

**STAFF MEETING MINUTES
LANCASTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COUNTY-CITY BUILDING
ROOM 113 - BILL LUXFORD STUDIO
THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 2016
8:30 A.M.**

Commissioners Present: Roma Amundson, Chair
Larry Hudkins, Vice Chair
Deb Schorr
Bill Avery
Todd Wiltgen

Others Present: Gwen Thorpe, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer
Dennis Meyer, Budget and Fiscal Officer
Dan Nolte, 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 January 13, 2016.

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

AGENDA ITEM

1 APPROVAL OF THE JANUARY 7, 2016 STAFF MEETING MINUTES

MOTION: Hudkins moved and Wiltgen seconded approval of the January 7, 2016 Staff Meeting minutes. Wiltgen, Schorr, Hudkins and Amundson voted aye. Avery was absent from voting. Motion carried 4-0.

2 ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

None were stated.

Avery arrived at the meeting at 8:34 a.m.

3 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE - Gordon Kissel, Joe Kohout, Jonathon Bradford and Ryan McDonald, Kissel/E&S Associates

Joe Kohout, Kissel/E&S Associates, gave a legislative update (Exhibit A). He also provided information on the Governor's property tax relief initiative and a Legislative Bills of Interest Report (Exhibits B and C).

Kohout discussed Legislative Bill (LB) 936 (Change inheritance tax rates and exemption amounts) and said the bill will have a significant financial impact on the County. The bill has not been scheduled for hearing yet.

Andy Stebbing, County Treasurer, appeared and requested support of LB 765 (Increase original certificate of title fees for vehicles transferred to Nebraska from another state or country). Kohout noted Lancaster County processed approximately 100,000 titles last year and said 5.6% were titles from a dealership in Massachusetts who has no ties to Lancaster County. Stebbing said the increase will allow the County to recoup its costs.

Stebbing also discussed LB 777 (Change provisions relating to partial payments for property taxes held in escrow), noting the bill says the County Treasurer shall set up an escrow fund for taxpayers who wish to make partial payments towards their property taxes. He said he opposes the bill, noting the County already allows taxpayers to make partial payments (half installments). Kohout said he will contact Senator Gloor, introducer of the bill, to find out where the idea for the bill came from and whether he would be willing to provide an exception for counties that already allow partial payments.

Sheli Schindler, Youth Services Center (YSC) Director, appeared and said the Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on January 20th regarding several bills related to juvenile justice: LB 709 (Provide for an alternative to detention for juveniles); LB 673 (Change provisions relating to appointment of guardians ad litem); LB 675 (Change provisions relating to placement and detention of juveniles); LB 845 (Provide requirements relating to confinement of juveniles and provide a duty for the Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare); and LB 894 (Change provisions relating to appointment of counsel in juvenile cases). She said two of the bills are specifically related to YSC, noting there are changes to language related to alternatives to detention and rules regarding staff secure egress in LB 709. Schindler indicated plans to meet with Sara Hoyle, Human Services Director, and Alicia Henderson, Chief Deputy County Attorney, later in the day and the Nebraska Crime Commission and the head of Nebraska Jail Standards on Monday to discuss the legislation and said she would be willing to work with staff on drafting written testimony after those meetings. Kohout said he contacted the Douglas and Sarpy County lobbyists to see if those counties had taken a position on

these bills and was informed LB 673 was introduced at the request of Douglas County. Douglas and Sarpy County both indicated they are reviewing the bills. Kohout said the bills “popped up” quickly so they have not had time to run a full analysis yet. He indicated plans to hold a conference call with the Douglas and Sarpy County lobbyists and the Nebraska Association of County Officials (NACO) on Monday to determine positions on this package of bills. Schindler referenced LB 845 and said she believes if more restrictions are put in place then a formal request should be made that detention facilities have the ability to make decisions about who is being placed in their facility. Kohout stressed the importance of having a uniform response with Douglas and Sarpy County.

There was consensus to extend an invitation to the Lancaster Senate Delegation to tour YSC in light of the number of bills related to juvenile justice that have been introduced. Schindler noted it will be an opportunity to educate senators on the difference between temporary detention and a treatment facility.

Commissioners reported on their conversations with Senators at the Legislative Breakfast held January 11th.

Pam Dingman, County Engineer, appeared and indicated she will attend the Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) stakeholders meeting in Ashland, Nebraska on January 21st. Jonathon Bradford, Kissel/E&S Associates, said he also plans to attend. Kohout noted the language on the “roads package” will be available later in the day.

Brent Meyer, Noxious Weed Control Superintendent, appeared and requested support of LB 711 (Change provisions of the Noxious Weed Control Act and create the Riparian Vegetation Management Task Force), adding he would like to see it made a Nebraska Association of County Officials (NACO) priority bill.

MOTION: Hudkins moved and Schorr seconded to authorize Brent Meyer, Noxious Weed Control Superintendent, to testify in support of Legislative Bill (LB) 711 on behalf of the County. Schorr, Hudkins, Avery, Wiltgen and Amundson voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

4 ANNUAL NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE REPORTS -
Brent Meyer, Noxious Weed Control Superintendent

Brent Meyer, Noxious Weed Control Superintendent, gave an overview of the Noxious Weed Control Plan for 2015, noting the following goals: 1) Prevent the development of new noxious and invasive weed infestations; 2) Provide education and public outreach on noxious and invasive weed control; and 3) Provide for ongoing management of State of Nebraska and Lancaster County designated noxious weeds and City of Lincoln weed abatement. He also discussed enforcement, public awareness and cooperative efforts.

5 LANCASTER COUNTY ROAD PROGRAM OVERVIEW - Pam Dingman, County Engineer

Pam Dingman, County Engineer, noted the mission of County Engineering in the past was to design, construct and maintain county roads and stressed that planning needs to be part of the future mission.

Dingman listed some of the department's accomplishments during the last two years:

- Added an after-hours answering service and an on-call tree/protocol
- Provided telephones and computers to staff that did not have them
- A reduction in the use of light trucks
- Installed secure keypad entries on every building
- Reconfigured the workplace using surplus systems furniture
- Updates to billing and surveying systems
- Reduced staffing
- Installed Global Positioning Satellite (GPS) radio system
- Conducted asphalt rating system study
- Created database of drainage systems
- Coordinated with City Public Works & Utilities on creating street closure maps

Dingman said the County Engineering is currently working to:

- Automate load and driveway permits
- Update computer-aided design (CAD) software (will share licenses with the City of Lincoln)
- Standardize design systems
- Create an inventory of all existing pipes and an inspection schedule

Dingman said, moving forward, she envisions County Engineering:

- Continuing a culture that is dedicated to continuous improvement and efficiency
- Having additional interaction with the public through interactive maps and social media
- Purchasing a drone to assist with surveying and inspections
- Doing more with automation
- Co-locating with other entities
- Hiring someone with environmental expertise in the Surveying Division (estimated salary of \$100,000, including benefits)
- Entering into additional interlocal agreements
- Exploring additional coordination and other funding sources, citing the Railroad Transportation Safety District (RTSD), Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR), Nebraska Emergency Management Agency (NEMA), and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

In addition, Dingman said she believes the County will need to replace a minimum of 50 bridges and overlay all 200 miles of asphalt in the County in the next 20 years. She also stressed the need to look at getting paving ahead of development.

Dingman discussed statutory requirements, including submitting a Statement of Standard Accounting Review Service (SSARS) Report to the State in order to get federal money from the State. Dennis Meyer, Budget and Fiscal Officer, appeared and said more data is required for the SAARS report than the annual report required by the County but indicated he would be willing to look at it to see what can be done. Dingman said the One and Six Year Road and Bridge Improvement Program is also a statutory requirement and said the State requires a one page certification in their format for each item in the program, which is also a lengthy process. The County Surveyor also has statutory requirements and must maintain the survey database for the County. She said all of the information is available on their website so the public can access it. Dingman said County Engineering is also required to inspect the County's bridges every two years, noting some are inspected with greater frequency because they are fracture or scour critical. She said that information must be submitted to the State in their bridge database and is a very detailed report.

Dingman gave an update on reimbursement for bridges damaged from flooding events in 2015. Three bridges were on the federal aid highway route and go through NDOR rather than the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). She said County Engineering is currently working with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and hope to get one of the bridges permitted by the end of the month so they can begin repairs. Dingman said the other two bridges are located in the Wilderness Park area and said the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has indicated it won't cover any of the damage unless the County can pictorially represent conditions before and after the flooding.

Dingman noted the County opted into FEMA's pilot program for debris removal and said it looks like reimbursement will be approximately \$500,000. County Engineering has also worked with FEMA on roadway damage and that reimbursement will be also be in the \$500,000 range. She said FEMA has approved recommendations for repair of one bridge, to date, and may approve more if data is submitted using the same template. Dingman estimated the County will have \$2,000,000 in temporary bridge repairs and \$7,000,000 in replacement costs. She said \$150,000 has been approved to date but said it may be a long time before those funds are received.

Dingman also gave a PowerPoint presentation on the state of Lancaster County Engineering, i.e., projects, bridge damage and debris removal (Exhibit D).

Wiltgen noted the Chamber of Commerce has scheduled a meeting later in the day to discuss the East Beltway project and asked Dingman to address setting aside funds to acquire right-of-way along that corridor. Dingman said the County has a separate fund for acquiring land when it comes up for sale for corridor protection and said land is

becoming increasingly expensive as the City continues to grow in that direction. She noted the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce is unveiling a new multi-pronged program that will support expressways, bridges and economic development and said Kyle Schneeweis, NDOR Director, feels the State's contribution to the South Beltway is sufficient and believes additional expressways should wait. Dingman said she informed Schneeweis that she will continue to stress the need for the East Beltway as it will bring an economic benefit to the City.

Also present for the discussion were: Ken Schroeder, County Surveyor; Erik Hubl, Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Mapping Division Head, County Engineering; Bob Jacobs, Road Maintenance Superintendent; Brendan Lilley, Roadway Engineer; Jim Plouzek, Construction Engineer; and Jim Shotkoski, Right-of-Way Manager.

6 COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Committee assignments are as follows:

Amundson - Board of Equalization (Chair); Chamber of Commerce Coffee; Human Services Joint Budget Committee (JBC); Juvenile Justice Review Committee (JJRC); Lancaster County Correctional Facility Joint Public Agency (JPA); Lincoln Independent Business Association (LIBA) Budget Monitoring Committee; Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Officials Committee; Monthly Meeting of County Board Chair, Vice Chair and Mayor; Monthly Meeting of County Board Chair, Vice Chair and Planning Department; Monthly Meeting of Public Building Commission (PBC) Chair, Vice Chair and Mayor; Nebraska Association of County Officials (NACO) Board of Directors; and Public Building Commission (Vice Chair)

Avery - Air Pollution Control Advisory Board; Board of Health; Budget Monitoring Committee; Emergency Medical Services Oversight Authority (EMSOA); Lancaster County Fairgrounds Joint Public Agency (JPA); Mental Health Crisis Center Advisory Committee; and Railroad Transportation Safety District (RTSD)

Hudkins - Board of Corrections (Vice Chair); Budget Monitoring Committee; District Energy Corporation (DEC); Parks and Recreation Advisory Board; and Public Building Commission (PBC)

Schorr - Board of Corrections (Chair); Chamber of Commerce Coffee; District Energy Corporation (DEC); Human Services Joint Budget Committee (JBC); Railroad Transportation Safety District (RTSD); and Visitors Promotion Committee (VPC)

Wiltgen - Board of Equalization (Vice Chair); General Assistance (GA) Monitoring Committee; Information Services Policy Committee (ISPC); Lancaster County Correctional Facility Joint Public Agency (JPA); Lancaster County Fairgrounds Joint Public Agency (JPA); Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Officials Committee; Monthly Meeting of County Board Chair, Vice Chair and Mayor; Monthly Meeting of County Board Chair, Vice Chair and Planning Department; Railroad Transportation Safety District (RTSD); and Region V Governing Board

Hudkins also indicated interest in serving on the Keno Prevention Fund Advisory Committee. Schorr felt appointment to the Committee was determined by the JBC but agreed to research it further.

Schorr exited the meeting at 10:44 a.m.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REPORT

A. Keno Human Services Prevention Fund Round 40 Recommendations

The Board scheduled action on the recommendations on the January 19, 2016 County Board of Commissioners Meeting.

B. Employee Recognition Breakfast (Tuesday, May 24, 2016)

Informational only.

C. County Board Agency Tours (Tuesday, January 26, 2016, 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.)

The Board plans to tour the Public Defender's Office, Community Corrections, and the Benesh & Company Building, which will house the Mental Health Crisis Center.

DISCUSSION OF BOARD MEMBER MEETINGS

A. Human Services Joint Budget Committee (JBC) - Amundson, Schorr

Schorr said they approved the Keno Fund recommendations and agreed to allow \$31,000 carryover funds for the Adult Recidivism Reduction Program at the Lancaster County Adult Detention Facility (LCADF) to be used for parenting classes. The JBC also received information on the Homeless Prevention Project.

Amundson said C. J. Johnson, Region V Systems Administrator, indicated his organization is "flooded with additional funds" and will meet with providers to discuss gaps in services.

B. Chair and Vice Chair Meeting with Mayor - Amundson, Wiltgen

Amundson said they discussed security concerns.

EMERGENCY ITEMS AND OTHER BUSINESS

Amundson reported on the Public Building Commission (PBC) meeting and said the Nebraska Historical Society plans to move out of the K Street Building (440 South 8th Street) so there will be a \$100,000 revenue shortfall per year. She also reported that New Generation Construction (NGC) Group submitted the lowest bid for remodel of the 605 Building.

Schorr exited the meeting at 10:44 a.m.

- 7 1) MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS CENTER CLIENT DATABASE; 2) INPATIENT PLACEMENTS FROM MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS CENTER; AND 3) CLAIM FOR REVIEW (PAYMENT VOUCHER (PV) NO. 511154 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,500) - Scott Etherton, Mental Health Crisis Center Director; Anita Leonard, Nursing Supervisor**

1) Mental Health Crisis Center Client Database

Scott Etherton, Mental Health Crisis Center Director, discussed replacement of the Electronic Health Records (EHR)/Electronic Practice Management (EPM) System at the Crisis Center (see Exhibit E). Options are to stay with the NextGen product the County purchased through the Electronic Behavioral Health Information Network (eBHIN) in 2010 for the Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) or move to new software.

NOTE: eBHIN was a shared system that included other local providers through Region V Systems. It also included a Health Information Exchange (HIE) across the different providers. He said there have been issues with functionality and adaptability and the other providers are moving to another behavioral health software vendor (Credible).

Schorr returned to the meeting at 10:48 a.m.

Etherton said if the County stays with NextGen it will have to move its Topaz product and retrain staff. He noted the Crisis Center had shared hosting costs with Region V and other providers but that will no longer be possible if those entities move to another product.

Wiltgen expressed concern about purchasing another software that is not supported by Region V or the State.

In response to a question from Schorr, Etherton said he consulted the Purchasing Department and is exploring whether the County could "piggyback" on another

governmental entity's contract. He also spoke to Information Services (IS) and said IS indicated they could host the NextGen product but said support is a different issue.

Wiltgen inquired about costs to stay with the NextGen product or move to another software. Etherton said he is still working on determining costs. He noted the pricing from Credible (see Exhibit E) and said the Business Intelligence (BI) Advanced Reporting Module could be purchased later to help lower costs if the County decides to purchase that product. Etherton also noted he turned software licenses back in when community behavioral health services were transitioned from CMHC to new providers and said the County was reimbursed for some of those. He estimated there is \$10,000 to \$12,000 remaining, explaining some of the funds were used to pay for ongoing costs.

Schorr inquired about financing for a longer term than one calendar year. Dennis Meyer, Budget and Fiscal Officer, said the County has not done anything like that for a number of years.

Etherton asked Meyer whether funds Region V returned to the County could be used as a funding source. Meyer said that is an option but said the County will also need to furnish the Benesh Building to house the Crisis Center when it is relocated.

Schorr exited the meeting at 11:16 a.m.

Amundson asked Etherton when he will need a decision from the Board. Etherton said within three weeks. Amundson felt that was too aggressive of a time line and suggested he plan for the next budget cycle. Etherton was asked to find out more information, including Region V's plans.

Hudkins exited the meeting at 11:20 a.m.

2) Inpatient Placements from Mental Health Crisis Center

Etherton said the Lincoln Regional Center (LRC) has always been utilized as an acute care hospital but there has been an ongoing issue regarding a shortage of available beds. He said they started using other regional hospitals but said that creates other issues. Etherton said the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Division of Behavioral Health Systems met with Region V Systems and issued a directive to utilize every local resource before placing patients on the waiting list for admission to LRC. He said he also plans to move forward with involuntary, forced medications. Etherton said funds have come through the State to help the flow through LRC, beds at regional hospitals, and lower levels of care.

Wiltgen noted Sheri Dawson, Director, DHHS Behavioral Health Division, has scheduled a meeting next week to discuss acute care and said it is his understanding part of the focus will be Lancaster County.

