

**STAFF MEETING MINUTES
LANCASTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COUNTY-CITY BUILDING
ROOM 113 - BILL LUXFORD STUDIO
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2016
8:30 A.M.**

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

Commissioners Absent: Deb Schorr

Others Present: Kerry Eagan, Chief Administrative Officer
Gwen Thorpe, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer
Dennis Meyer, Budget and Fiscal Officer
Dan Nolte, County Clerk
Cori Beattie, Deputy County Clerk
Ann Taylor, County Clerk's Office

Advance public notice of the Board of Commissioners Staff Meeting was posted on the County-City Building bulletin board and the Lancaster County, Nebraska, web site and provided to the media on February 24, 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 MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 18, 2016 STAFF MEETING

MOTION: Hudkins moved and Wiltgen seconded approval of the February 18, 2016 Staff Meeting minutes. Avery, Wiltgen, Hudkins and Amundson voted aye. Schorr was absent from voting. Motion carried 4-0.

2 ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

None were stated.

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

Joe Kohout, Kissel/E&S Associates, presented a legislative update and a legislative bills of interest report (Exhibits A and B), noting the following:

- Legislative Bill (LB) 742 (Change county population thresholds) was granted Speaker Priority status. Kohout said Gary Aldridge, a Lincoln resident, submitted a letter in opposition that was presented to senators (Exhibit C) and said he will work with staff to prepare a response to the document prior to floor debate on the bill.
- LB 188 (Change provisions relating to innocent third parties injured during a vehicular pursuit) is on Select File and is under a filibuster.
- LB 919 (Change provisions relating to problem solving court programs was merged with LB 915 (Create a veterans' treatment court pilot project). Kohout said there is an appropriation to the Nebraska Supreme Court to establish a veterans court in Douglas County for \$250,000 in LB 919A (Appropriation Bill). He said there are concerns that adding \$250,000 to the Appropriation (A) Bill could "sink" the bill.
- Senator Laura Ebke has indicated she will not pursue LB 936 (Change inheritance tax rates and exemption amounts) further this session (see Exhibit D for notes from the Revenue Committee's hearing).
- The Health and Human Services Committee held a hearing on LB 998 (Provide for emergency community crisis centers and change provisions relating to emergency protective custody) yesterday and said there was no opposition to the bill. The fiscal note for first year implementation is \$19,000,000 and the second year is \$21,000,000. Kohout said the Hospital Association assisted in drafting the bill and indicated they modeled the provisions in the bill on the Lancaster County Crisis Center.

Wiltgen reported he and Kohout met with Senator Matt Hansen to explain the Board's concerns regarding LB 1031 (Change the levy authority of railroad transportation safety districts), i.e., it would create another taxing authority and does not solve the underlying issues. He said they discussed the project Senator Hansen has concerns about, the Railroad and Transportation Safety District (RTSD) project on North 33rd Street and Adams Street, south of Cornhusker Highway. Wiltgen said he provided an update on the project and agreed to keep Senator Hansen informed of plans. He said he also shared the Board's concerns regarding the potential scope of the project. Kohout noted the Revenue Committee will hold a hearing on the bill later in the day and said Kerry Eagan, Chief Administrative Officer, has prepared testimony that addresses the Board's concerns.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REPORT

A. Administrative Services Budget

Gwen Thorpe, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, disseminated information regarding the Fiscal Year (FY) 2016-17 Administrative Services Budget (Exhibit R).

Hudkins said his office chair was recently replaced so it shouldn't be necessary to purchase a new chair for the commissioner who will replace him on the Board. **NOTE:** Hudkins' term expires in 2016 and he did not file for re-election.

