska Retirement Systems	1/22/14	General File w/AM2140; Select File w/ER192; Final Reading 3/31; Passed on Final Reading 47-0-2; Approved	x		x	Watch
LB763	Janssen		Require reports from state agencies on inefficient programs	Executive Board	1/30/14	Indefinitely Postponed	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; Hadley AM2114 Filed; AM2114 Adopted; Final Reading 3/10; Passed on Final Reading w/E-clause 47-0-2; Approved	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; Select File 3/25; Final Reading 3/31; Passed on Final Reading 48-0-1; Approved	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; Select File 3/26; Final Reading 4/2; Passed on Final Reading 47-0-2; Approved	x		x	Support

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LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
LB792	Sullivan		Eliminate a report requirement by the county treasurers to the State Treasurer	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	1/29/14	General File; Select File 3/26; Final Reading 4/2; Passed on Final Reading 47-0-2; Approved	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; Select File w/ER180; Murante AM2644 Filed; Wightman AM2577 Filed; Schumacher AM2667 Filed; Seiler AM2729 Filed; Chambers AM2861 Filed; Provisions of LB810 amended into LB788 Schumacher AM2924	x			
LB812	Hansen		Terminate the inheritance tax	Revenue	2/20/14		x		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; AM1876 Adopted; Select File w/ER154; Avery AM2248 Filed; AM2248 Adopted; Final Reading w/ST59; Passed on Final Reading 43-1-5; Approved;	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; Select File w/ER200; Final Reading 4/2; Passed on Final Reading 48-0-1; Approved	x			
LB821	Lautenbaugh		Provide a public benefits exemption for burial or cremation of an unclaimed body	Judiciary	2/7/14		x		x	Support

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
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	Provisions of LB841 amended into LB814 by AM1876	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; Provisions of LB850 amended into LB986 by Watermeier AM2060	x		x	Support
LB855	Wallman		Change provisions for formation and operation of cemetery associations	General Affairs	1/27/14	General File w/AM1909; Provisions of LB855 amended into LB863 by AM2131	x		x	Support
LB868	Karpisek		Prohibit peace officers from using government-issued equipment for private employment	Judiciary	2/20/14		x			

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
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	General File w/AM2201; Provisions of LB885 amended into LB191 by Harr AM2602	x	Monitor	x	Oppose

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						General File w/AM2032; Campbell AM2367-AM2370 Filed; AM2370 withdrawn; AM2437 Adopted; AM2367-AM2369 Withdrawn; Watermeir AM2418 Filed; AM2418 Adopted; Campbell AM2438 Filed; McCoy FA268 Filed; Campbell MO145 Invoke Cloture Filed; MO145 Fails				
LB887	Campbell	Campbell (2014)	Adopt the Wellness in Nebraska Act	Health & Human Services	1/29/14		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

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

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
LB905	Speaker Adams		Provide for deficit appropriations	Appropriations	2/3/14	General File w/AM2019; AM2019 Adopted; Select File w/ER168; Mello AM2408 Filed; AM2408 Adopted; Chambers AM2464 Filed; AM2464 Lost; Final reading; Passed on Final Reading w/E-clause 40-8-1; Approved w/line-item veto; Mello MO168 becomes law notwithstanding veto; MO168 Passes 37-11-1	x		x	Watch

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
LB906	Speaker Adams		Transfer funds and create and eliminate funds	Appropriations	2/3/14	General File w/AM2175; AM2175 Adopted; Select File w/ER171; Final Reading; Passed on Final Reading w/E-clause 41-7-1; Approved w/line-item veto; Mello MO169 becomes law notwithstanding veto; MO169 Passes 39-9-1	x			

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
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	General File w/AM2376; Ashford AM2576 Filed; Select File w/ER228; Ashford AM2776 Filed; AM 2776 Adopted; Ashford AM2870 Filed; AM2870 Adopted; McCoy AM2886 Filed; AM2886 Adopted; Final Reading w/ST89; Passed on Final Reading w/E-clause 46-0-3; Approved	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			