3) Claim for Review (Payment Voucher (PV) No. 51154 in the Amount of \$5,500)

Etherton said Dr. Chaturvedi has agreed to submit a different invoice for services he provided in October, 2015 (see January 7, 2016 Staff Meeting minutes). He said they are still working on the previous billing.

8 ADULT PROBATION NORTH REPORTING CENTER - Don Killeen, County Property Manager; Jeff Curry, Chief Probation Officer, Adult Probation; Cindy Wohlers-Green, Reporting Center Manager, Adult Probation; John Kay, Sinclair Hille & Associates Inc.

Don Killeen, County Property Manager, said they have identified space (6,700 square feet) in the Municipal Services Center (901 West Bond Street) that could serve as space for a reporting center for Adult Probation.

John Kay, Sinclair Hille & Associates Inc., presented a concept plan diagram of the space. He said they did a test fit last week and eliminated some things to get the price down to about \$100,000. Kay said one issue is that the County must provide a second means of egress.

Killeen said a possible site at 2949 North 27th Street would cost \$12 to \$13 per square foot, plus improvements, utilities and a common area maintenance charge. He said Adult Probation can move into the Municipal Services Center for less than \$10 per square foot. That cost includes utilities, parking and common area maintenance. Improvements are projected to cost \$100,000.

Jeff Curry, Chief Probation Officer, Adult Probation, said the space will work well for Adult Probation. He said they are working with the Mayor's Office to possibly extend hours of bus service to that area to better serve clients.

There was general consensus to proceed as outlined.

Hudkins returned to the meeting at 11:39 a.m.

9 COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER LEASE TERMINATION INSPECTION AND SURPLUS DECLARATION - Don Killeen, County Property Manager; Dave Derbin, Deputy County Attorney

Don Killeen, County Property Manager, said Lutheran Family Services (LFS) plans to move out of the County-owned Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) Building in February and the Mental Health Crisis Center will be moving to the Benesh Building. He said the Board will need to decide what to do with the vacant building.

Dave Derbin, Deputy County Attorney, suggested the County proceed under Nebraska Revised Statute §23-107.01 (Real estate owned by county; sale or lease; terms and procedures) which requires a public hearing and bidding procedure.

Copies of a letter from Topher Hansen, Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer (CEO), CenterPointe, Inc., indicating his organization's interest in leasing or owning the facility were disseminated (Exhibit F). Wiltgen asked whether Bryan Health is interested in the building. Killeen said he would assume so. Hudkins noted the County had an arrangement with Bryan Health for General Assistance (GA) and asked Derbin to look into whether there would be an advantage to moving the property to an entity that is assisting the County.

Killeen said remodel of the Benesh Building to house the Mental Health Crisis Center is projected to cost \$3,800,000. He said that cost will be incorporated into a new rental rate and said proceeds from the sale of the CMHC Building could be used to offset the cost or reduce the rental rate. Dennis Meyer, Budget and Fiscal Officer, added the Board will need to make a determination on how much to bond for the 605 Building remodel and said whether to apply the proceeds of the sale of the CMHC Building to the Benesh Building will "come into play." Killeen noted the CMHC Building was appraised for \$2,800,000 in March of 2013 and said the building would likely be appraised in the \$3,000,000 range now. There was general consensus to apply the proceeds of the sale towards the Benesh Building remodel costs.

MOTION: Hudkins moved and Wiltgen seconded to proceed with an appraisal of the Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) Building.

Killeen suggested the County have Great Plains Appraisal Company perform the appraisal.

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

Killeen said LFS has asked to what level the County would like the CMHC building restored when they move out. He recommended the County accept normal "wear and tear" and to just ask LFS to clean it up. The Board concurred with his recommendation.

10 ACTION ITEMS

There were no action items.

11 CONSENT ITEMS

There were no consent items.

12 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REPORT

- A. Keno Human Services Prevention Fund Round 40 Recommendations
- B. Employee Recognition Breakfast (Tuesday, May 24, 2016)
- C. County Board Agency Tours (Tuesday, January 26, 2016, 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.)

Items A-C were moved forward on the agenda.

13 PENDING

There were no pending items.

14 DISCUSSION OF BOARD MEMBER MEETINGS

- A. Human Services Joint Budget Committee (JBC) - Amundson, Schorr
- B. Chair and Vice Chair Meeting with Mayor - Amundson, Wiltgen

Items A and B were moved forward on the agenda.

- C. Board of Health - Amundson

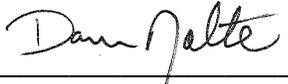
Amundson said the Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department (LLCHD) participated in a tabletop exercise on hospital readiness and will participate in another in April in preparation for the Guardians of Freedom Airshow in May, 2016.

15 EMERGENCY ITEMS AND OTHER BUSINESS

Item was moved forward on the agenda.

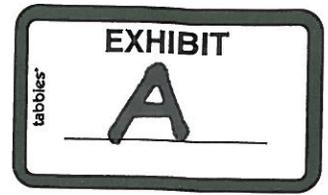
16 ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Wiltgen moved and Hudkins seconded to adjourn the meeting at 11:56 a.m. Wiltgen, Hudkins, Avery and Amundson voted aye. Schorr was absent from voting. Motion carried 4-0.



Dan Nolte
Lancaster County Clerk





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MEMORANDUM

TO: Lancaster County Board of Commissioners

FROM: Gordon Kissel
Joseph D. Kohout
Jonathan G. Bradford
Ryan MacDonald

DATE: January 14, 2016

RE: Weekly Update on the 2015 Legislature

Please accept this as the second of your weekly reports for the 2016 Legislative Session. Today is day 7. This week, the Legislature focused on the adoption of permanent rules which took some time on Monday.

Following the adoption of permanent rules, the Legislature debated and advanced LB285, which would change the distribution of the Civic and Community Center Financing Fund. On Tuesday, the Senator Chambers engaged a filibuster on LB47 which would change organ donation under the Motor Vehicle Operator License Act. On Wednesday, they debated LB619, which would create a special designated license and poker endorsement for two hours before adjourning so that members could attend the President's speech in Omaha yesterday. When they convene at 9am, they will continue the debate on LB619 only to take a break to listen to the Governor's State of the State address. ..

The Governor announced on Tuesday his plan on income and property tax. You will find attached a breakdown of the legislation to be introduced after his State of the State address today.

Below, please find legislation of particular note to Lancaster County.

LB 670 – Require a hearing prior to release for persons taken into custody for mental health reasons.

Introduced by Senator Bob Krist of Omaha

Hearing Date:

Committee: Judiciary Committee

LB 670 strikes language making a more strict interpretation of the release of a juvenile from temporary custody. The bill also inserts additional language that requires a mental health professional to immediately notify the county attorney if the juvenile is not deemed mentally ill and dangerous or a dangerous sex offender in which the county attorney shall proceed to a hearing before the court within 24 hours regarding the juvenile's release.

LB 673 – Change provisions relating to appointment of guardians ad litem.

Introduced by Senator Bob Krist of Omaha

Hearing Date: January 20, 2016

Committee: Judiciary Committee

LB 673 states that if there is a guardian ad litem division, appointments will first be directed to them and if a conflict exists the court may appoint a guardian ad litem outside of the division. It also replaces the court hearing of an application with the county board.

LB 675 – Change provisions relating to placement and detention of juveniles.

Introduced by Senator Bob Krist of Omaha

Hearing Date: January 20, 2015

Committee: Judiciary Committee

LB 675 adds language that prohibits a juvenile from being placed in a rehabilitation center unless an immediate and urgent reason persists. It also ensures that a juvenile will not be detained unless there is a legitimate threat to the security of anyone in the community or if it is necessary to ensure that the juvenile will appear at the next hearing due to a trend of absences at a hearing over a period of 12 months. It states that no juvenile under the year of 12 years old will at anytime under any circumstance be placed in detention; to allow a parent or guardian to avoid legal responsibility, punish treat or rehabilitate the juvenile, permit more convenient administrative access to the juvenile, facilitate further interrogation or investigation of the juvenile, due to lack of more appropriate facilities, or satisfy the demands of a victim, law enforcement, or the community.

LB 693 – Change limitations of action provisions under the Political Subdivisions Tort Claims Act.

Introduced by Senator Adam Morfeld of Lincoln

Hearing Date:

Committee: Judiciary Committee

LB 693 extends from one year to two years every tort claim against a political subdivision.

LB 703 – Change provisions relating to nuisances in cities and villages.

Introduced by Urban Affairs Committee

Hearing Date: January 19, 2016

Committee: Urban Affairs Committee

LB 703 states a city or village must establish method of notice by ordinance. If done by US mail first class, it must contain a mark indicating importance. Within five days of receipt, owner/occupant of the ground may request a hearing on the nuisance. Hearing would be set within fourteen days of the appeal filing and a hearing officer has five business days to render a decision.

LB 709 – Provide for an alternative to detention for juveniles.

Introduced by Senator Sara Howard of Omaha

Hearing Date: January 20, 2016

Committee: Judiciary Committee

LB 709 provides for alternate detention of increased supervision for a youth to ensure the youth attends court and avoids future law infractions. Supervision includes electronic monitoring, day/evening reporting centers, house arrest and temporary shelter placement. Placement does not include facilities that allow for physical restraint or ingress and egress for placement.

LB 711 – Change provisions of the Noxious Weed Control Act and create the Riparian Vegetation Management Task Force

Introduced by Senator Dan Hughes of Venango

Hearing Date:

Committee: Natural Resources

LB 711 establishes the Riparian Vegetation Management Task Force to be housed within the Department of Agriculture. Starting FY 2016-2017 appropriation of \$2million dollars annually for the management of vegetation within the banks of a natural stream. Governor will appoint members of the task force; one surface water project representative from each river basin; one representative from Dept. of Agriculture; Department of Environmental Quality; Department of Natural Resources; office of the Governor; office of the State Forester; Games and Parks; and the University of Nebraska. Two representatives nominated by Association of Resources Districts; two representatives nominated by Nebraska Weed Control Association; one riparian landowner from congressional districts; one representative from the Nebraska Environmental Trust. Any member of the Legislature may serve as an ex officio at his or her option. Meetings are to be held in communities within the Republican River and Platte River basins. Report submitted to the Governor each year on June 30th. First report would be due on 6/30/2017

LB 714 –Provide for and change a provision relating to sufficient cause of nonuse of a water appropriation.

Introduced by Senator John Stinner of Gering

Hearing Date:

Committee: Natural Resources

LB 714 states that for sufficient cause for nonuse shall be deemed to exist for up to fifteen consecutive years if such nonuse was a result of one or more of the following (adds) the appropriation is temporarily transferred to a natural resources district or other competent authority for the purpose of depletion offsets, aquifer recharge, stream augmentation, or maintenance of instream flow

LB 716 – Provide and eliminate provisions regarding pedestrians and bicyclists.
Introduced by Senator Rick Kolowski of Omaha
Hearing Date:
Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications.

LB 716 states a pedestrian lawfully entering designed bike or walk path of a highway intersection or adjacent to intersection of two highways controlled by traffic signal has the right-of-way within the crossing with respect to vehicles and bicycles. Bicyclist cannot suddenly leave a curb or safety path into the path of a car that it is so close it is impossible for the driver to stop. Nothing in the subsection relieves a bicyclist or driver from duty of care.

LB 717 – Change provisions relating to the assessment and valuation of real property.
Introduced by Senator Mike Groene of North Platte
Hearing Date:
Committee: Revenue Committee

LB 717 States that the actual value of real property for purpose of taxation means the value to be determined by the use of professionally accepted mass appraisal methods. It removes language of “market value of real property in the ordinary course of trade”. Legislation states, except for assessment occurring on January 1, 2016, the assessed value shall be the same as the assessed value on January 1, 2015, in relation to assessing tax on real property.

LB 720 – Change certain invasions of privacy provisions to include unmanned aircraft or unmanned aircraft systems.
Introduced by Senator Kuehn of Heartwell
Hearing Date:
Committee: Judiciary Committee

LB 720 states an individual is liable for invasion of privacy for flying an unmanned aircraft below 200ft of privately owned property without permission of the owner of the property in the act of capturing any form of visual image/recording. Individual is responsible for reasonable damage caused by the invasion.

LB 722 – Adopt the Stroke System of Care Act
Introduced by Senator Roy Baker of Lincoln
Hearing Date:
Committee: Health and Human Services

LB 722 creates the Stroke System of Care Act. In an effort to meet the increase of strokes in the state of Nebraska, this bill creates an effective stroke system of care to be provided to individuals. The bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to adopt rules and regulations that include the criteria for designation of a hospital as a comprehensive stroke center, primary stroke center, or acute stroke-ready hospital. The American Heart Association, the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, or another nationally recognized stroke care organization will approve the certification.

LB 723 – Change sales and use tax collection fees
Introduced by Senator Paul Schumacher of Columbus
Hearing Date: January 22, 2016
Committee: Revenue

LB 723 changes the date of October 1, 2002 to read on and after January 1, 2017 and doubles the 2.5% to 5% of the first three thousand dollars remitted each month and two and one-half percent of the next three thousand dollars remitted each month as reimbursement for the cost of collecting the tax. The bill also states that taxes collected prior to January 1, 2017 will be deducted and withheld from the amount of taxes collected two and one-half percent of the first three thousand dollars remitted each month as reimbursement for the cost of collecting the tax.

LB 724 – Change sales and use tax collection fees.
Introduced by Senator Paul Schumacher of Columbus
Hearing Date:
Committee: Revenue Committee

LB 724 states that for all sales tax collected by a taxpayer on/after 1/1/2017, he or she will withhold 5% of the first \$6,000 remitted each month for reimbursement of collecting the tax.

LB 746 – Adopt the Nebraska Strengthening Families Act, change provisions for guardian ad litem and services for children, and create the Normalcy Task Force.
Introduced by Senator Kathy Campbell of Lincoln
Hearing Date:
Committee: Health and Human Services
Senator Campbell Priority Bill

LB 765 - Increase original certificate of title fees for vehicles transferred to Nebraska from another state or country
Introduced by Senator Tommy Garrett of Bellevue
Hearing Date:
Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

This bill would increase the fee charged by county treasurers for titles from out of state from \$10 to \$25.

LB 776 – Change revenue and taxation provisions
Introduced by Senator Mike Gloor of Grand Island
Hearing Date: January 21, 2016
Committee: Revenue

LB 776 includes food that ordinarily requires additional cooking to finish the product to its desired final condition in the definition of what food means in the bill. The bill also exempts that there will be subtracted interest received by the owner of obligations of the State of Nebraska or its political subdivisions or authorities which are Build America Bonds to the extent includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes. The federal adjusted gross income or federal taxable income shall be reduced by contributions to an account established under the achieving a better life experience program made for the benefit of a beneficiary. It increases the federal taxable income for any withdrawals by the owner of an account established under the achieving better life experience program for nonqualified expenses or to terminate such account. The bill includes that a refundable income tax credit is considered an overpayment even if the taxpayer has no income tax liability prior to applying the refundable credit. LB 776 adds that if an individual is granted a homestead exemption that individual is not required to submit the certification required under this subdivision in succeeding years.

LB 777- Change provisions relating to partial payments for property taxes held in escrow
Introduced by Senator Mike Gloor of Grand Island
Hearing Date: January 21, 2016
Committee: Revenue

LB 777 requires County Treasurers to accept partial payments for property taxes. The bill removes the language any county board may pass a resolution and replaces it with the county treasurer shall.

LB 783 – Provide for registration of public power district vehicles as prescribed.
Introduced by Senator Brett Lindstrom of Lincoln
Hearing Date:
Committee: Transportation and Telecommunication

LB 783 creates a public power district license plate to be issued and used by each motor vehicle and trailer operated by a public power district. The application will be accompanied by a fee of three dollars for each motor vehicle and three dollars for each trailer. Any public power district vehicle will display a distinctive license plate provided by the department. The license plate will be placed on both the front and back of the motor vehicle and to the rear of the trailer. The renewal for the license plate will be two dollars and will be collected every year after they are issued. If a permanent license plate is lost or destroyed, the owner will submit an affidavit to that effect to the county treasurer. A fee of one dollar will be applied to any lost or stolen license plate. All funds collected by the department will be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Highway Cash Fund.

LB 784 – Change provisions relating to deficit expenditures by county boards
Introduced by Senator Curt Friesen of Aurora
Hearing Date:
Committee:

LB 786 – Change requirements for completion of death certificates and cremation permits.
Introduced by Senator Tyson Larson of O’Neill
Hearing Date: January 20, 2016
Committee: Health and Human Services

LB 786 removes the handwritten option of a funeral director, embalmer, physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner when signing a medical death certificate. Legislation allows for an electronic signature in place of handwritten signature. LB 786 states before any dead body may be cremated, permit of cremation will be signed electronically by the county attorney or designee.

LB 787 – Allow a voter to photograph and reveal a marked ballot
Introduced by Senator Adam Morfeld of Lincoln
Hearing Date:
Committee: Government

LB 787 would allow for a voter to photograph his or her ballot.

LB 795 – Establish the Wireless in Nebraska Program under the Nebraska Telecommunications Universal Service Fund Act.
Introduced by Senator Burke Harr of Omaha
Hearing Date:
Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications.