4 COUNTY TEXT AMENDMENT NO. 16002 - AMENDING ARTICLE 18 OF THE LANCASTER COUNTY ZONING REGULATIONS (AIRPORT ZONING) - David Cary, Planning Director, Lincoln/Lancaster County Planning Department; Rachel Jones, Planning Department; David Derbin, Deputy County Attorney; Jon Large, Deputy Director-Engineering, Lincoln Airport Authority

Rachel Jones, Planning Department, and Jon Large, Deputy Director-Engineering, Lincoln Airport Authority, discussed County Text Amendment No. 16002, requested by the Lincoln Airport Authority, amending Article 18 of the Lancaster County Zoning Regulations relating to Special Height and Use Near Airports to extend the approach zone from three miles to a new limit of ten miles, establish the area included within the airport hazard area, revise existing definitions and add new definition, and other changes to be in accordance with the passage of 2013 Legislative Bill (LB) 140, and repealing and adding various sections within Article 18 of the Zoning Regulations (see Exhibits F-H). Jones noted there is a similar text amendment in process for the City of Lincoln's Zoning Ordinance.

Amundson asked whether there are any buildings over 150 feet in height in the airport approach zone. Large said the only ones he is aware of are the State Capitol and buildings in Downtown Lincoln, noting taller buildings are allowed in the downtown area as part of a special zoning district.

Hudkins inquired about cellular and radio towers. Large said they are located well outside of these areas. Hudkins felt two radio towers near the Village of Malcolm, might exceed the height limits. Large said he will follow up on those but said any existing structures would be "grandfathered" (exempted from provisions).

Avery asked why it has taken so long to address the provisions in LB 140. David Cary, Planning Director, explained there was a lot of work involved and said there was no "hard" deadline to meet.

Hudkins asked Cary how he sees the extension of the approach zone affecting the County. Cary said very little, if at all, noting City and County zoning generally does not allow high structures.

In response to a question from Eagan, Cary said the permitting process will remain the same. Hudkins noted the Farmers Cooperative in the Village of Raymond is building a new grain elevator along Highway 79 that could be as high as 150 feet. Cary said the existing process would be applied adding if there is a "trigger", the Building and Safety Department would confirm whether it is in the approach zone and if it is, that the height conformed to the new regulations.

NOTE: The Board will set a date for a public hearing on the proposed text amendment at the March 1, 2016 County Board of Commissioners Meeting.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REPORT

- B. Commissioner Hudkins' Request to Attend the National Association of County Officials (NACo) Annual Conference (July 22-25, 2016 in Long Beach, California)

Hudkins noted the National Association of County Officials (NACo) provided two complimentary registrations when the County joined NACo in 2014. He said Amundson used one when she attended the 2015 Annual Conference and said he would like to use the other to attend the 2016 Annual Conference. **NOTE:** Schorr also plans to attend the conference but her costs will be paid by the Nebraska Association of County Officials (NACO) as she serves on the NACO Board of Directors. Hudkins said he is willing to pay his own travel costs so the County would only be responsible for his lodging and meal costs. He requested authorization to submit his registration.

MOTION: Wiltgen moved and Avery seconded to approve the request. Wiltgen, Hudkins, Avery and Amundson voted aye. Schorr was absent from voting. Motion carried 4-0.

5 OVERVIEW OF PROPERTY TAX STATEMENT - Candace Meredith, Incoming Chief Deputy Treasurer

Candace Meredith, Incoming Chief Deputy County Treasurer, disseminated copies of Lancaster County property tax statements (Exhibit I) and provided clarification of line items on the statement in response to questions raised by Gary Aldridge, a Lincoln resident, at the February 16, 2016 County Board of Commissioners Meeting. She noted that Aldridge had contacted the County Treasurer's Office by phone on three separate occasions and had met with her and Andy Stebbing, County Treasurer, before discussing the matter with the Board at that meeting.

Meredith said she agrees with Aldridge that the asterisks shown in front of some of the political subdivisions listed on the tax statement are confusing and said they denote those that have a Lincoln Public Schools (LPS) School District (SD) #1 bond or capital purpose.

Hudkins asked why they do not all have a LPS designation. Meredith said the description has been coded in that manner for a number of years and carries over year-to-year. She agreed it probably should have a consistent LPS or SD #1 designation going forward. Meredith explained the Treasurer's Office is required by state statutes to show the prior year on the tax statement and said she would want to make sure they could go back into the prior tax year and make the description consistent so it doesn't look like two separate levies.

Wiltgen asked the reason for the asterisks. Meredith said she believes it was intended to indicate they are bonded. Wiltgen noted asterisks typically designate a footnote.