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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
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; Select File 3/26; Final Reading 4/2; Passed on Final Reading 4/7-0-2; Approved	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

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LB943	Nordquist	Nordquist (2014)	Change the minimum wage rate	Business & Labor	2/3/14	General File w/AM1922; Nordquist AM2200 Filed; Failed to advance	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

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LB946	Murante	Murante (2014)	Change provisions relating to elections	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2/5/14	General File w/AM2047; AM2047 Adopted; Avery AM2121 Filed; AM2121 Adopted; Murante AM2120 Filed; AM2120 Adopted; Dubas AM2204 Filed; AM2204 Adopted; Select File w/ER179; Harr AM2502 Filed; Lautenbaugh FA267 Filed; Karpisek AM2502 Filed; Final Reading w/ST66; Passed on Final Reading 43-0-6; Approved;	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	General File; Select File 3/26; Brasch AM2636 Filed; AM2636 Adopted; Final Reading w/ST80; Passed on Final Reading 48-0-1; Approved	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; Provisions of LB977 amended into LB759 by AM2140	x			
LB979	Harr		Change provisions relating to tax sales for delinquent property taxes	Revenue	2/26/14	Provisions of LB979 amended into LB851 by Harr AM2611	x		x	Oppose

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
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
LB986	Revenue Committee	Revenue (Change homestead exemption income limitations	Revenue	2/5/14	General File w/AM2041; AM20141 Adopted; Hadley AM1750 Filed; Watermeir AM2060 Filed; AM2060 Adopted; Final Reading w/ST52; Passed on Final reading w/E-clause 43-0-6; Approved	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; Select File 3/18; Janssen AM2458 Filed; AM2458 Adopted; Final Reading w/ST58; Passed on Final Reading 44-0-5; Approved	x		x	Watch

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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; Select File 3/31; Final Reading 4/7; Passed on Final Reading w/E-clause 46-1-2; Approved	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	2/6/2014; 3/	General File w/AM2173; Seiler AM2530 Filed; AM2530 Adopted; Select File w/ER225; Final Reading 4/8; Passed on Final Reading 47-0-2; Approved	x		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	Urban Affairs	Change provisions for election of metropolitan utilities district board of directors	Urban Affairs	2/11/2014	General File; Select File w/ER157; Final Reading 3/19; Passed on Final Reading 47-0-2; Approved	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; Chambers FA248-FA254 Filed;	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	General File w/AM2645;	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

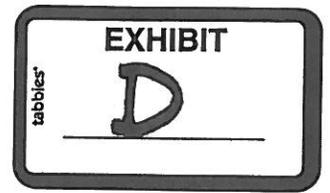
LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
LB1073	Lathrop		Require employers to e-verify immigration status of new employees	Business & Labor	2/24/2014		x		x	Watch
LB1082	Brasch		Allow all-terrain vehicles and utility-type vehicles to be operated 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; Select File w/ER178; Final Reading 3/26; Passed on Final Reading 48-0-1; Approved	x		x	Support
LB1090	Conrad		Adopt the Healthy Families and Workplaces Act	Business & Labor	2/24/2014		x		x	Watch

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LB1092	Dubas	Dubas (20	Authorize issuance of highway construction bonds	Revenue	2/12/2014	General File w/AM2067; AM2067 Adopted; Chambers FA255 Filed; Select File w/ER224; Dubas AM2678 Filed; AM2678 Adopted; Final Reading w/ST90; Failed on Final Reading w/E-clause 28-16-5; Failed on Final Reading w/E-clause striken 27-16-6;	x			
LB1094	Davis		Change a fund transfer to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund	Appropriations	2/18/2014	Provisions of LB1094 amended into LB905 by AM2019	x		x	Watch
LB1096	Ashford		Change provisions for expansion of a business improvement district	Urban Affairs	2/4/2014		x			