LB 795 adds the definition of wireless carrier to mean a telecommunications company providing mobile radio service, radio paging service, or wireless telecommunications service for a fee in Nebraska intrastate commerce. It removes the section that requires the state treasurer to transfer funds from the Nebraska Telecommunications Universal Service Fund to the General Fund upon certification by the Director of Administrative Services. It further removes the section that states any transfer under this subsection not reversed within thirty days after the initial transfer shall accrue interest in the amount of five percent annually. It replaces those sections with granting the commission the power to establish the Wireless in Nebraska Program and states that the purpose of the Wireless in Nebraska Program is to promote the provision of the universal wireless telecommunications services throughout the state by providing assistance from the Nebraska Telecommunications Universal Service Fund to eligible wireless communications towers. It also requires a wireless carrier that receives funds to file a report with the commission by June 1 of each year, which includes information on investments for the previous year.

LB 825 – Provide reporting requirements for tax-exempt property.

Introduced by Senator Al Davis of Hyannis

Hearing Date:

Committee: Revenue

LB 825 By April 1 of each even-numbered year, the owner of each parcel of property that is exempt from property taxes shall file with the county assessor of the county in which the property is located a form containing the following information: name and address, legal description of property, date of acquisition of the property, description of any improvements on the property, whether the property was leased or not, and the owners estimate of the fair market value oh the property on January 1 of the even numbered year. The bill adds that by July 1 of each even-numbered year, the county assessor of each county shall complete and deliver to the Department of Revenue a form on which the county assessor estimates the fair market value of tax-exempt property, classified by the type of owner, within his or her county and that the Department of Revenue shall prescribe the forms to be used for purposes of the value ranges for estimating the fair market value of property. The Department of Revenue will prepare an estimate of the fair market value of tax-exempt property in this state by category of owner. All persons required to file a report with all pay a reasonable fee that is sufficient to defray costs to the county of distributing and reviewing the forms. IF the form is not received by April 1 of the even-numbered year, the county assessor will send the owner of the property a notice, by certified mail, stating that the property for, which the form is required, will be appraised at the owner's expense.

LB 845 -Provide requirements relating to confinement of juveniles and provide a duty for the Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare

Introduced by Senator Patty Pansing-Brooks of Lincoln

Hearing Date: January 20, 2016

Committee: Judiciary

LB 845 includes section 6 stating that the Legislature creates a system of investigation and performance review in order to provide increased accountability and oversight regarding the use of room confinement for juveniles in a juvenile facility. All confinement incidents must be documented and include the race, ethnicity, age, and gender of the juvenile, the reason for confinement, an explanation of why less restrictive means were unsuccessful, the ultimate duration of the placement in room confinement, and any incidents of self harm or suicide committed by the Juvenile while he or she was isolated.

LB 848 – Change provisions relating to courts

Introduced by Senator Patty Pansing-Brooks of Lincoln

Hearing Date:

Committee: Judiciary

LB 894 – Change provisions relating to appointment of Counsel in juvenile cases

Introduced by Senator Patty Pansing-Brooks of Lincoln

Hearing Date: January 20, 2016

Committee: Judiciary

LB 894 would allow for a minor to have a court appointed attorney if the guardians of the child can't afford one upon a court petition being filed.

LR 389CA – Constitutional amendment to remove provisions regarding marriage from the Constitution of Nebraska.

Introduced by Senator Burke Harr of Omaha

Hearing Date:

Committee: Judiciary

LR 389CA would put to the vote of the people the repeal of the state's ban on same-sex marriage.

LB 936 – Change inheritance tax rates and exemption amounts

Introduced by Senator Laura Ebke of Crete

Hearing Date:

Committee:

LB936 would change inheritance tax rates and exemption thresholds. The exemptions for all classes would be increased from \$40,000, \$15,000 and \$10,000 respectively to \$100,000 in all classes and then tax them at 1% as opposed to 1%, 13% and 18% respectively.

HEARINGS FOR BILLS OF INTEREST BEFORE THE NEXT STAFF MEETING:

JANUARY 19, 2016

Urban Affairs Room 1510 at 1:30pm

LB 703- Change provisions relating to nuisances in cities and villages

LB 704- Change building code provisions applicable to political subdivisions

JANUARY 20, 2016

Health and Human Services Room 1510 at 1:30pm

LB 786- Change requirements for completion of death certificates and cremation permits.

Judiciary Room III3 at 1:30pm

LB 709- Provide for an alternative to detention for juveniles

LB 673- Change provisions relating to appointment of guardians ad litem

LB 675 - Change provisions relating to placement and detention of juveniles

LB 845 – Provide requirements relating to confinement of juveniles and provide a duty for Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare

LB 894 – Change provisions relating to appointment of counsel in juvenile cases

JANUARY 21, 2016

Judiciary Room III3 at 1:30pm

LB 831 – Adopt the Automatic License Plate Reader Privacy Act

LB 846 – Require law enforcement agencies to adopt a policy regarding suspect identifications by witnesses

LB 738 – Prohibit the use of cell-site simulator technology or devices by law enforcement agencies

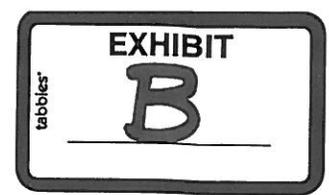
Revenue Room 1524 at 1:30pm

LB 775 – Change property tax provisions relating to motor vehicles

LB 776 – Change revenue and taxation provisions

LB 777 – Change provisions relating to partial payments for property taxes held in escrow

This concludes our report for this week. We would be happy to answer any questions you might have.



Property Tax Relief Initiative – Revenue Committee

LB XXX, Senator Gloor, at the request of the Governor

General Theme: Reduce exceptions to budget and levy limits on local governments and enhance local spending accountability/benefits all classes of property tax payers (residential, commercial, agricultural)

What The Bill Achieves: This three-component initiative will:

- Tighten current spending limits on all local governments (excluding schools)
- Tighten current levy limits on all local governments by removing provisions which now allow those limits to be exceeded in some circumstances; and
- Limit the aggregate statewide value increase in the class of agricultural and horticultural land to 3% per year.

I. Tighten Spending Limits on Local Governments

- Eliminate exceptions from the limit on budgeted expenditures of restricted funds for a) capital improvements, b) qualified sinking funds for equipment purchases, and c) expenditures in support of interlocal agreements.
- Require a vote of the people (as opposed to no required vote or a vote of the local government boards) for any other increases above the spending limitations.
- Limit carryover of unused budget authority to 3% of the budget.
- Benefits residential, commercial, agricultural property taxpayers.

II. Tighten Levy Limits – Remove Exceptions

- Eliminate levy limit exceptions for a) voluntary termination agreements and b) court judgments.
- Require all exceptions for bonded debts and levy limit overrides to be voted for by a majority of the voters in an election.

- Assure that the levy limits that have been in place for many years are not exceeded except under extraordinary circumstances.
- Benefits residential, commercial, agricultural property taxpayers.

III. 3% Annual Aggregate Increase in Agricultural Land Values

Additionally, in order to specifically address the exorbitant spikes in agricultural land valuations which farmers and ranchers continue to experience, our initiative will limit the statewide aggregate increase in the class of agricultural property to 3% per year.

This would call for an adjustment in the value of agricultural and horticultural land if the aggregate exceeds 3%. The proposal works along with the existing process that is used to measure property tax growth under what is known as the statewide property tax equalization process.

After the ag land values for all of our 93 counties have been finally determined through this process, the Property Tax Administrator would lower the assessed value of all ag land throughout the state by a uniform adjustment factor that achieves an aggregate statewide increase of 3%.

This poses several advantages over other valuation approaches to ag lands:

- It limits year over year increases, but allows valuations to catch up in later years.
- It is simple to administer: it does not affect other classes of property or anything that the assessor does in determining their actual values of land
- It is flexible in that the percentage is easily adjusted as market and fiscal conditions change.

These provisions will benefit agricultural and horticultural land owners.

Property Tax Relief Initiative – Education Committee

LB XXX, Senator Sullivan, at the Request of the Governor

General Theme:

Implement same concepts for educational entities that exist in Senator Gloor bill

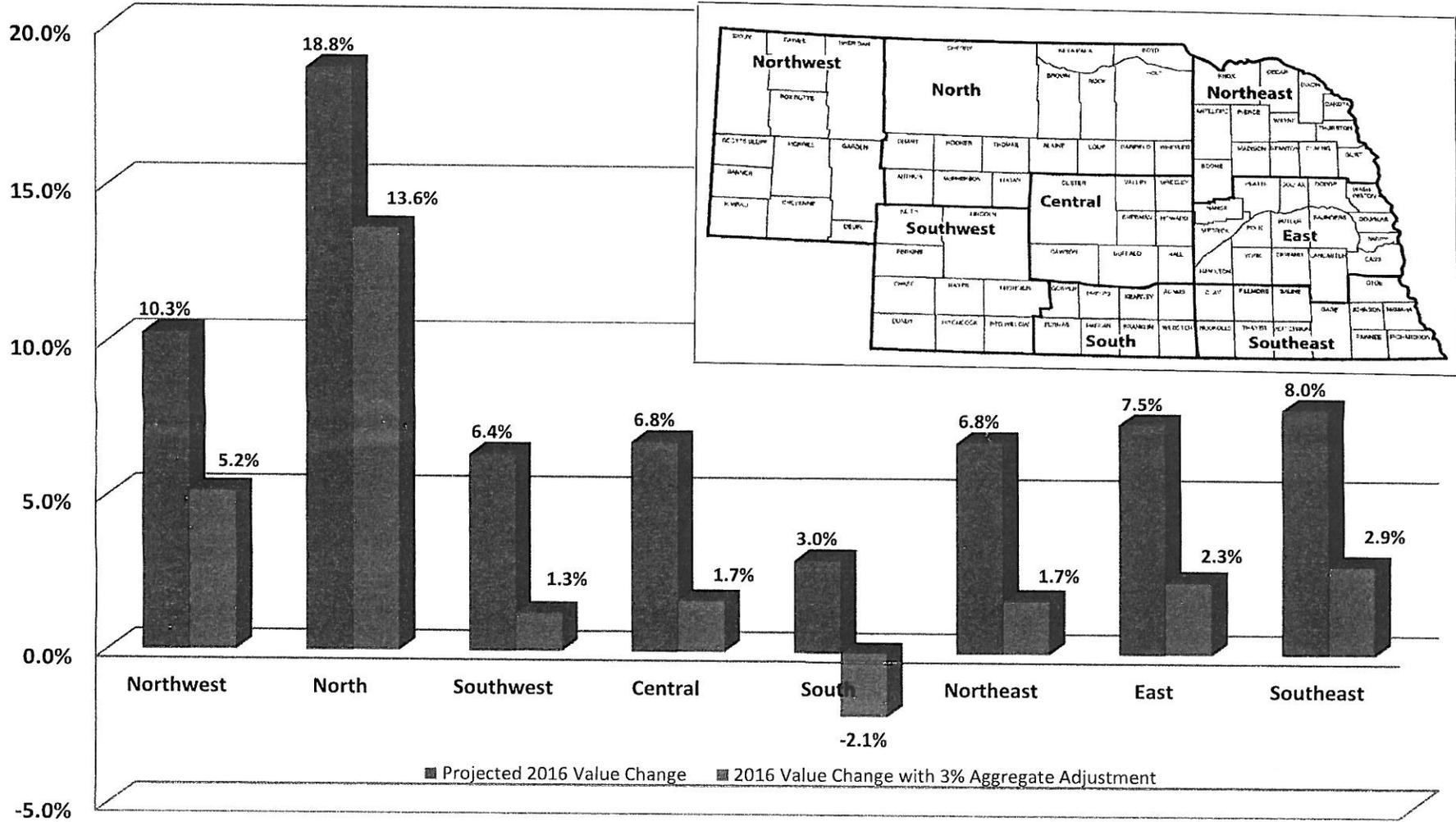
Reduce exceptions to budget and levy limits

Enhance local accountability

What the Bill Achieves: Provides for annual budget growth that better reflects the ability of Nebraskans to pay by:

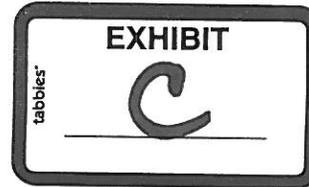
- Simplifying school district budget authority to 2.5% plus expected student growth
- Moving predictable annual retirement expenses into the budget base
- Limiting annual growth in school district cash reserves
- Limiting the unused budget authority that may be carried into the future
- Revising the stabilization factor in the school funding formula
 - i. Limit growth to 5% plus student growth for each district's target funding level, instead of 12% and no limit for growing districts
 - ii. Allow the calculated target funding level for a school district to decrease by up to 2% each year, rather than inflating the calculation to eliminate decreases (smooth transition, rather than freeze, for districts with declining enrollments)
- Decreasing the ESU revenue limit alternative calculation by 5%
- Removing levy exceptions that do not require a vote of the electorate for future capital projects for school districts and community colleges

2016 Projected Agricultural Land Valuation Aggregate Changes By Region



* 2016 Estimates developed by the Department of Revenue using sales and reports from county assessors

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B/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	Summary	LC Position	NACO Position		
B13	Krist		Change Community-based Juvenile Services Aid Program provisions	Judiciary	2/26/2015	General File w/AM466	LB 13 states 100% of the annual GF appropriation to the community-based Juvenile Services Aid Program shall be set aside for the development of a common data system at the University of Nebraska at Omaha	Monitor	Monitor		
.B15	Krist	Krist	Provide additional powers and duties for guardians ad litem	Judiciary	2/26/2015	General File w/AM514; AM514 Adopted; Select File w/ER52; Krist AM1005 Filed; AM1005 Adopted; Krist AM1067 Filed; Final Reading w/ST17; Returned to Select File; AM1067 Adopted; Final Reading Second 4/7; Krist FA46 Filed; Passed on Final Reading w/E-clause 47-0-2; Approved	LB 15 states that a guardian ad-litem (GAL) is to receive required training required by the Nebraska Supreme Court	[DC Priority]	Monitor		

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LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	Summary	LC Position	NACO Position		
LB16	Krist		Adopt the Purchasing from Persons with Disabilities Act	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs	1/22/2015		LB 16 provides quality jobs to people with disabilities by implementing the Purchasing from Persons with Disabilities Act.				
LB25	Krist		Change court jurisdiction relating to 17 year olds and young adults	Judiciary	2/25/2015	General File w/AM605			Monitor		
LB30	McCoy		Prohibit disclosure of any applicant or permit holder information regarding firearms registration, possession, sale, or use as prescribed	Judiciary	3/19/2015	General File w/AM29					
LB37	Krist		Adopt the Prescription Drug Safety Act and change and transfer pharmacy, prescription, and drug provisions	Health and Human Services	1/21/2015	General File w/AM140; AM140 Adopted; Select File w/ER41; Krist AM470 Filed; AM470 Adopted; Final Reading w/ST13; Passed on Final Reading					43-0-6; Approved

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.B/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	Summary	LC Position	NACO Position		
B43	Coash		Provide for standby guardians and recovery of assets under the Nebraska Probate Code	Judiciary	1/21/2015	General File w/AM72; AM72 Adopted; Select File 2/5; Final Reading 2/17; Passed on Final Reading 48-0-1; Approved					
.B53	Scheer		Provide for issuance of one license plate for passenger cars as prescribed	Transportation & Telecommunications	2/3/2015	General File 3/2; Scheer AM762 Filed;	LB 53 states as of January 1, 2017, a request for one license plate can be made for any passenger car. With a request for a single license plate and license decal, there is a one hundred dollar fee payable to the county treasurer				
.B61	Bolz		Change funding for county offices relating to administration of public assistance programs	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs	1/29/2015		LB61 would seek to repeal a provision in statute that currently requires counties to pay for rental costs or provide space to the Department of Health and Human Services for services that were provided by counties prior to those responsibilities being transferred to the	[LC Priority] Support	Support		

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LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	Summary	LC Position	NACO Position		
LB65	Schumacher		Change provisions relating to termination of township boards	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs	1/21/2015	General File; Select File w/ER5; Shumacher AM67 Filed; AM67 Adopted; Passed on Final Reading w/E-clause 49-0-0			Support		
LB66	Schumacher		Require political subdivisions to make disclosures regarding bonds and provide for liability	Judiciary	1/21/2015			Oppose			
LB88	Campbell		Change fees relating to marriage licenses	Judiciary	1/21/2015	General File 1/27; Kintner AM110 Filed; Kintner AM131 Filed; Kintner AM155 Filed; AM155 Withdrawn; AM131 Withdrawn; Kintner AM185 Filed; AM185 Adopted; Select File 2/5; Bloomfield AM184 Filed; AM184 Withdrawn; Bloomfield FA13 Filed; FA13 Adopted; Passed on Final Reading 42-4-3; Approved	Approved by Gov. on 3/12/15 w/ Bloomfield FA13, Kintner AM185,	[LC Priority] Support	[NACO Priority]		