Amundson asked whether the Treasurer's Office has received many calls on this issue. Meredith said no, Aldridge was the only one. She added there is a breakdown of the descriptors on the Treasurer's website.

Hudkins questioned why the SD #1 2014 bond rate increased on the tax statement. He said bonds typically decrease as they are paid off or refinanced. Meredith said she is not sure, suggesting it might be due to an increase in valuation.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REPORT

- C. 2016 Food Bank Drive Kick-Off Breakfast on Tuesday, June 21, 2016, 8:30-9:30 a.m. At Nebraska Educational Telecommunications (NET)

Informational only.

- D. 2016 County Government Day (Wednesday, November 16, 2016)

Hudkins indicated he would be willing to assist with the event.

- E. Hickman Voice News Subscription Renewal (\$30.00)

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

F. Legislative Retreat Date/Place in August

The Lincoln Public Schools (LPS) District Office (Board of Education Meeting Room), 3 Landmark Centre (penthouse suite), and the County Cooperative Extension Building (conference room) were suggested as possible sites. It was noted the LPS conference room is only available on August 25th.

There was consensus to hold the Legislative Retreat at the County Cooperative Extension Building, preferably on August 25th.

6 OFFICE OF VIOLENCE PREVENTION GRANT FOR OPERATION TIPPING POINT - Becky Steiner, Juvenile Justice Coordinator

Becky Steiner, Juvenile Justice Coordinator, gave an overview of the continuation grant noting it involves a collaboration with the Lincoln Police Department (LPD) to fund a full-time Gang Specialist. She said match funding for the grant is provided by LPD.

MOTION: Hudkins moved and Avery seconded to authorize the Chair to sign the grant application. Avery, Hudkins and Amundson voted aye. Wiltgen abstained from voting. Schorr was absent from voting. Motion carried 3-0, with one abstention.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REPORT

G. Mayor's and County's Recognition Day for National Service (April 5, 2016)

MOTION: Hudkins moved and Avery seconded to support the event. Wiltgen, Hudkins, Avery and Amundson voted aye. Schorr was absent from voting. Motion carried 4-0.

Wiltgen indicated he is working with Matt Schulte, a member of the Lincoln Board of Education who serves on ServeNebraska (Nebraska Volunteer Service Commission), on the event which recognizes AmeriCorps and Senior Corps volunteers and said a resolution recognizing their service will be scheduled on the April 5, 2016 County Board of Commissioners Meeting agenda.

H. 2016 Nebraska Association of County Officials (NACO) County Board Workshop (June 1-3, 2016 in Kearney, Nebraska)

There was consensus to cancel the County Board Staff Meeting scheduled on June 2nd so Board members can attend the NACO County Board Workshop.

DISCUSSION OF BOARD MEMBER MEETINGS

- A. Lancaster County Fairgrounds Joint Public Agency (JPA) - Wiltgen, Avery

Wiltgen said the JPA approved disbursements.

- B. Lincoln Independent Business Association (LIBA) Breakfast - Avery

Avery said he was questioned about the Board's plans to hire a media specialist. He said they also discussed road and bridge funding issues and zero-base budgeting.

- C. Chair and Vice Chair Meeting with Planning Department - Amundson, Wiltgen

Amundson said they received an update on the Avalon Event Paradise (reception hall located at 12788 Roca Road); a proposed change of zone from Agricultural (AG) to Residential (R) on two parcels in Holland, Nebraska; potential road closures related to the South Beltway and a proposed change of approach from Highway 2.

**7 PENSION REVIEW COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:
A) WATCH LIST - ALLIANZGI NFJ VALUE INST; FIDELITY
ADVISOR NEW INSIGHTS I; AND ALLIANZGI NFJ SMALL-CAP
VALUE INST.; AND B) INVESTMENT CONSULTING CONTRACT
WITH SEGAL ROGERSCASEY - Members of the Pension Review
Committee (PRC)**

Kerry Eagan, Pension Review Committee (PRC), presented the following recommendations from the PRC (Exhibit J):