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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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Lancaster Event Center

New Managing Director started April 1, 2014—Amy Dickerson

- Well-attended welcome reception held this Monday, April 21st
 - Overwhelming support from community leaders (County Board, City Council, LIBA, Convention & Visitors Bureau etc.), partners, sponsors, vendors, top event promoters, Extension team including Gary, UNL (Dr. Ronnie Green) all sent high level representatives & entire teams
 - Shared vision & re-launch plans, how can get involved
- Meet & Greet one-on-one meetings with other key event promoters:
 - Farm & Power Show, Home Builder's Show etc.
 - Lots of good feedback on what needs to improve, desire for LEC to succeed and expand to meet their needs

Major events this month:

- Double B Barrel Bash—at capacity with 1000 horse stalls two weekends ago
 - Equine bio-security & quarantine plan put in place
 - Four tractors used constantly across 2 arenas (every 5 barrel races)
- UNL Rodeo—approx. 2000 attendees over 3 shows last weekend
- At near capacity every other weekend with multiple events, including:
 - Horse Shows ongoing
 - Banquets
 - Plant Show this Sat., Antique Show this Sat./Sun.
- Ritchie Brothers Auction May 1 (equipment delivering on grounds now)
- In first three weeks, seeing weekly challenges with aging, insufficient equipment to service large events and prep for events with little time between events & get as clean as guests expect: tractors, sweeper, wet floor cleaner/scrubber, etc.

Good News:

The City of Lincoln has \$16.6 million in federal dollars to spend on roads.



Not-so-good News



**Federal money
has strings attached:**

- ▶ **Use limitations**
- ▶ **Timelines**

Dilemma:

- How does the City of Lincoln meet the federal requirements while addressing the City's highest priority road needs?

**City of
Lincoln
Roads
Priorities**

1st Priority

**New Construction & Rehab Projects:
Yankee Hill (70th to 91st), Pine Lake Road,
West A St, South 56th, NW 48th
Economic development projects
(Rokeby, S 40th, and N 98th)**

2nd priority

South Beltway

3rd Priority

**Operational needs such
traffic signals, lane
striping, etc.**

Problem:

The City cannot meet the federal deadlines for using the funding for our highest priority projects.



Possible Solution A

Fund 3rd Priority:
Operational needs
such as traffic signals,
lane striping, etc.

Con: It is a lower priority
compared to other two.

Pro:
Can be
done
quickly
enough to
meet
federal
timeline.

Possible solution B

Fund
2nd Priority:
South Beltway

Pro: A higher priority for than roads operational needs.

Con: Money not needed until approximately 2020, so more immediate needs are not addressed.