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B94	Smith		Provide for issuance of printed motor vehicle certificate of title for nonresidents as prescribed	Transportation & Telecommunications	1/27/2015	General File 1/29; Select File 2/9; Final Reading 2/20; Passed on Final Reading 46-0-3; Approved					
B98	Bolz		State intent regarding appropriations for tobacco use prevention control	Appropriations	3/16/2015		Include in the appropriation to Agency No. 25 and Program No 30, for FY 2015-16, \$7 million Cash Funds and for FY 2016-17, \$7 million Cash Funds use for tobacco use prevention control from the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund	Support	[NACO Priority]		
B105	Watermeier		Change provisions relating to payment of fees and costs associated with deaths of incarcerated persons and grand juries	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs	2/12/2015	General File w/AM415	State of Nebraska would be responsible for payment of juror when the individual in question died by unlawful means while serving at a state facility. An autopsy done by the county coroner of that individual shall be charged back to the state	Support	[NACO Priority]		

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LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	Summary	LC Position	NACO Position		
LB106	Watermeier	Watermeier	Adopt the Livestock Operation Siting and Expansion Act and change powers of counties relating to zoning	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs	2/12/2015	Watermeier AM698; Watermeier AM643 Filed; General File w/AM521; Groene AM1018 Filed; Watermeier AM997 Filed; Davis AM1034 Filed; Watermeier AM1029 Filed; AM1018 Withdrawn; AM997 Withdrawn; AM1034 Withdrawn; AM1029 Withdrawn; Watermeier AM1099 Filed; AM1099 Adopted; AM643 Withdrawn; Final Reading 4/15	LB 106 creates the Livestock Operating Siting and Expansion Act and to be implemented by the creation of the Livestock Operation Siting Review Board		Neutral		

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B111	Larson		Require identification to vote	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs	1/23/2015	Larson AM107 Filed; Larson AM268 Filed; Larson AM219 Filed; Murante AM273 Filed; Murante AM270 Filed; Larson AM269 Filed; Schilz AM267 Filed; Murante AM271 Filed; Larson AM272 Filed; Chambers MO30 Filed; Chambers MO32 Bracket until 6/5 Filed; MO32 Prevails					

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LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	Summary	LC Position	NACO Position		
LB113	Larson	Larson	Provide a co-payment for correctional inmates' health care services	Judiciary	2/18/2015	General File w/AM508	An inmate who request medical treatment will make a copayment of not less than \$10.00 when receiving non-emergency service. The visit shall be deducted from the inmate account as part of copayment. If the account has insufficient funds at the time of the non-emergency treatment, fifty percent of any future deposit shall be withheld until copayment amount owed is paid in full				
LB118	Larson		Provide for licensure of cigar shops		1/26/2015	General File w/AM97; AM97 Adopted; Larson AM221 Filed; AM221 Adopted; Select File w/ER14; Schumacher AM343 Filed; AM221 Withdrawn; AM343 Adopted; Final Reading w/ST3; Passed on Final Reading w/E-clause 45-3-1; Approved		Neutral			

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B/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	Summary	LC Position	NACO Position		
B119	Schumacher		Change where certain sentences of imprisonment may be served	Judiciary	2/12/2015		All sentences of imprisonment for classified felonies and sentences of more than 1 year and any lesser sentence shall be served concurrently or consecutively with such sentences. Sentence of 1 year or less may be served in a county jail	Oppose			
B120	Schumacher		Provide for seizure of license plates of certain uninsured motor vehicles or trailers as prescribed	Judiciary	1/28/2015		LB120 would authorize law enforcement to seize license plates from a vehicle if at the time the vehicle is pulled over and the driver is unable to produce proof of insurance. The citation issued would serve as a temporary plate for 10 days. If the vehicle was not insured at the time of the stop, in addition to other penalties and fees, the owner of the vehicle would pay \$50 to get the vehicle plates back. The result is that the vehicle remains conspicuous and more likely to be reticketed if it remains uninsured	[LC Priority] Support			

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LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	Summary	LC Position	NACO Position		
LB122	Schumacher		Change provisions relating to operation of utility-type vehicles	Transportation & Telecommunications	1/27/2015	General File 1/29; Select File 2/9; Bloomfield AM407 Filed; AM407 Adopted; Final Reading 2/23; Passed on Final Reading 46-0-3; Approved					
LB126	Nordquist		Change a combined contribution retirement benefit rate as prescribed	Nebraska Retirement Systems	1/20/2015	General File w/AM12; AM12 Adopted; Select File w/ER1; Final Reading; Passed on Final Reading 49-0; Approved					

B/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	Summary	LC Position	NACO Position		
B131	Craighead		Change provisions relating to annexation and prohibit sanitary and improvement districts from spending certain assets	Urban Affairs	1/27/2015	General File w/AM405	This bill provides financial guidance to Sanitary and Improvement Districts (SIDs) once the intent of their annexation by an adjacent qualifying city is made. This bill changes the restrictions on SIDs to enter into or extend contracts once they have been notified that a city is proposing the annex of the SID. After such, notification, the SID will need to seek the approval of the City before entering into any contracts.		Support		
.B132	Ebke	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	Change joint public agency bonding powers and procedures	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs	1/29/2015	General File w/AM582; AM582 Adopted; Select File w/ER75; AM1327 Filed; AM1327 Adopted; Final Reading 4/29; Passed on Final Reading 47-1-1; Approved	links Joint Public Agency bond issuance procedures to taxing powers. It requires Joint Public Agencies follow the bond issuance procedures a participating public agency would be required to follow to bond the particular revenue stream	Oppose			
LB135	Johnson		Change provisions relating to termination of township boards	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs	1/21/2015			Monitor			

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LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	Summary	LC Position	NACO Position		
LB139	Johnson	Banking Commerce & Insurance	Change and eliminate provisions relating to the Real Property Appraiser Act	Banking Commerce & Insurance	1/27/2015	General File w/AM119; AM119 Adopted; Schumacher AM893 Filed; AM893 Adopted; Select File w/ER51; Final Reading 3/31; Passed on Final Reading 45-0-4; Approved					
LB142	Schilz		Create the Aquatic Invasive Species Program and provide funding	Natural Resources	1/21/2015	General File w/AM45; AM45 Adopted; Select File w/ER20; Schilz AM255 Filed; AM255 Adopted; Final Reading w/ST8; Passed on Final Reading w/E-Clause 46-1-2; Approved	To create the Nebraska Aquatic Invasive Species Program to be used by Game and Parks to prevent and mitigate damage caused by aquatic invasive species such as the zebra mussel, silver carp, and other such species	Monitor			

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B146	Crawford		Provide for disposition of unclaimed cremated remains in a veteran cemetery	Health and Human Services	1/29/2015	General File w/AM142; AM142 Adopted; Select File w/ER42; Final Reading 3/10; Passed on Final Reading 44-0-5; Approved	LB 146 establishes a voluntary process for funeral homes to work with veteran service organizations to locate, identify and inter unclaimed cremated remains of veterans and their dependents for the purposes of burial in a veteran cemetery		Monitor		
LB148	Crawford		Provide for medical assistance program coverage for certain youth formerly in foster care	Health and Human Services			Under Section 2004 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA), foster youth who age out of the foster care system in Nebraska without reunification with their families or adoption are eligible for Medicaid coverage until age 26. This mirrors the provision in the PPACA allowing young adults to stay on their parents' insurance plan until age 26	Monitor	Monitor		

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LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	Summary	LC Position	NACO Position		
LB158	McCollister		Deny compensation under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act in situations of false representation	Business and Labor	3/2/2015		No compensation shall be allowed if, at the time of or in the course of entering into employment or at the time of receiving notice of the removal of conditions from a conditional offer of employment		Monitor		
LB172	Chambers		Eliminate certain mandatory minimum penalties	Judiciary	2/11/2015			Support	Support		
LB173	Chambers	Seiler	Change habitual criminal provisions	Judiciary	2/11/2015	General File w/AM472; AM472 Adopted; Select File w/ER82; Coash AM 1607 adopted; Harr AM 1573 filed; Harr AM1573 lost;			Oppose		
.B186	Bolz		Adopt the Property Tax Circuit Breaker Act	Revenue	1/29/2015		This bill allows for a resident or partial-year resident of Nebraska who owns or rents his primary residence to apply for a refundable income tax credit. The applicant must have resided at the property he or she is requesting for consideration for at least six months				

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.B188	Watermeier		Change provisions relating to innocent third parties injured during a vehicular pursuit	Judiciary	1/23/2015	General File w/AM374	The bill states that a passenger in a fleeing vehicle shall not be considered to be an innocent third party if the passenger (a) enters with knowledge the driver is under the influence (b) fails to take steps to persuade the driver of the fleeing vehicle to stop the vehicle (c) promotes or provokes the driver to flee (d) are themselves subject to arrest or (e) is engaged in illegal activity that would itself give rise to arrest	Support	Oppose		
.B202	Davis		Provide for partisan ballots for unaffiliated voters at primary elections	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs	2/26/2015						
.B209	Hilkemann		Adopt the Political Subdivisions Mandatory Mediation Act	Judiciary	1/23/2015	Indefinitely Postponed					
.B210	Ebke		Change provisions relating to housing agencies and taxation of mixed-use developments	Revenue	2/12/2015		Relating to low income housing		Monitor		

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LB212	Chambers		Prohibit use of restraints in juvenile courts as prescribed	Judiciary	2/25/2015		Restraints shall not be used on a juvenile during a juvenile court proceeding and removed prior to the juvenile's appearance before the juvenile court. Unless there is cause to show the need of restraints in the court proceeding		Oppose		
LB213	Schumacher		Provide for withholding of insurance proceeds for demolition purposes	Banking Commerce & Insurance	2/17/2015	Indefinitely Postponed					
LB214	Schumacher		Provide for electronic signatures on initiative and referendum petitions	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs	2/18/2015						

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B224	Harr		Provide and change restrictions relating to electioneering	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs	2/4/2015		LB 224 would require the placement of flags on the day of any election to indicate the area within 200 feet of a polling place unless that area is across a public thoroughfare or private property. It would also require the designation of an approximately ten feet by five feet yard- sign zone within the 200 foot area which would allow for any person to display a campaign sign in the zone beginning at 7 a.m. and ending at 9 p.m. on the day of the election				
B230	Mello		Change provisions relating to partition actions	Revenue	2/19/2015	General File w/AM752			[NACO Priority]		
B236	Coash		Change and eliminate provisions relating to collection of judgments and public retirement plans	Nebraska Retirement Systems	1/27/2015						
B237	Coash		Appropriate funds for correctional facilities	Appropriations							

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LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	Summary	LC Position	NACO Position
LB241	Stinner		Change provisions relating to conveyances of cemetery lots	General Affairs	1/26/2015	General File 1/29; Select File 2/9; Final Reading 2/19; Passed on Final Reading 47-0-2; Approved			
LB244	Pansing Brooks		Change provisions relating to motions for new trial based upon discovery of new evidence	Judiciary	1/30/2015				
LB245	Pansing Brooks		Change provisions relating to DNA testing of biological material	Judiciary	1/30/2015	General File w/AM197; AM197 Adopted; Select File w/ER46; Harr FA29 Filed; Harr AM827 Filed; FA29 withdrawn; Harr AM843 Filed; AM843 Adopted; Final Reading w/ST15; Krist FA37 Filed; Pansing Brooks AM1045 Filed; Returned to Select File; AM1070 Adopted; Final Reading Second 4/7; Passed on Final Reading 42-4-3; Approved	This bill allows the court to order DNA testing, pursuant to a motion filed, that the biological material was not previously tested; material was tested, but current technology may provide more accurate findings		

B/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	Summary	LC Position	NACO Position		
3250	Larson		Eliminate time restrictions on keno	General Affairs	1/26/2015				Monitor		
B253	Morfeld	Craighead	Change acknowledgment requirements relating to homesteads	Judiciary	2/6/2015	General File w/AM278; AM278 Adopted; Select File 4/28; Final Reading 5/5; Passed on Final Reading 49-0-0;					
B256	Bloomfield		Change the sales tax rate and the distribution of sales tax revenue	Revenue	2/20/2015		LB 256 would raise the state sales and use tax from the current five and one-half percent to six percent as of October 1, 2015.				
.B259	Gloor	Revenue	Adopt the Personal Property Tax Relief Act	Revenue	1/29/2015	General File w/AM824; Gloor AM1252 Filed; AM824 Adopted; AM1252 Adopted; Gloor FA58 Filed; FA58 Adopted; Select File w/ER118;	To exempt the first \$25,000 worth of personal property value for each personal property tax return filed with a county assessor		Monitor		

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LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	Summary	LC Position	NACO Position		
LB260	Gloor		Authorize the Property Tax Administrator to correct certain errors	Revenue	1/23/2015	General File 1/29; Select File 2/9; Final Reading 2/19; Passed on Final Reading w/E-clause 46-0-3; Approved	To expand the time frame to three years from date of certified valuation for errors regarding valuation to be corrected by the Property Tax Administrator or to recertify said valuation within three years of distribution of the tax to a county				
LB265	Campbell	Judiciary	Change provisions relating to juveniles and child welfare	Judiciary	2/27/2015	General File w/AM878; AM878 Adopted; Krist AM1014 Filed; AM1014 Adopted; Select File w/ER61; Final Reading w/ST26	LB 265 states a guardian ad-litem(GAL) will make a reasonable effort to become familiar with the needs of a juvenile by consultation with juvenile in his or her respective placement within 2 weeks of appointment and every 3 (was 6) months thereafter		Monitor		
LB266	Crawford		Change provisions relating to jurisdiction for municipalities to enforce ordinances	Urban Affairs	2/3/2015	General File w/AM122; AM122 Adopted; Select File w/ER30; Final Reading 2/19; Passed on Final Reading 47-0-2; Approved	Municipalities currently have the authority to regulate nuisances within their extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction. LB 266 amends various nuisance statutes to clarify this existing authority		Monitor		

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B277	Harr		Change tax deed lien priority	Revenue	2/12/2015	Select File w/ ER103; Final Reading 5/7;	to clarify that SID special assessments also survive the tax deed method so that SID special assessments are treated the same no matter which method a tax certificate holder uses to exercise his or rights to the property purchased at a tax sale				
B282	Baker		Change provisions relating to closed sessions for public bodies	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs	2/11/2015	Indefinitely Postponed			Oppose		
B288	Ebke		Prohibit public employers from making certain deductions from wages	Business and Labor	3/9/2015		Any collective-bargaining agreement involving a public employer entered into, renewed, or extended on or after the effective date of this act shall not contain provisions requiring or allowing the deduction of dues		Support		
LB290	Coash		Eliminate certain notification requirements under the Sex Offender Registration Act and eliminate the offense of unlawful use of the Internet by a prohibited sex offender	Judiciary	2/12/2015	General File 2/20					

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LB293	Schnoor		Change valuation of agricultural land and horticultural land	Revenue	2/19/2015		LB 293 would reduce the value of agricultural and horticultural land for taxation purposes. The rate would be reduced down to 65%, currently the range is between 69% to 75%.				
LB295	Scheer		Require municipalities to have county approval before enforcing ordinances in the extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction	Urban Affairs	2/3/2015	General File w/AM323; Crawford AM556 Filed;	requires that cities of all classes and villages receive approval from county boards, with jurisdiction over an extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction, before they are able to enforce ordinances, bylaws, rule, regulations, and resolutions within said extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction unless otherwise provided by law		Support		
LB308	Kolowski		Provide for preregistration to vote	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs	2/27/2015	Indefinitely Postponed			Monitor		
LB309	Davis		Appropriate additional funds to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund	Appropriations	2/27/2015		In addition to other appropriations for FY2016-17 to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund, the State Treasurer shall transfer \$25,000,000 from the General Fund to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund				

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B/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	Summary	LC Position	NACO Position		
B319	Smith		Change provisions relating to elections conducted by mail	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs	2/5/2015		LB 319 states all registered voters of the political subdivision or a district or ward of the political subdivision are eligible to vote on all candidates and issues submitted to voters				
B325	Davis	Speaker Hadl	Change levy provisions for rural and suburban fire protection districts	Revenue	2/26/2015	General File 3/10	Makes changes to the provisions dealing with rural and suburban fire protection districts	[DC Priority]			
B331	Nordquist		Adopt the Bioscience Impact Opportunity Act	Revenue	2/11/2015						
B332	Kuehn		Appropriate funds for the statewide prescription drug disposal project	Appropriations	3/16/2015			Support	Support		
B333	Gloor		Adopt the Health Care Services Transformation Act	Health and Human Services	3/11/2015						

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LB337	Harr		Rename and change the Low-Income Home Energy Conservation Act	Natural Resources	2/5/2015		Several changes are proposed to change the use of the Act to include energy demand reduction projects. Those eligible for funding would include any natural person, political subdivisions, corporations or other businesses that receive energy service from an eligible entity at a building that receives no greater than a one thousand kilowatt demand. Funding for the program is increased from \$250,000 to \$500,000		Oppose		
LB340	Brasch		Provide signage requirements and duties for the Nebraska State Patrol under the Concealed Handgun Permit Act	Judiciary	3/20/2015		The Nebraska State Patrol will design a standardized sign for use by any person, entity, or employer in control of property prohibiting a permit holder from carrying a concealed handgun in or on the place or premises				