- The following funds should be placed on the watch list for purposes of the Lancaster County Employees Retirement and 457 Deferred Compensation Plan Statement of Overall Investment Objectives and Policy:
 - ▶ AllianzGI NFJ Dividend Value INST.;
 - ▶ AllianzGI NFJ Small-Cap Value INST.; and
 - ▶ Fidelity Advisor New Insights I
- Segal Rogerscasey (Pension Plan Consultant) should be asked to submit a proposal to perform an investment performance review for the 401(a) Lancaster County Employees Retirement Plan and the 457(b) Deferred Compensation Program covering through the second quarter of 2016, and based on for the same services Segal provided to the County in 2015

Doug Cyr, PRC, noted the Segal Rogerscasey contract is paid out of revenue sharing funds.

NOTE: Also present for the discussion were Scott Gaines and Dennis Meyer, members of the PRC.

ACTION ITEMS

- A. Authorize Doug Cyr, Chief Deputy County Attorney, to Sign Conflicts Waiver for Cline Williams, L.L.P.

MOTION: Hudkins moved and Wiltgen seconded to authorize Doug Cyr, Chief Deputy County Attorney, to sign the conflicts waiver for Cline Williams, L.L.P. on behalf of Lancaster County.

In response to a question from Avery, Cyr said Cline Williams, L.L.P. has a duty to disclose a conflict of interest to the County.

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

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REPORT

- I. Adoption Agreement for Restated Lancaster County Employees Retirement Plan

Eagan explained the retirement plan must be restated every few years, noting the last restatement was in 2009. He said the County has an independent plan that "piggybacks" off Prudential Retirement's volume submitter plan document that has all the provisions of the plan. In doing that, the County must sign an adoption agreement. Eagan said one issue involves county employees who are in the active military. He said if an employee is totally disabled while called away to military service, they would be deemed 100% vested in the County's retirement plan regardless of years of County service. Eagan said there is a question whether that provision would apply to employees in the military who are no longer employed by the County and were only partially vested in the plan and become disabled while on active duty.

Cyr said the County's pension plan makes any participant 100% vested in the County share upon either total disability or death. He said there is a box in the volume submitter plan document that appears to go one step further, i.e., if the individual who is in the military is a participant in the plan but no longer employed by the County and becomes disabled, it appears the employer share would be 100% vested at that point in time. Cyr said that creates some problems from an administration standpoint

because the County may have already paid out plan proceeds for that particular account. He said, in his opinion, if an employee has removed their money from the plan they would no longer be considered a participant and it wouldn't apply. Cyr added he doesn't believe there would be a significant financial impact if the County checked that box.

Amundson asked that Cyr contact the Nebraska National Guard Judge Advocate General (JAG) Officer for the military's perspective. Eagan felt the military's perspective would involve whether the employee had rehire rights and said that is a separate legal issue.

MOTION: Wiltgen moved and Hudkins seconded to check the box in the volume submitter plan document that states: "For purposes of 100% vesting, a participant while absent because of qualified military service is treated as having become disabled while employed." Hudkins, Avery, Wiltgen and Amundson voted aye. Schorr was absent from voting. Motion carried 4-0.

8 GLOBAL SOFTWARE AND CONFERENCE - Dennis Meyer, Budget and Fiscal Officer; Liz Thanel, Accountant in the Budget and Fiscal Office

Global Software

Dennis Meyer, Budget and Fiscal Officer, outlined a proposed amendment to the contract with Global software to add three additional licenses. **NOTE:** There will be a total of 16 licenses. It was later clarified that two of the licenses are for the City of Lincoln. He said the software is utilized to extract information from JD Edwards EnterpriseOne (accounting software) using Microsoft Excel (spreadsheet software program). The cost of each license is \$1,000. There is also an annual fee of \$220 for each license for maintenance and support.

Conference

Meyer said Liz Thanel, Accountant in the Budget and Fiscal Office, has been asked to participate in a panel discussion at the Global Software Formulate 2016 User Forum in Chapel Hill, North Carolina in June and felt she would bring information back that would be beneficial to the County. He said the sponsor has agreed to cover the registration fee, lodging and meal costs. The County would be responsible for paying air fare costs which are estimated at \$400. Meyer indicated the department's budget should have nearly enough funds to cover the expense.