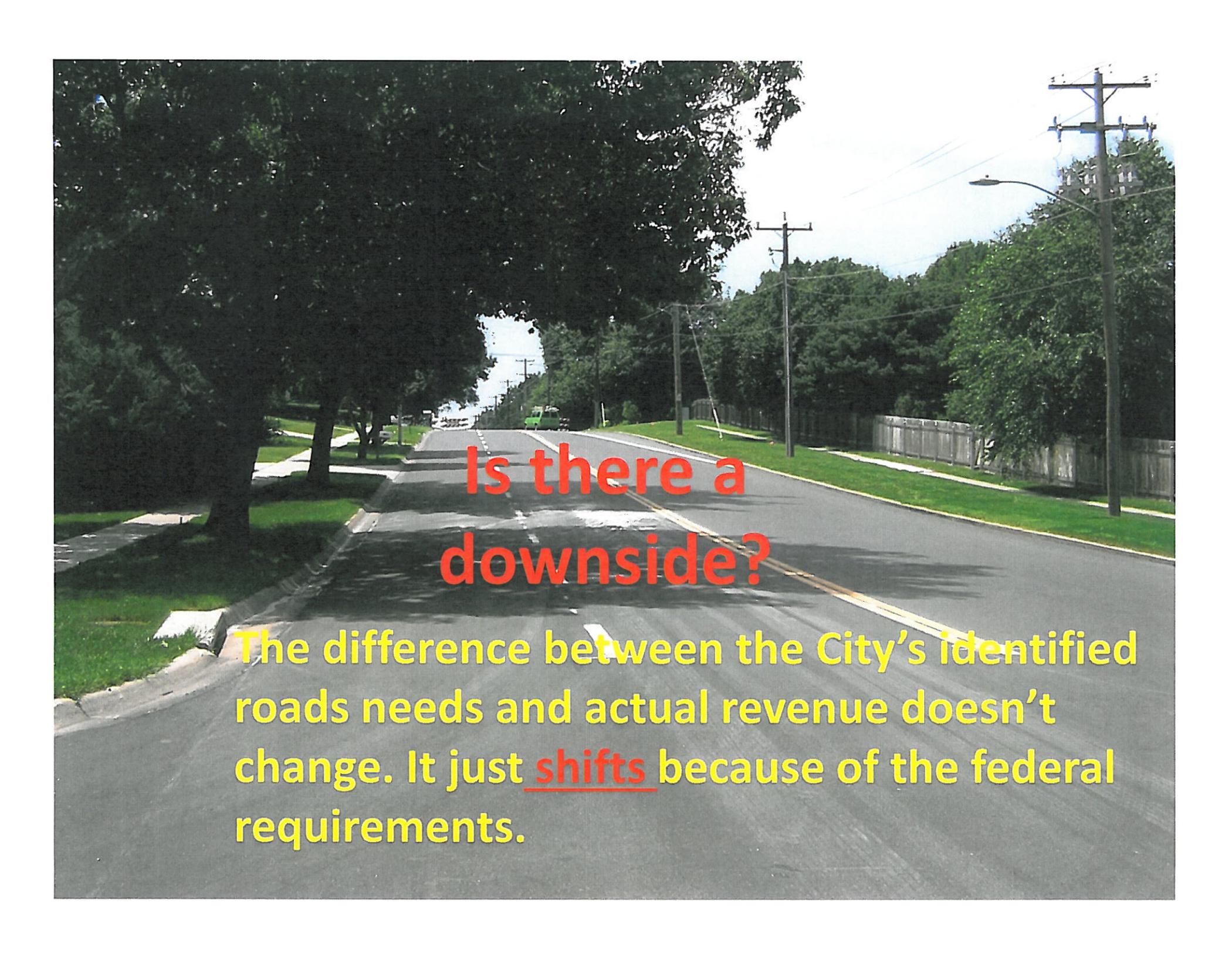
The Answer



City allows \$16.6 million of our federal spending authority to be used by NDOR for I-80 reconstruction and coordination with City's NW 48th St project.

State (NDOR) gives City a \$16.6 million credit for Lincoln's share of the South Beltway.



A photograph of a paved road lined with trees and utility poles. The road is asphalt with a dashed white line down the center and a solid white line on the right. There are several utility poles with wires along the right side. The trees are lush and green, suggesting a summer setting. The sky is bright and clear. The text is overlaid on the road surface.

**Is there a
downside?**

The difference between the City's identified roads needs and actual revenue doesn't change. It just shifts because of the federal requirements.

Example of impacts

2005 to 2012 Overall Conditions

Condition	2005		2008		2012	
	Percent	Miles	Percent	Miles	Percent	Miles
Poor	3.0%	35	4.1%	49	16.6%	202
Fair	9.8%	116	12.1%	145	20.4%	250
Good	23.8%	281	25.4%	305	18.8%	229
Very Good	63.4%	748	58.4%	701	44.2%	539
Total	100.0%	1180	100.0%	1200	100.0%	1220



Allowing “Good” streets to become “Fair” streets

A \$1 million rehabilitation project becomes a
\$5 million to \$8 million project.

Spending Needs Before & After the NDOR Agreement