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B341	Howard		Provide requirements relating to health benefit plan coverage for insureds in jail custody	Banking Commerce & Insurance	3/9/2015		states that an insurer may not cancel coverage or deny reimbursement for services covered by the plan for an individual in jail. LB 341 allows for reimbursement of a political subdivision by the insurer for services covered of an individual in custody. Coverage can be denied if the injuries occurred as a result of violation of law		Oppose		
.B344	Kolowski		Provide natural resources districts with the power to issue general obligation bonds	Natural Resources	3/6/2015		LB 344 gives Natural Resource Districts (NRDs) the power and authority to issue general obligation bonds for the purpose of financing all or part of the cost of non-revenue-producing water projects authorized by law		Oppse		
LB345	Kolowski		Adopt the Property Tax Relief Act	Revenue	2/12/2015		The bill creates the Property Tax Relief Act to provide property tax relief for property taxes levied against homesteads. Homestead is to mean residence or mobile home and the land surrounding it				

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LB347	Krist	Speaker Had	Expand the jurisdiction of the Inspector General to the juvenile justice system	Judiciary	2/26/2015	General File w/AM598; AM598 Adopted; Select File w/ER63; Final Reading 4/14; Krist AM1490 Filed; Krist AM1547 Filed; Krist AM1490 adopted; Krist AM1547 Withdrawn;			
LB350	Brasch	Brasch	Change valuation of agricultural land and horticultural land	Revenue	2/19/2015		This bill decreases valuations by 10% from 75% to 65%		
LB356	Harr	Revenue	Change provisions relating to the assessment of certain rent-restricted housing projects	Revenue	2/26/2015	General File w/AM803; Harr AM867 Filed; AM803 Adopted; AM867 Withdrawn; Harr AM930 Filed; AM930 Adopted; Select File w/ER54; Harr AM977 Filed; AM977 Adopted; Final Reading 3/31; Passed on Final reading 4-0-4; Approved	provide safe, decent and affordable rent-restricted housing in Nebraska. LB 356 prescribes standards and methods for the determination of value of real property at uniform and proportionate values		Neutral
LB357	Smith	Smith	Change income tax rates and transfer funds from the Cash Reserve Fund	Revenue	2/18/2015				Oppose

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B359	Johnson		Change a fee collected from dog licensees	Agriculture	2/17/2015	General File w/AM1147	LB 359 increases a state fee collected by local subdivisions assessed upon licensure of cats and dogs				
B376	Hansen		Provide that public charitable corporations are subject to the Deferred Building Renewal Act	Executive Board	2/17/2015		The purpose of LB 376 is to allow for Public Charitable Corporations to request funding under the Deferred Building Renewal Act		Monitor		
.B383	Hansen		Permit registered voters moving within Nebraska without re-registering to vote provisionally	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs	2/27/2015				Oppose		
.B384	Lindstrom		Provide for reclassification of agricultural land and horticultural land	Revenue	2/19/2015		<i>Land owner with 160 acres of crop land may have 30 acres to 160 acres valued as pasture if planted to perennial cover</i>				
LB387	Schnoor		Transfer funds from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund	Appropriations	2/27/2015		The State Treasurer shall transfer sixty million dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund on or before December 15, 2015		Oppose		
LB391	Crawford		Change sales tax collection fees for motor vehicles	Revenue	2/27/2015		LB 391 adds an additional tax in 77-2703(1)(l)(iii) to read: <u>plus an additional one-half of one percent of all amounts in excess of three thousand dollars</u>	Support			

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LB398	Harr		Exempt all tangible personal property from property tax	Revenue	3/5/2015		This bill sets forth that beginning January 1, 2017, all tangible personal property shall be exempt from property tax. Property owned and used for agricultural and horticultural societies, educational, religious, etc				
LB406	Morfeld		Change provisions relating to actions for the recovery of vacant, platted, and subdivided real property as prescribed	Judiciary	2/19/2015		An action would not be taken against an individual for the recovery of vacant, platted, and subdivided real property, if that person has been in actual possession for twenty years		[NACO Priority]		
LB414	Harr	Harr	Provide a property tax exemption for fraternal benefit societies	Revenue	3/5/2015	General File; Chambers MO84 Indefinitely Postpone Filed; Select File 4/10; MO84 Fails; Harr MO93 Invoke Cloture Filed; MO93 Prevails; Final Reading 5/1; Passed on Final Reading 33-13-3;	Every society organized or licensed is a charitable and benevolent institution, with all funds and property being exempt from all and every state, county, district, municipal and school tax				

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B/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	Summary	LC Position	NACO Position		
B415	Pansing Brooks	Speaker Had	Change provisions relating to the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act	Judiciary	2/19/2015	General File w/AM200; AM200 Adopted; Select File w/ER65; Final Reading 4/15; Passed on Final Reading w/E-clause 45-2-2; Approved			Support		
B416	Pansing Brooks		Change provisions relating to transfers of property upon death	Judiciary	2/6/2015						
B420	Crawford		Require acknowledgments from purchasers of real estate in a sanitary and improvement district	Urban Affairs	2/10/2015	General File 2/18	LB 420 would require a salesperson or real estate broker or owner to have acknowledgement from purchaser he or she understands property lies within an SID		Monitor		
B425	Riepe		Provide for earned time and discontinue the use of good time	Judiciary	2/18/2015						
B427	Groene		Provide for payment of probation office costs by the state	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs	1/29/2015		This bill allows for the state to pay the cost of probation offices and those facilities performing in their official capacity. Actual and necessary expenses shall be paid	Support			
B428	Garrett		Provide an exemption from motor vehicle taxation for certain veterans	Revenue	2/27/2015	General File w/AM733		[LC Priority] Support	[NACO Priority]		

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LB432	Baker		Change provisions relating to access to and copying of public records	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs		Baker MO7 Withdraw Bill Filed; Bill Withdrawn	Makes changes including allowing the custodian of the records to provide the requested materials in an electronic format	Monitor	Oppose		
LB442	Bolz		Appropriate additional funds to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund	Appropriations	2/27/2015		Appropriation for FY 2015-16 for 20,000,000 to the property Tax Credit Cash Fund. Second appropriation of same amount for FY 2016-17.				
LB460	Nordquist		Provide for licensure of charter bus and limousine services and pedal-pub vehicles for the consumption of alcohol	General Affairs	2/2/2015	General File w/AM396	This bill would create a licensure process for "party buses" as well as pedal vehicles where you can consume alcohol		Monitor		
LB472	Campbell	Health and H	Adopt the Medicaid Redesign Act	Health and Human Services	2/25/2015	General File w/AM676; AM676 Los; McCoy MO85 Indefinitely Postpone Filed; Chambers MO87 Bracket until 6/5 Filed; MO85 Prevails	This year's Medicaid expansion effort also includes a redesign of Medicaid.	Support			

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B476	Davis		Provide duties for county assessors and the Property Tax Administrator relating to tax-exempt real property	Revenue	3/5/2015		On or before December 1 each year, the county assessor will compile a list of parcel of real property in the county exempt from the property tax, and determine the estimated market value		Monitor		
LB479	Bloomfield		Change provisions relating to memorials to veterans	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs	2/20/2015	General File w/AM485; AM485 Adopted; Select File 4/30;Final Reading 5/7;	Removes: all counties, townships, cities, and villages of Nebraska that may erect or aid in the erection of statues, monuments, or other memorials commemorating the services of the members of the Armed Forces of the Civil, Spanish – American, or World Wars or the Korean or Vietnam conflict to be located upon the public lands or within the public buildings within such county, township, city or village	Monitor			

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LB482	Krist	Judiciary	Change provisions relating to juveniles	Judiciary	2/25/2015	General File w/AM691; AM691 Adopted; Select File w/ER64; Final Reading 4/14; Passed on Final Reading 44-2-3; Approved					
LB483	Pansing Brooks		Change provisions relating to indeterminate sentencing	Judiciary	2/11/2015	General File 4/16					
LB491	Morfeld		Provide for an election day voter registration pilot project	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs	2/27/2015						
LB492	Morfeld		Change provisions relating to fees charged by the register of deeds	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs	2/12/2015				Support		
LB499	Krist		Provide duties for the Department of Health and Human Services relating to behavioral and mental health services	Health and Human Services	3/4/2015		This bill is a shell bill that will be utilized by Senator Krist if needed to address the recommendations of either the LR434 Investigative Committee or the CSG Report. He suggested that LB500 is also part of this equation.	[DC Priority]			

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B500	Howard	Speaker Hadley	Require application for medicaid state plan amendment for multisystemic therapy and functional family therapy	Health and Human Services	3/4/2015	General File w/AM650; AM650 Adopted; Select File3/26; Schilz AM1041 Filed; AM1041 Adopted; Final Reading 4/14;	On or before July 1, 2015, the department shall submit an application to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services of the United States Department of Health and Human Services				
.B502	Krist		State intent to establish a family court pilot project	Judiciary	2/26/2015		Legislature declares family courts programs to be working and that the Supreme Court shall establish a pilot project of family court in Douglas County				
.B514	Craighead		Change provisions relating to registering to vote and voting early at the same time	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs	2/5/2015	General File 2/23	Legislative Bill 514 amends Nebraska Revised Statute 32-942 by adding an option for voters who wish to register to vote and vote early on the same day				
.B518	Riepe		Provide for changes to the medical assistance program	Health and Human Services	3/18/2015		LB 518 establishes the Nebraska Health Savings Account Plan to provide state funds for eligible recipients				

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LB539	Watermeier	Speaker Hadley	Change provisions relating to the office of Legislative Audit and the Auditor of Public Accounts	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs	2/6/2015	General File w/AM487; Crawford AM653 Filed;	LB 539 states that the Auditor of Public accounts shall have access to any and all information and records, confidential or otherwise, including privileged communications, unless otherwise denied such access by federal law or explicitly named and denied access by state law				
LB542	Harr		Provide a sales tax exemption for purchases by county agricultural societies	Revenue	3/6/2015	General File		Support			
LB543	Harr		Provide for certification of community paramedics and reimbursement under medicaid	Health and Human Services	2/6/2015		LB 543 establishes criteria and requirements for certification for community paramedics. To be eligible for certification, an individual must be a licensed paramedic and completed a paramedic education program from a board approved university or college				
LB544	Harr		Adopt the Community Gardens Act	Agriculture	2/24/2015	General File w/AM697					

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B549	Campbell		Adopt the Health Care Transformation Act	Health and Human Services	2/20/2015		LB549 creates the Health Care Transformation Act to encourage collaboration among all health care system stakeholders in the state to create a 15 year vision to include the Building Blocks of Health Care		Oppose		
B556	Kolowski		Waive workers' compensation as the exclusive remedy if an employer is willfully negligent	Business and Labor			, at the option of the employee, make the exclusive remedy protection for the employer inapplicable in cases where the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court has made a determination that the injury is due to the willful negligence of the employer				
.B560	Williams		Appropriate funds to the University of Nebraska and create a fund	Appropriations	3/3/2015		Appropriation of \$25,000,000 from the General Fund for FY2015-16 to the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska for building projects at the Nebraska Innovation Campus		Support		

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LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	Summary	LC Position	NACO Position		
LB561	Stinner	Stinner	Name the Irrigation District Act and change election provisions for irrigation districts	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs	2/12/2015	General File 2/23; Final Reading 4/29; Passed on Final Reading 48-0-1;					
LB564	Lindstrom		Change duties and obligations relating to the mowing of weeds along county roads	Transportation & Telecommunications	3/3/2015		LB 564 states that roadside mowing be done on a scheduled rotational basis with no more than one-third of the county property mowed within a one year	Oppose	Support		
LB567	Johnson		Permit transfer of prescription information between pharmacies as prescribed	Health and Human Services	2/11/2015		LB 567 seeks to establish legislative intent of the law and to clarify the section		Support		
LB570	Brasch		Change operation restrictions on golf car vehicles	Transportation & Telecommunications	2/10/2015	General File w/AM398; AM398 Adopted; Select File w/ ER106; Final Reading 5/7;	LB 570 states that between sunrise and sunset, a city, county, or village may implement standards for golf car vehicles for use. This includes that if an operator is found guilty of a violation and having no limited liability insurance would be guilty of a Class IV misdemeanor		Support		
LB574	Davis		Adopt the Intangible Personal Property Tax Act	Revenue	3/12/2015	Indefinitely Postponed	<i>Intangible Property Tax Act</i>				

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B575	Murante	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	Change provisions relating to ballots for early voting, write-in candidates, and filling vacancies	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs	2/5/2015	General File w/AM1276; AM1276 Adopted; Select File w/ER99; Schumacher AM1424 Filed; Murante AM1510 Filed; AM1424 Lost; AM1510 Adopted; Final Reading w/ ST35;			Oppose		
B577	Murante	Speaker Hadley	Permit counties to regulate peddlers, hawkers, and solicitors	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs	2/18/2015	General File w/AM189			Monitor		
B578	Murante		Change provisions relating to elections	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs	2/5/2015		LB 578 states that any judge or clerk of election, precinct or district inspector or temp election worker may choose not to be paid for the hours he or she works				
B579	Murante		Change traffic accident reporting requirements as prescribed and authorize a fee for a copy of a peace officer report	Transportation & Telecommunications	2/17/2015				Monitor		

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LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	Summary	LC Position	NACO Position		
LB587	McCollister		Change the motor vehicle tax schedules	Revenue	3/18/2015		Changes the motor vehicle tax schedule for motor vehicles other than passenger cars; automobiles and motorcycles. Operative date of January 1, 2016				
LB588	Pansing Brooks		Provide for electronic application for ballots to vote early by mail	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs	2/27/2015				Oppose		
LB590	Friesen		Change provisions relating to a taxable value certified under the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act	Education	2/2/2015		LB 590 states when the county assessor provides the total taxable value by a school district in the county for the current assessment year, the county assessor is to include the assessed valuation of any taxable real property having it's property taxes divided, rather than property's redevelopment project valuation				
LB592	Bolz		Change provisions relating to corrections and parole and mentally ill offenders	Judiciary	2/20/2015		LB 592 in one of six legislative bills introduced this session to address issues raised by the Interim Study report 424. LB 592 adds "personality disorder" to the definition of a mentally ill				

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B593	Nordquist		Appropriate funds to the University of Nebraska to study current health data systems	Appropriations	3/3/2015		LB 593 Appropriates \$250,000 from the General Fund FY 2015-2016, to the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska to fund the University of Nebraska Medical Center for a current study of Nebraska health data systems		[NACO Priority]		
B602	Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee		Change collection provisions relating to judges retirement fees	Judiciary	2/4/2015	General File w/AM308	LB 602 adds that Nebraska Retirement Fund for Judges fee goes from \$6 to \$8 and shall be taxed as costs in pretrial diversion in a criminal cause of action or traffic misdemeanor or infraction in such courts beginning October 1, 2015		Monitor		
B603	Bloomfield		Provide for processing and certification of federal firearms forms as prescribed	Judiciary	3/19/2015				Support		
LB604	Bloomfield		Change provisions relating to reimbursement to political subdivisions under the Governor's Emergency Program	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs		Bloomfield MO26 Withdraw Bill Filed; Bill Withdrawn			Support		

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LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	Summary	LC Position	NACO Position		
LB605	Mello	Speaker Hadley	Change classification of penalties, punishments, probation and parole provisions, and provisions relating to criminal records and restitution and provide for a special legislative committee	Judiciary	2/20/2015	General File w/AM1010; AM1010 Adopted; Seiler AM1242 Filed; AM1242 Adopted; Select File w/ER81; Harr AM1330 Filed; Seiler AM1530 Filed; Harr AM 1330 withdrawn; Seiler AM1530 adopted; Mello AM1609 adopted; Seiler AM 1610 adopted;	LB 605 is the first part of recommendations stemming from the CSG working group that was created at the end of last session				
LB606	Mello		Adopt the Office of Inspector General of the Nebraska Correctional System Act, change provisions relating to the Public Counsel, and mandate a declaration by the Governor of a correctional system overcrowding emergency as prescribed	Judiciary	2/20/2015						

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B609	Smith		Adopt the Nebraska Bridge Repair Act	Transportation & Telecommunications	3/9/2015		The bill creates a mechanism for priority of bridge repairs in Nebraska and to have broad representation in the prioritization. This is a high priority bill for many of the road users, contractors and others	Oppose	Support		
.B610	Smith	Friesen	Change motor fuel excise taxes	Revenue	3/6/2015	General File 3/11; Select File 4/2; Final Reading 4/15 ; Passed on Final Reading 26-15-8; Smilth MO108 Becomes la notwithstanding the objections of the Governor	This bill would increase the motor vehicle fuel excise tax by \$1.50 over the course of four years. The funding would go in part to cities, counties and the state. The state portion would go towards LB609 which creates a bridge bank and allows for the prioritization of bridge repair and replacement	Support			
LB615	Kintner		Provide a property tax exemption for homesteads of certain persons	Revenue	2/12/2015		LB615 would require the frozen assessed value to be adjusted after any substantial improvements by the owner to the homestead				
LB623	Nordquist	McCollister	Provide for issuance of motor vehicle operators' licenses and state ID cards to persons with lawful status	Transportation & Telecommunications	3/3/2015	General File w/AM1203			Support		