Hudkins noted the Board has denied out-of-state travel requests from other County departments. He suggested Meyer ask Global to cover Thanel's air fare costs and said the County could pick up part of the registration, lodging or meal costs as an offset. Amundson noted sponsors typically pay all expenses when someone is asked to serve on a panel. Avery said that has not always been the case in his experience.

Meyer said the airfare will be less than the lodging costs so it makes more sense for the County to pick up that portion. Hudkins agreed but said it is contrary to policy. Wiltgen felt it would be in the best interest of the taxpayers to make an exception to the policy in this case. Avery said he believes every request should be evaluated on its own merits. Amundson suggested the Board revisit the policy. Thorpe pointed out it is an informal (unwritten) policy of the Board.

There was general consensus to pay the cost of the air fare if the sponsor will not agree to do so.

9 BUDGET HEARINGS - Dennis Meyer, Budget and Fiscal Officer

Dennis Meyer, Budget and Fiscal Officer, said Pam Dingman, County Engineer, has asked that her budget hearing be held at the County Engineering Building (444 Cherrycreek Road, Building C). **NOTE:** The County Engineer and Corrections Department are scheduled to have at least four hour budget hearings because they are serving as pilots for zero-base budgeting. Dingman said she has been asked to provide a budget with more detail and information and said all of the project data, equipment and databases are at that facility. It also provides an opportunity for the Board to see what she is talking about and will be more convenient for staff should she need to call upon them as part of her presentation.

Dan Nolte, County Clerk, said he has short-term and long-term concerns regarding the budget process. He said his office was reorganized over the last year and staff who will be attending the budget hearings have taken on additional duties. Nolte said extending the number of days and the length of the budget hearings and holding some offsite creates difficulties for his staff, including the ability to meet deadlines for completing minutes of those proceedings. The beginning of the property valuation protest process, which involves the County Clerk's Office, also coincides with the budget hearing schedule. He said if this type of budget hearing schedule continues next year the office will have to explore other alternatives, such as hiring court reporters to prepare a record of those proceedings (cost was estimated at \$8,500 for this year). Nolte said his office has taken on additional responsibilities without adding staff but said he didn't anticipate the Board would triple the amount of budget hearings. He said his office could produce abbreviated minutes but said he doesn't believe it would serve the Board or citizens well to not have a thorough record.

Avery said it appears moving the County Engineer's budget hearing for the convenience of that department affects the ability of the County Clerk's Office to do their job. He felt Nolte had the stronger argument. Hudkins said he is opposed to moving budget hearings offsite and felt if additional information is needed, it could probably be pulled up electronically.

Wiltgen said he doesn't believe four hour budget hearing sessions will be needed. He said zero-base budgeting it is not an exercise for the Board to go through every line item of every budget, rather an exercise in which the department heads manage their budgets and bring forward the information the Board needs. Wiltgen said Board members need to be more prepared but felt the hearings should be limited to a half hour. Meyer noted departments will be asked in the budget instructions to provide additional information, covering the past three years, including non-mandatory functions, specific employee information (number of full-time, part-time, temporary and on-call employees; unfilled positions; number of employees who are within the step-plan and eligible to receive merit increases; overtime costs; retirement payouts; and a breakdown of insurance costs), costs for any unfunded mandates, fees that cannot be increased to cover costs due to statutory limits, and capital costs and felt more time will be needed for discussion. Hudkins said he also plans to asked departments about their space allocation.

Cori Beattie, Deputy County Clerk, asked whether the Board could review the budget hearing schedule to see if the hearings could be spread out instead of clustering them on back-to-back dates. Meyer said he would be willing to do so. Hudkins asked that Tuesday and Thursday afternoons be utilized since those are the days the Board typically meets. Meyer said he will schedule the budget hearings for the County Engineer and Corrections on the same afternoon and will "squeeze back" the time and number of days.