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LB626	Campbell		Create a fund and change motor vehicle fees and taxes and their distribution	Transportation & Telecommunications	3/9/2015		Is intended to increase the registration fee for vehicles and move an amount into a Bridge Bank				
LB630	Krist		Provide duties for the Nebraska State Patrol regarding criminal history record information checks	Judiciary	2/5/2015		LB states upon request for a criminal history record, the Nebraska State Patrol undertakes a search for criminal history record information of applicant to include fingerprint's of the applicant to the FBI for a national criminal history check		Monitor		
LB631	Scheer		Change medicaid provisions relating to acceptance of and assent to federal law	Health and Human Services	3/18/2015		LB 631 states that the state shall accept the provisions of the Federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, public law 111-148		Monitor		
LB633	Stinner		Appropriate funds for state aid to municipalities and counties	Appropriations	3/18/2015	Stinner AM880 Filed;	Appropriates \$20,000,000 to counties and \$20,000,000 to cities for infrastructure projects	Support	Support		

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3639	Garrett		Provide authority for the Department of Roads to issue permits to control roadside vegetation as prescribed	Transportation & Telecommunications	3/3/2015		Department may require permits for the control of vegetation in the vicinity of advertising signs, displays or devices placed				
B646	Kintner		Eliminate provisions for secret ballots for leadership under the Open Meetings Act	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs	2/25/2015						
B649	Kintner	McCoy	Require all votes taken by public officials to be a public record as prescribed	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs	2/25/2015	General File w/AM821; Chambers MO88 Bracket until 6/5 Filed; MO88 Prevails	LB 649 states that all votes taken by public officials in the course of their public duties shall be considered public record.				
B651	Bloomfield		Change liability for certain court costs as prescribed	Judiciary	2/5/2015	Indefinitely Postponed					
LB656	Speaker Hadley		Provide for deficit appropriations	Appropriations	2/23/2015	General File w/AM828; Select File w/ER113; Mello AM1501 Filed; AM1501 Adopted; Returned to Select File for amendment; Mello AM1597 filed; Mello AM1597 adopted; Placed on Final Reading w/ ST36;					

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LB657	Speaker Hadley		Appropriate funds for state government expenses	Appropriations	2/23/2015	General File w/AM829; Mello AM1484 Filed; AM1484 adopted; Select File w/ER114; Mello AM1508 Filed; Mello AM1566 Filed; AM1508 Withdrawn; AM1566 Adopted; Placed on Final Reading 5/12;					
LB658	Speaker Hadley		Appropriate funds for salaries of members of the Legislature	Appropriations	2/23/2015	General File 4/28; Select File 5/5; Placed on Final Reading 5/12;					
LB659	Speaker Hadley		Appropriate funds for salaries of constitutional officers	Appropriations	2/23/2015	General File w/AM1191; Select File 5/5; Placed on Final Reading 5/12;					
LB660	Speaker Hadley		Appropriate funds for capital construction and property acquisition	Appropriations	2/23/2015	General File w/AM830; Select File w/ER116; Mello AM1502 Filed; AM1502 Adopted; Placed on Final Reading w/ ST39 5/12;					

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.B661	Speaker Hadley		Provide fund transfers, create a fund, and authorize certain transfers	Appropriations	2/23/2015	General File w/AM831; Mello AM1486 Filed; AM1486 adopted; Chambers AM1434 Filed; McCoy AM1486 Filed; Select File w/ER117; AM1488 Adopted; Placed on Final Reading w/ ST37 5/12;					
LB662	Speaker Hadley		Provide for transfers from the Cash Reserve Fund	Appropriations	2/23/2015	General File w/AM1246; Chambers AM1435 Filed; Select File 5/5; Mello AM1538 Filed; AM1538 Adopted; Attorney General's Opinion 15-007 to Mello; Placed on Final Reading 5/12					
LB663	Speaker Hadley		Change the salaries of Supreme Court judges	Judiciary	2/4/2015	General File w/AM885; Select File 5/5; Placed on Final Reading w/ ST40 5/12;	This bill raises the salary for the Chief Justice and judges of the Supreme Court in Nebraska by 2.25% on July 1, 2015 and by 2.40% on July 1, 2016				

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LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	Summary	LC Position	NACO Position		
LB 670	Senator Krist		Require a hearing prior to release for persons taken into custody for mental health reasons	Judiciary			LB 670 strikes language making a more strict interpretation of the release of a juvenile from temporary custody. The bill also inserts additional language that requires a mental health professional to immediately notify the county attorney if the juvenile is not deemed mentally ill and dangerous or a dangerous sex offender in which the county attorney shall proceed to a hearing before the court within 24 hours regarding the juvenile's release.				
LB 673	Senator Krist		Change provisions relating to appointment of guardians ad litem Introduced by Senator Krist	Judiciary	1/20/2016		LB 673 states that if there is a guardian ad litem division, appointments will first be directed to them and if a conflict exists the court may appoint a guardian ad litem outside of the division. It also replaces the court hearing of an application with the county board.				

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B 693	Senator Morfeld		Modify jurisdiction of juvenile courts and change provisions relating to temporary custody and disposition of juveniles	Judiciary			LB 693 extends from one year to two years every tort claim against a political subdivision.				
LB 696	Senator Howard		Provide for a medicaid state plan waiver to provide coverage for treatment of opioid abuse.	Health and Human Services			LB 696 makes changes to include the date of January 1, 2016 for the Department of Health and Human Services to submit a state plan amendment to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services under Section 1115 of the Social Security Act to implement a demonstration project to access cost-efficient treatment for opioid abuse.				

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	Summary	LC Position	NACO Position		
LB 699	Senator Mello		Change the Nebraska Municipal Land Bank Act	Urban Affairs	#####		LB 699 requires at least one member to represent a chamber of commerce, one member with experience in banking, one member with experience in real estate development, one member with experience as a realtor, one member with experience in nonprofit or affordable housing, one member with experience in large-scale property rental, and a single voting member may satisfy more than one of the requirements provided in subdivision of this section if they have the required qualification. The bill adds the priority of use for urban agricultural activities including the establishment of community gardens as defined in section 2-303.				

.B/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	Summary	LC Position	NACO Position		
.B 703	Urban Affairs Committee		Change provisions relating to nuisances in cities and villages	Urban Affairs	1/19/2016		LB 703 states a city or village must establish method of notice by ordinance. If done by US mail first class, it must contain a mark indicating importance. Within five days of receipt, owner/occupant of the ground may request a hearing on the nuisance. Hearing would be set within fourteen days of the appeal filing and a hearing officer has five business days to render a decision.				

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	Summary	LC Position	NACO Position		
LB 704	Urban Affairs Committee		Change building code provisions applicable to political subdivisions	Urban Affairs	1/19/2016		LB 704 restricts the city council in cities of metropolitan class within the corporate limits of the city or within three miles of the corporate limits. IT requires any building or construction code implemented under this section shall be adopted and enforced. It designates the power for the city council and city or village board of any village to adopt by ordinance the conditions, provisions, limitations, and terms of a plumbing code, an electrical code, a fire prevention code, a building or construction code, and any other standard code which contains rules and regulations. It removes the authority of the legislative body of any city of the first or second class or any village from adopting the items mentioned above.				

.B/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	Summary	LC Position	NACO Position		
LB 709	Senator Howard		Provide for an alternative to detention for juveniles	Judiciary	1/20/2016		LB 709 – Provides for alternate detention of increased supervision for a youth to ensure the youth attends court and avoids future law infractions. Supervision includes electronic monitoring, day/evening reporting centers, house arrest and temporary shelter placement. Placement does not include facilities that allow for physical restraint or ingress and egress for placement.				

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	Summary	LC Position	NACO Position		
LB 711	Senator Hughes		Change provisions of the Noxious Weed Control Act and create the Riparian Vegetation Management Task Force	Natural Resources			Riparian Vegetation Management Task Force to be housed within the Department of Agriculture. Starting FY 2016-2017 appropriation of \$2million dollars annually for the management of vegetation within the banks of a natural stream. Governor will appoint members of the task force; one surface water project representative from each river basin; one representative from Dept. of Agriculture; Department of Environmental Quality; Department of Natural Resources; office of the Governor; office of the State Forester; Games and Parks; and the University of Nebraska. Two representatives nominated by Association of Resources Districts; two representatives nominated by Nebraska Weed Control				

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	Summary	LC Position	NACO Position		
LB 714	Senator Stinner		Provide for and change a provision relating to sufficient cause for nonuse of a water appropriation	Natural Resources			states that for sufficient cause for nonuse shall be deemed to exist for up to fifteen consecutive years if such nonuse was a result of one or more of the following(adds) the appropriation is temporarily transferred to a natural resources district or other competent authority for the purpose of depletion offsets, aquifer recharge, stream augmentation, or maintenance of instream flow				

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	Summary	LC Position	NACO Position		
LB 716	Senator Kolowski		Provide and eliminate provisions regarding pedestrians and bicyclists	Natural Resources			LB 716 states a pedestrian lawfully entering designed bike or walk path of a highway intersection or adjacent to intersection of two highways controlled by traffic signal has the right-of-way within the crossing with respect to vehicles and bicycles. Bicyclist cannot suddenly leave a curb or safety path into the path of a car that it is so close it is impossible for the driver to stop. Nothing in the subsection relieves a bicyclist or driver from duty of care.				

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	Summary	LC Position	NACO Position		
LB 717	Senator Groene		Change provisions relating to the assessment and valuation of real property	Revenue			LB 717 States that the actual value of real property for purpose of taxation means the value to be determined by the use of professionally accepted mass appraisal methods. It removes language of "market value of real property in the ordinary course of trade". Legislation states, except for assessment occurring on January 1, 2016, the assessed value shall be the same as the assessed value on January 1, 2015, in relation to assessing tax on real property.				

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	Summary	LC Position	NACO Position		
LB 720	Senator Kuehn		Change certain invasion of privacy provisions to include unmanned aircraft or unmanned aircraft systems	Judiciary			LB 720 states an individual is liable for invasion of privacy for flying an unmanned aircraft below 200ft of privately owned property without permission of the owner of the property in the act of capturing any form of visual image/recording. Individual is responsible for reasonable damage caused by the invasion.				

B/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	Summary	LC Position	NACO Position		
.B 722	Senator Baker		Adopt the Stroke System of Care Act	Health and Human Services			Stroke System of Care Act. In an effort to meet the increase of Stokes in the state of Nebraska, this bill creates an effective stroke system of care to be provided to individuals. The bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to adopt rules and regulations that include the criteria for designation of a hospital as a comprehensive stroke center, primary stroke center, or acute stroke-ready hospital. The American Heart Association, the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, or another nationally recognized stroke care organization will				

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LB 723	Senator Schumacher		Change sales and use tax collection fees	Revenue	#####		<p>LB 723 changes the date of October 1, 2002 to read on and after January 1, 2017 and doubles the 2.5% to 5% of the first three thousand dollars remitted each month and two and one-half percent of the next three thousand dollars remitted each month as reimbursement for the cost of collecting the tax. The bill also states that taxes collected prior to January 1, 2017 will be deducted and withheld from the amount of taxes collected two and one-half percent of the first three thousand dollars remitted each month as reimbursement for the cost of collecting the tax.</p>				

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LB 724	Senator Schumacher		Change sales and use tax collection fees	Revenue	#####		LB 724 Changes the date from October 1, 2002 to on or after January 1, 2017 for all taxes deducted and withheld from the amount of taxes collected five percent, opposed to the previous two and on half percent, of the first six thousand dollars remitted each month as reimbursement for the cost od collecting the tax. The bill also states that taxes collected prior to January 1, 2017 will be deducted and withheld from the amount of taxes collected two and one-half percent of the first three thousand dollars remitted each month as reimbursement for the cost of collecting the tax.				

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LB 731	Senator Johnson		Change provisions relating to the Real Property Appraiser Act	Banking Commerce & Insurance			<p>LB 731 changes the date from January 1, 2015 to January 1, 2016. It also adds the compliance with the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice in a report performed by the real property appraiser. The bill further adds any salaried employee of the entities listed in subdivisions a through d of the subdivision who is a credentialed real property appraiser and who does not sign a report as a credentialed real property appraiser shall include a disclosure prominently with such report. It adds language stating that any person who is appointed to serve as an appraiser is subject to the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice, excluding standards 1 through 10. The bill states that in order to qualify for an initial credential the applicant must certify that disciplinary proceedings are not pending, certify that he or she has not surrendered an appraiser credential, certify that his or her appraiser credential, has not been revoked, they not have been convicted of a felony, crime of fraud, crime related to the qualifications, there are not civil judicial actions brought against them, and that they demonstrate character and general fitness. The bill strikes the previous requirements from the out of date bill as a result of the new certifications mentioned and strikes all repetitive language regarding</p>				
LB 746	Senator Campbell		Adopt the Nebraska Strengthening Families Act, change provisions for guardians ad litem and services for children, and create the Normalcy Task Force	Health and Human Services			Adopt the Nebraska Strengthening Families Act, change provisions for guardian ad litem and services for children, and create the Normalcy Task Force.				

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LB 750	Senator Lindstrom	Campbell	Change Uniform Credentialing Act provisions relating to confidentiality and prohibit retaliation as prescribed	Health and Human Services			LB 750 introduces language that prohibits an individual or a business pursuant to the Uniform Credentialing Act from retaliating against any person who make a report to the department of Health and Human Services relating to an act or omission of the credential holder to the License Assistance Program. The act ensures that the identity of someone who makes a report is confidential. Further, any person making a report is immune from criminal or civil liability of any nature. The bill restricts a health care facility pursuant to the Health Care Facility Licensure Act from retaliating against any person who makes a report under the Uniform Credentialing Act relating to an individual employed or under contract with a health care facility.				

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	Summary	LC Position	NACO Position		
LB 784	Senator Friesen		Change provisions relating to deficit expenditures by county boards	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs			states that a county board may exceed their authorized expenditures in order to meet their statutory obligations. Approval of expenditures must be take place in an open public meeting of the county board.				

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LB 785	Senator Friesen		Change provisions relating to the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act	Transportation & Telecommunications			in section two and relocates the section regarding application made by the department personnel in any county and the personnel conduct the examination of the applicant down to page 21. It does allow for personnel in counties in which the county treasure collects the fees and issues receipts to conduct an examination of applicants and deliver successful applicants an issuance of certificate or receipt. The department is required to remit the county portion of the fees to the State Treasurer for credit to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash fund id the department issues an				
LB 786	Senator Larson		Change requirements for completion of death certificates and cremation permits	Health and Human Services	1/20/2016						
LB 787	Senator Morfeld		Allow a voter to photograph and reveal a marked ballot	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs			would allow for a voter to photograph his or her ballot.				

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LR389CA	Senator Harr		Constitutional amendment to remove provisions regarding marriage from the Constitution of Nebraska	Judiciary			Put to the vote of the people the repeal of the state's ban on same-sex marriage.				
LB 831	Senator Hansen		Adopt the Automatic License Plate Reader Privacy Act	Judiciary	1/21/2016		LB 831 creates the Automatic License Plate Reader Privacy Act, which allows a person acting under color of state law to sue an automatic license plate reader system. The system is used to address registered license plates and that information will not be subject for any other purpose and shall not be retained.				

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LB 836	Senator Mello		Adopt the In the Line of Duty Compensation Act	Business and Labor			LB 836 creates the In the Line of Duty Compensation Act and states that if a law enforcement officer or firefighter is killed in the line of duty, compensation shall be paid as provided in the act to recognize the ultimate sacrifice made by such law enforcement officer or firefighter. In the year 2016, compensation will be fifty thousand dollars and will be the same for the following year with the inclusion of percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index for all Urban consumers. If there is no family available for the deceased officer, the surviving family member will receive the sum amount.				

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LB 776	Senator Gloor		Change revenue and taxation provisions	Revenue	1/21/2016		<p>ordinarily requires additional cooking to finish the product to its desired final condition in the definition of what food means in the bill. The bill also exclaims that there will be subtracted interest received by the owner od obligations of the State of Nebraska or its political subdivisions or authorities which are Build America Bonds to the extent includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes. The federal adjusted gross income or federal taxable income shall be reduced by contributions to an account established under the achieving a better life experience program made for the benefit of a beneficiary. It increases the federal taxable income for any withdrawals by the owner of an account established under the achieving better life experience program for nonqualified</p>					

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	Summary	LC Position	NACO Position		
LB 777	Senator Gloor		Change provisions relating to partial payments for property taxes held in escrow	Revenue	1/21/2016		LB 777 Requires County Treasurers to accept partial payments for property taxes. The bill removes the language any county board may pass a resolution and replaces it with the county treasurer shall.				

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LB 783	Senator Lindstrom		Provide registration of public power district vehicles as prescribed	Transportation and Telecommunications			power district license plate to be issued and used by each motor vehicle and trailer operated by a public power district. The application will be accompanied by a fee of three dollars for each motor vehicle and three dollars for each trailer. Any public power district vehicle will display a distinctive license plate provided by the department. The license play will be placed on both the front and back of the motor vehicle and to the rear of the trailer. The renewal for the license plate will be two dollars and will be collected every year after they are issues. If a permanent license plate is lost or destroyed, the owner will submit an affidavit to that effect to the county treasurer. A fee of one dollar will be applied to any lost or stolen license plate. All				

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LB 795	Senator Harr		Establish the Wireless in Nebraska Program under the Nebraska Telecommunications Universal Service Fund Act	Transportation and Telecommunications			<p>definition of wireless carrier to mean a telecommunications company providing mobile radio service, radio paging service, or wireless telecommunications service for a fee in Nebraska intrastate commerce. It removes the section that requires the state treasurer to transfer funds from the Nebraska Telecommunications Universal Service Fund to the General Fund upon certification by the Director of Administrative Services. It further removes the section that states any transfer under this subsection not reversed within thirty days after the initial transfer shall accrue interest in the amount of five percent annually. It replaces those sections with granting the commission the power to establish the Wireless in</p>				

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LB 825	Senator Davis		Provide reporting requirements for tax-exempt property	Revenue			<p>even-numbered year, the owner of each parcel of property that is exempt from property taxes shall file with the county assessor of the county in which the property is located a form containing the following information: name and address, legal description of property, date of acquisition of the property, description of any improvements on the property, whether the property was leased or not, and the owners estimate of the fair market value oh the property on January 1 of the even numbered year. The bill adds that by July 1 of each even-numbered year, the county assessor of each county shall complete and deliver to the Department of Revenue a form on which the county assessor estimates the fair market value of tax-exempt property, classified by the</p>		
LB 894	Senator Pansing-Brooks		Change provisions relating to appointment of Counsel in juvenile cases	Judiciary	#####		<p>LB 894 would allow for a minor to have a court appointed attorney if the guardians of the child can't afford one upon a court petition being filed.</p>		

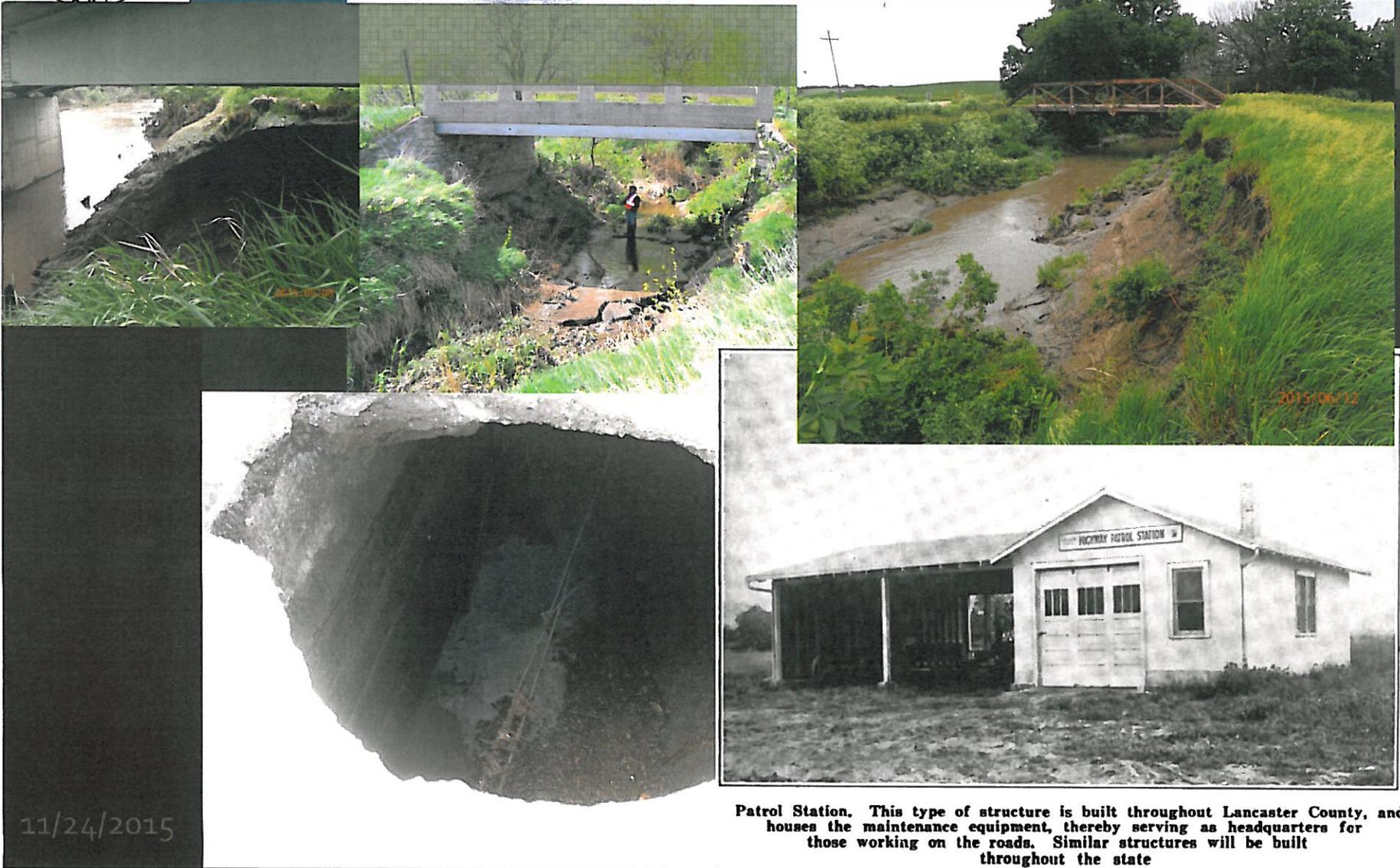
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LB 673	Senator Krist		Change provisions relating to appointment of guardians ad litem	Judiciary			LB 673 states that if there is a guardian ad litem division, appointments will first be directed to them and if a conflict exists the court may appoint a guardian ad litem outside of the division. It also replaces the court hearing of an application with the county board.				

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LB 675	Senator Krist		Change provisions relating to placement and detention of juveniles	Judiciary			that prohibits a juvenile from being placed in a rehabilitation center unless an immediate and urgent reason persists. It also ensures that a juvenile will not be detained unless there is a legitimate threat to the security of anyone in the community or if it is necessary to ensure that the juvenile will appear at the next hearing due to a trend of absences at a hearing over a period of 12 months. It states that no juvenile under the year of 12 years old will at anytime under any circumstance be placed in detention; to allow a parent or guardian to avoid legal responsibility, punish treat or rehabilitate the juvenile, permit more convenient administrative access to the juvenile, facilitate further interrogation or investigation of the juvenile, due to lack of more appropriate				



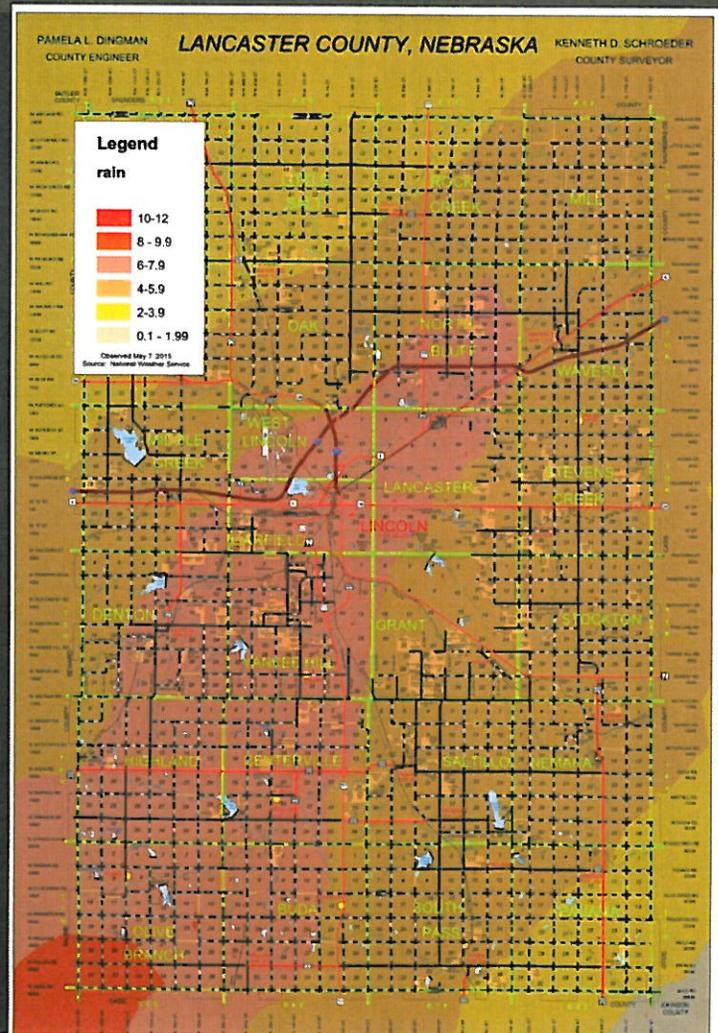
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Patrol Station. This type of structure is built throughout Lancaster County, and houses the maintenance equipment, thereby serving as headquarters for those working on the roads. Similar structures will be built throughout the state

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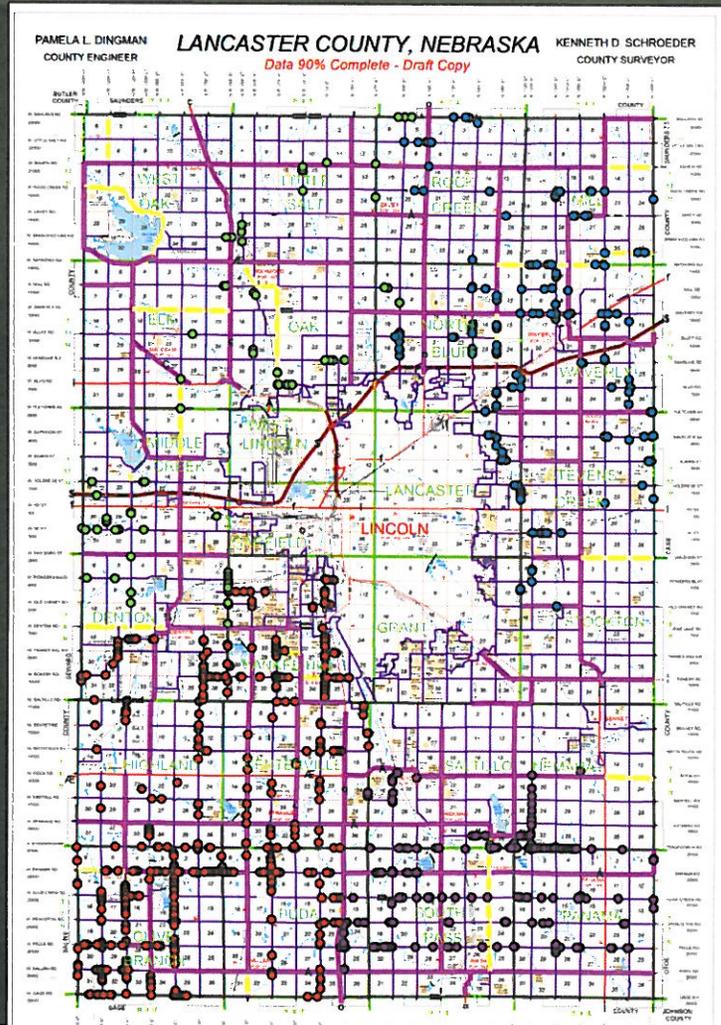
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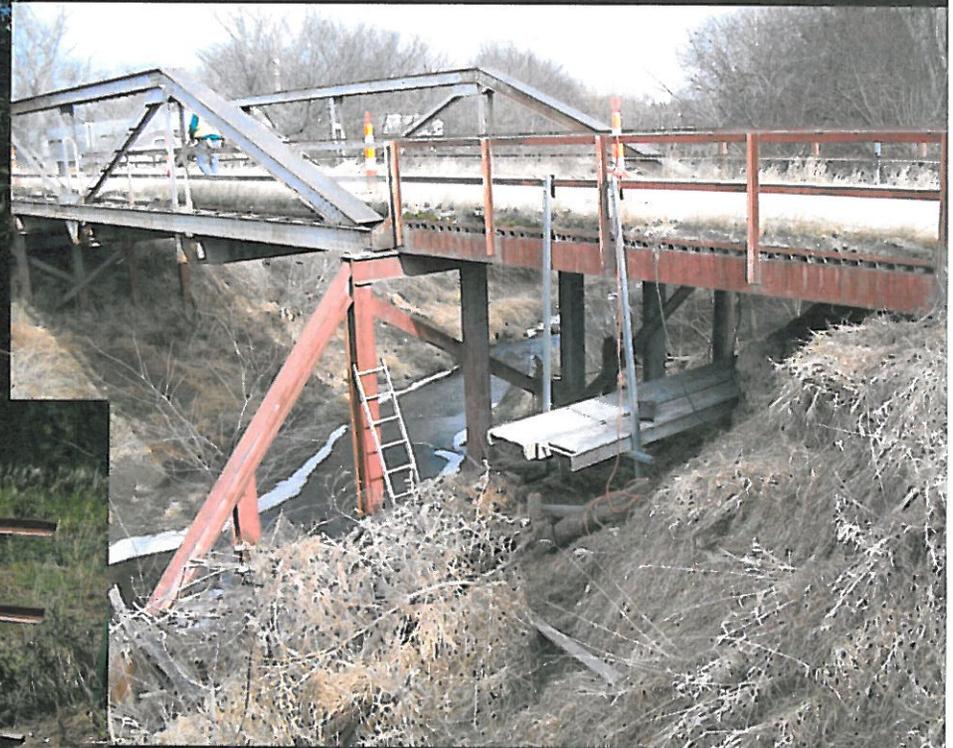
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Where are we going?



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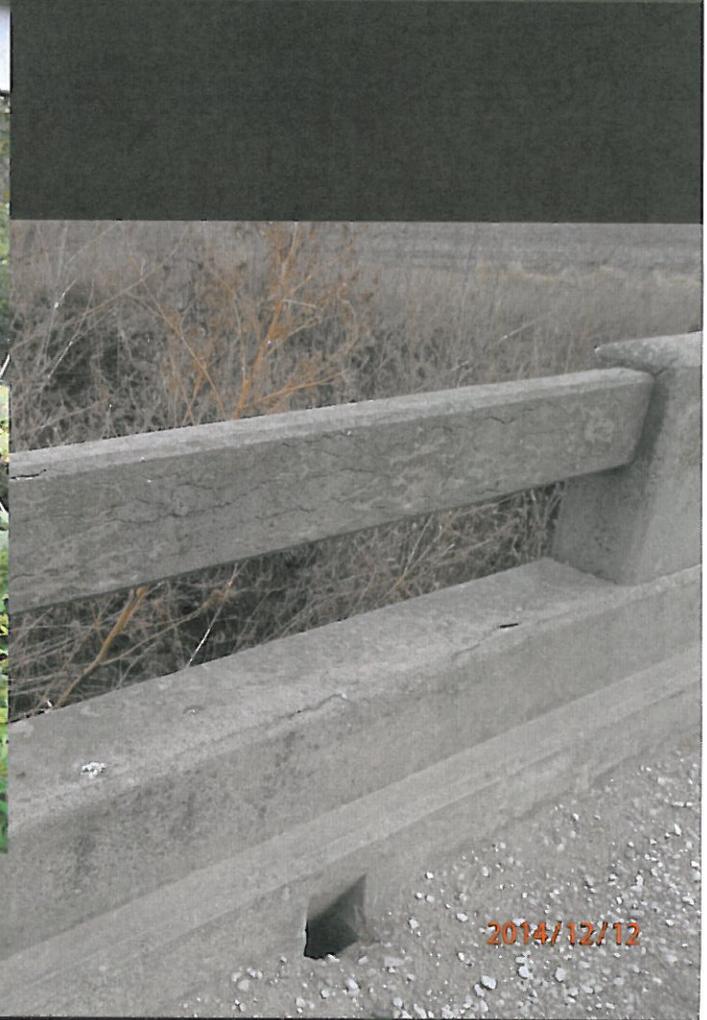
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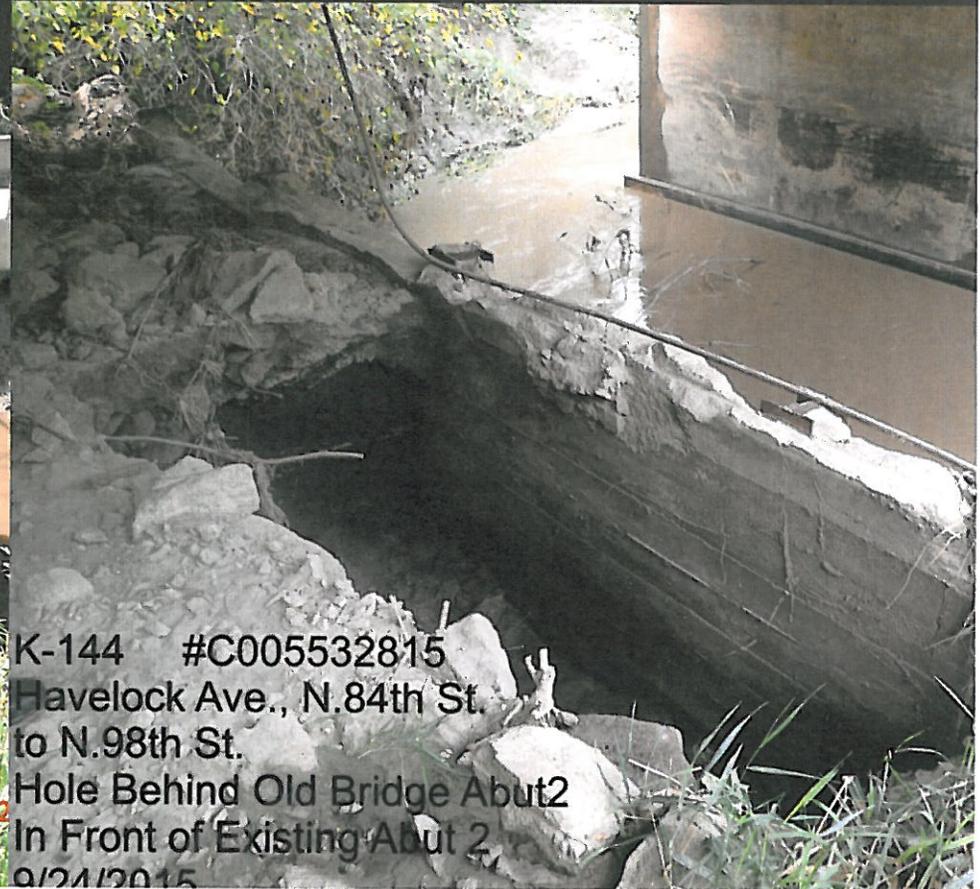
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Havelock Ave – by Lancaster County Event Center

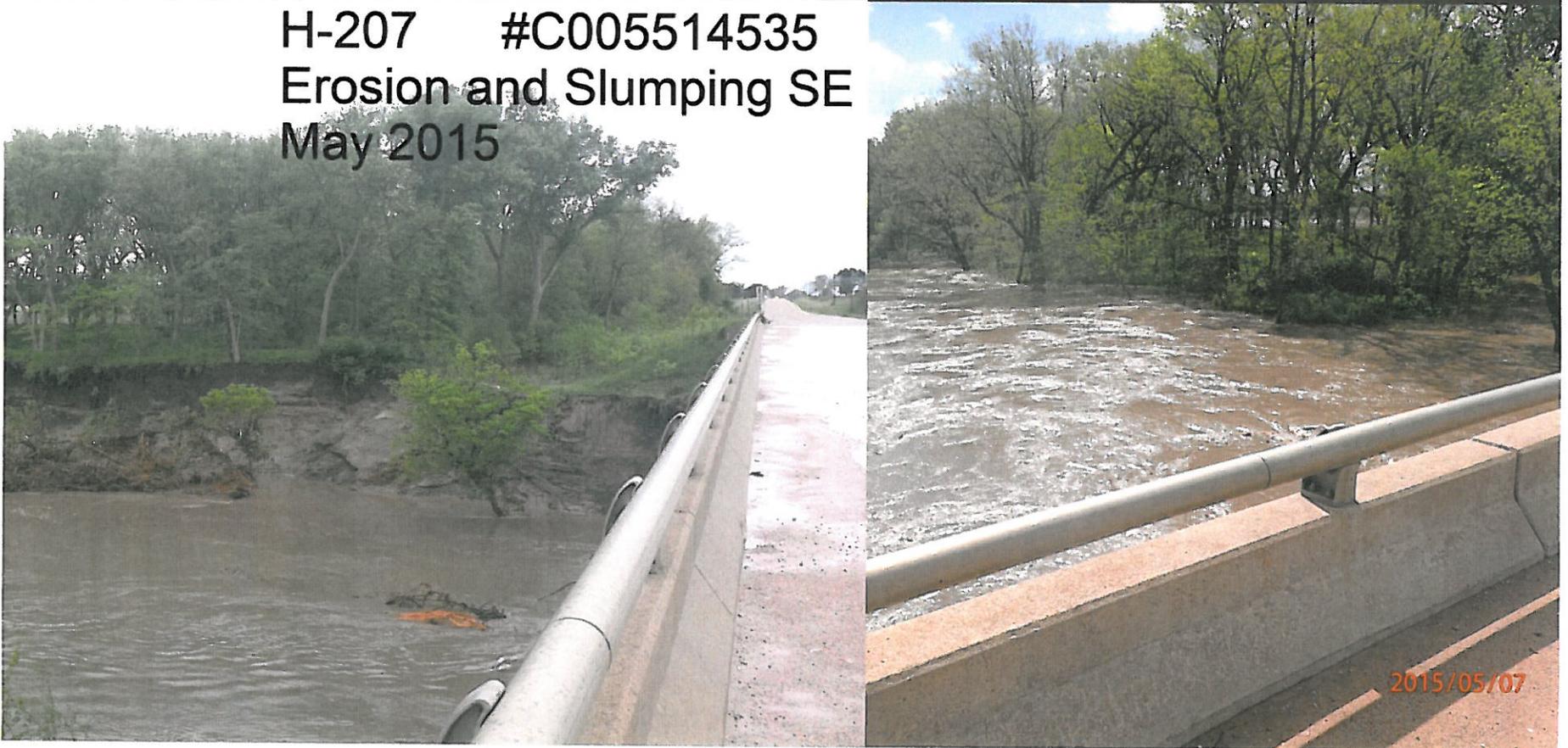


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In Front of Existing Abut 2
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H-207 162nd 2miles north of Highway 6 – FEMA/LPSNRD

H-207 #C005514535
Erosion and Slumping SE
May 2015



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C005514535 #H-207
West Face - Looking Downstream - Easterly

03/09/2015



Lancaster County Engineering

N-19 West Pioneers and West 98th



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County Bridges

West Pioneers Blvd & SW 98th Street



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D-88 Agnew Road west of Hwy 79 – Federal Aid Route 80%

D-88 #C005500615
Agnew Rd. (Paved)
Hwy.79 to NW56th St.



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N-114 - SW 91st Street & Yankee Hill

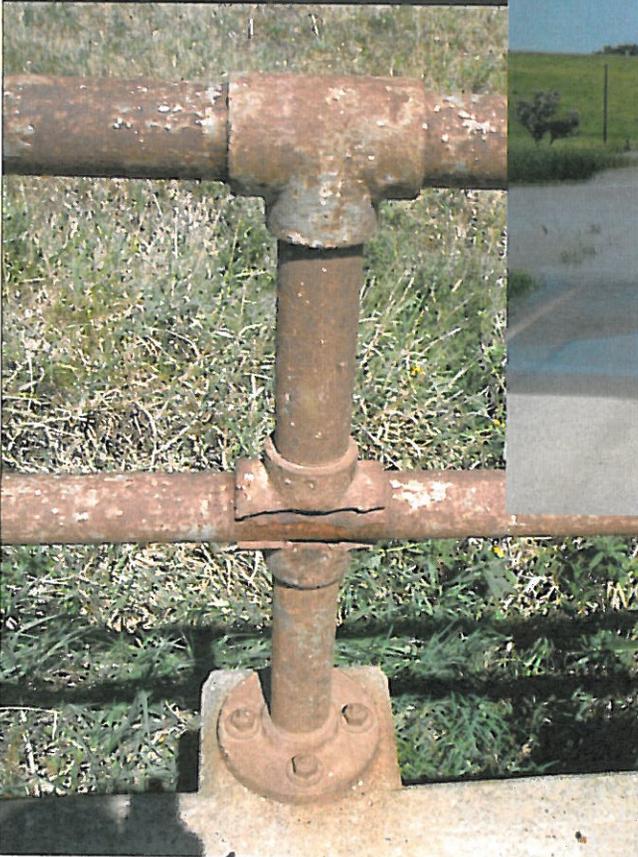


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County Bridges

Raymond Road west of 1st Street



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Debris Removal Program



G-222
N.98th St., Hwy.6 to Bluff Rd
Remove Snagged Tree
And Drift At The Pier 3
05/11/2015



07/01/2015

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Proposed projects for 2016 Construction

Paving – Bluff Road , West Agnew Road, West Denton Road, Old Cheney

Asphalt Overlay – SW 12th Street, SW 42nd Street, S 110th Street, NW 112th Street, Agnew Road, Branched Oak Lake Rec Road, Havelock Ave, Wagon Train Road

Grading – N 27th Street, Rokeby Rd

Bridges – x-205

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Proposed Projects 2017-2021

Paved Shoulders - Saltillo Road, 68th Street

Pavement – West A Street, West Van Dorn Street, SW 14th Street, Rokeby Road, Yankee Hill Road, 162nd Street, Bluff Road, Waverly Road, North 14th Street, 98th Street

Grading – 98th Street

Bridges – F-88, N-114, G-222, H-207, C-284, N-19, C-91, F-78, X-129, W-164

South and East Beltway

Lancaster County Engineering

Public Comment



MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS CENTER

Discussion for the replacement of the EHR/EPM System

- County purchased NextGen product through eBHIN-2010 for CMHC
- Local providers had been using limited function (HIE) and state upload of product until last spring.
- March 2015-went "live" with EHR/EPM
- Functionality and adaptability are cumbersome
- Customizations have been numerous with limited function
- Other providers looked for and are contracting with another software vendor (Credible)
- MHCC staff participated in evaluating vendors
- MHCC also evaluated a recently acquired NextGen partner whose speciality is behavioral health (Topaz)

Stay with NextGen

- Already purchased product
- Region V currently supports EHR lite - for data upload
- Increase in hosting cost due to absence of providers and Region V - or IS hosts the product
- New customization needs to occur and fix current deficiencies - EHR & EPM
- Likely move to Topaz product-Retraining/cost
- Was not set up as a residential product

Move

- Purchase new software - Cost & potential bidding issue
- Retrain on new software/billing
- Monthly cost likely be more?
- More adaptable/customizing takes place in house
- Reporting Module?

- Designate the primary CMHC contact person for the implementation.
- Develop the internal policies and procedures necessary to incorporate the system into the daily workflow.
- Develop downtime and recovery procedures to be used in the event of a system outage.
- Gather the internal data, specific to CMHC, necessary to populate the CHS and EPM/EMR databases.
- Enter and validate the internal data, specific to CMHC, into the CHS and EPM/EMR database tables.
- Work with the project team to analyze and document both the manual and automated workflow.
- Review and provide feedback on the automated workflow customizations.
- Participate with the project team in developing and conducting the test scenarios.
- Assist with development of the training materials.
- Designate staff to attend "train the trainer" classroom sessions.
- Train CMHC users, using knowledge gained in the "train the trainer" sessions.
- Purchase, install and test all the desktop hardware reasonably necessary to effectively use the system, including PC's, laptops, tablets, scanners, printers.
- Provide an internal data network to access the Applications.
- Provide a high speed internet connection to ensure acceptable system performance during peak-load periods.

Deliverables:

By June 7, 2011 full 24x7 web access to the CHS functionality outlined in Attachment A, by designated CMHC staff.

By a mutually agreed upon date, full 24x7 web access to the EPM/EMR functionality outlined in Attachment A, by designated CMHC staff.

One Time Fees:

Description	Units	Price per Unit	Total 1x purchase
Option 4 - Rights to the CHS Web Portal & Magellan Upload	20	\$1,070	\$21,400
Option 3 - Additional rights to the EPM/EMR/CHS, view only, and ePrescribe / Lab order entry	3	\$535	\$1,605

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Option 2 - Additional rights to the EPM/EMR, view, add & update, and ePrescribe / Lab order entry	17	\$2,675	\$45,475
Additional Billing Option	20	\$2,675	\$44,475
RTS - eligibility clearinghouse (Annual NextGen fee)	1	\$1,065	\$1,065
eLearning Modules 1 st year (Annual NextGen fee if utilized after 1 st year)	10	\$213	\$2,130
CPT4/ICD9 Codes 1 st Year 1 st User (Annual NextGen Fee)	1	\$320	\$320
CPT4/ICD9 Codes 1 st Year Additional Users (Annual NextGen Fee)	19	\$38	\$722
Claim Edits - 1 st Year (Annual NextGen Fee) Per applicable user	5	\$21.50	\$107.50
CHS Implementation and Training	20	\$1,410.75	\$28,215
EPM/EMR/Billing Implementation & Training - Estimated, billed as used, balance applied toward maintenance	1	\$40,605	\$40,605
SUBTOTAL			\$195,144.50
Credit for Option 4 - CHS Access Rights - ARRA Funding			(\$21,400)
Credit for CHS Implementation - ARRA and Region V Funding			(\$28,215)
One Time Funding Incentive -- Region V			(\$72,045.50)
TOTAL			\$73,484.00

paid Oct 2010

Fees:

Description	Network Access Fee	Monthly Hosting & Maintenance
Option 4- Rights to the CHS Web Portal & Magellan Upload		416.67
Option 3 - Rights to the EPM/EMR/CHS, view only, and ePrescribe / Lab order entry		31.25
Option 2 - Rights to the EPM/EHS, view, add & update, and ePrescribe / Lab order entry		885.42
Billing Option		1041.67
Clearinghouse		20.73
SUBTOTAL		2,395.73
Credit for CHS/HIE Maintenance		(416.67)
TOTAL MONTHLY MAINTENANCE		1,979.06

The eBHIN contract with NextGen specifies a potential increase in maintenance fees from year to year that may be as much as 1.5%. eBHIN reserves the right to pass through this price increase to Network Participants. This does not apply to the CHS/HIE applications for the June 7, 2011 to June 6, 2013 term.



Exhibit A: Credible's Agency Specific Pricing Guidelines and Hours Allocation
Pricing Tables valid through December 31, 2015

ONE TIME MODULE PRICING	PURCHASED	HOURS	ONE TIME FEES
Configuration, Implementation, Transition, & Training	Yes	150	\$60,000
Billing Module	Yes (included)	0	\$0
Mobile Documentation Module	No	0	\$0
FormBuilder Module: 1. Limited – 1 – 25 Forms 2. Economy – 26 – 50 Forms 3. Company – 51 – 200 Forms 4. Enterprise – Unlimited	Yes (Limited – included)	2	\$0
Credible Business Intelligence (BI) Advanced Reporting Module	Yes	0	\$52,000
Credible Business Intelligence (BI) Advanced Reporting 1. Credible will provide three (3) dashboards (Management, Financial, & Clinical) and up to five (5) additional BI reports.	No	0	\$0
Credible eRx	Yes	3	\$10,000
Credible eLabs	No	0	\$0
Wiley Treatment Planning	No	0	\$0
Additional Onsite Training	No	0	\$0
Meaningful Use Consulting	No	0	\$0
Nebraska State Upload	No	0	\$10,000
Software Escrow	Required	0	\$850
Enterprise Level Secure Hosting & Disaster Recovery Services: 1. Credible provides for up to twenty-five (25) GB of storage. Agency charged at \$10/GB for any overage.	Required	0	\$2,500
Total One-Time Fees and Hours		155	\$135,350
Credible Discount to Agency			(\$33,838)
Agency Grand Total			\$101,512

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INPATIENT COMMITMENTS AND PLACEMENT

01/01/15 to 06/30/15

24 Committed Inpatient

15 were committed inpatient and went to **LRC**

6 were committed inpatient and went to **Mary Lanning**

1 was committed inpatient and went to **Richard Young**

3 were initially committed inpatient and were changed to Out Patient

07/01/15 to 1/11/16

38 were Committed Inpatient

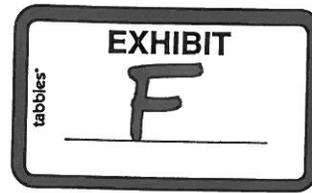
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CenterPointe

pivotal treatment for recovery



RECEIVED

JAN 13 2016

LANCASTER COUNTY
BOARD

January 13, 2016

Lancaster County Board of Commissioners
555 South 10th Street
Lincoln, NE 68508

Re: 2201 South 17th Street

HAND DELIVERED

Dear Commissioners:

I write to convey CenterPointe's interest in the facility located at 2201 South 17th Street, currently occupied by the Lancaster County Crisis Center and Lutheran Family Services.

CenterPointe operates its outpatient programming from our facility located at 1000 South 13th Street. We have numerous programs operating in that facility and we continue to grow to meet demand in the community. Unfortunately, our 15,000 square foot facility is filled to capacity and we must look for new space to accommodate our programming.

Currently, 75% of the 1500 people that entered our services last year were uninsured and below the federal poverty line. About 50% of the people we served made less than \$1,000 per year. As you know, we offer 30 programs to assist people with crisis situations, treatment for mental illness and addiction, rehabilitation from persistent mental illness, supportive housing for 250 consumers who were homeless, veterans services, elderly care management and more. We have always appreciated the support and partnership with Lancaster County to serve the needs of people in Lancaster County who are indigent and very ill.

The facility at 2201 South 17th would serve our future interests by providing more space for us to operate current programming, allow for our expansion into integrated physical health care services and develop other services that would dovetail to the discharge needs of Bryan Health. This relationship can help people stay well in the community and reduce the indigent care costs to the safety net payers and providers.

Please advise me on the availability of this facility and how CenterPointe can take the next step in leasing or owning the space.

Sincerely,



Topher Hansen, JD
President/CEO
CenterPointe

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