10 CRISIS CENTER FURNITURE - Bob Walla, Interim Purchasing Agent;
Scott Etherton, Crisis Center Director

Bob Walla, Interim Purchasing Agent, discussed proposals for the supply and installation of office furniture and office chairs for nine offices in the new Crisis Center utilizing national cooperative contracts. He said their consultant assessed surplus furniture and put together a quote for how that could be utilized. Walla said the cost to move surplus systems furniture panels is estimated to be \$18,900-\$20,300 and said new tops and overheads will have to be ordered. The fabric and laminate for the surplus furniture is no longer being manufactured so the pieces won't match. The quote for new furniture is \$2,432 per office. An additional quote is due Friday. The equivalent cost for the used furniture is \$2,266. The installation cost is \$135 per office.

Walla said another consideration is that requests for surplus furniture in the future might not be met if has been utilized in the Crisis Center.

Hudkins noted the cost difference between new and used isn't substantial and said new furniture will have a warranty.

11 ACTION ITEMS

- A. Authorize Doug Cyr, Chief Deputy County Attorney, to Sign Conflicts Waiver for Cline Williams, L.L.P.

Item was moved forward on the agenda.

12 CONSENT ITEMS

There were no consent items.

13 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REPORT

- A. Administrative Services Budget
- B. Commissioner Hudkins' Request to Attend the National Association of County Officials (NACo) Annual Conference (July 22-25, 2016 in Long Beach, California)
- C. 2016 Food Bank Drive Kick-Off Breakfast on Tuesday, June 21, 2016, 8:30-9:30 a.m. At Nebraska Educational Telecommunications (NET)
- D. 2016 County Government Day (Wednesday, November 16, 2016)
- E. Hickman Voice News Subscription Renewal (\$30.00)
- F. Legislative Retreat Date/Place in August
- G. Mayor and County Recognition Day for National Service (April 5, 2016)
- H. 2016 Nebraska Association of County Officials (NACO) County Board Workshop (June 1-3, 2016 in Kearney, Nebraska)
- I. Adoption Agreement for Restated Lancaster County Employees Retirement Plan

Items A-I were moved forward on the agenda.

14 PENDING

There were no pending items.

15 DISCUSSION OF BOARD MEMBER MEETINGS

- A. Lancaster County Fairgrounds Joint Public Agency (JPA) - Wiltgen, Avery
- B. Lincoln Independent Business Association (LIBA) Breakfast - Avery
- C. Chair and Vice Chair Meeting with Planning Department - Amundson, Wiltgen

Items A-C were moved forward on the agenda.

D. Lancaster County Correctional Facility Joint Public Agency (JPA) -
Amundson, Wiltgen

Amundson said the JPA approved a claim from Senstar Inc. for alarm transmitters.

E. Air Pollution Control Advisory Board - Avery

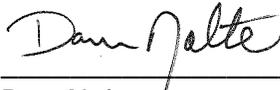
Avery said they received a briefing on local air quality monitoring of particulate matter and an update on air quality program enforcement.

16 EMERGENCY ITEMS AND OTHER BUSINESS

Hudkins said he attended the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce's Public Policy Forum yesterday and said Senator Paul Schumacher was the featured speaker. He said Senator Schumacher said local subdivisions need to cut their spending in order to have property tax relief. Hudkins asked staff to provide Senator Schumacher with a copy of Lancaster County, Nebraska, Services Provided to the State of Nebraska (Exhibit K).

17 ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Wiltgen moved and Hudkins seconded to adjourn the meeting at 11:12 a.m. Avery, Wiltgen, Hudkins and Amundson voted aye. Schorr was absent from voting. Motion carried 4-0.



Dan Nolte
Lancaster County Clerk





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LEGISLATIVE MEMORANDUM

TO: Lancaster County Board of Commissioners

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

DATE: February 25, 2016

RE: Weekly Update on the 2016 Legislature

This is your eighth weekly update of the Nebraska Legislature for 2016. Today is day 33. Friday debate was spent continuing debate on LB 970 introduced by Senator Larson to change provisions relating to pickle cards and keno and authorize methods of payment for gambling. Senator Ernie Chambers moved to bracket the bill until April 20, 2016, but that motion failed and a reconsider motion to bracket the bill is pending. Ultimately, there were not enough votes on the bill and Senator Larson asked that it not be brought back up this session.

Monday was spent debating LR35, a resolution introduced by Senator Laura Ebke to petition Congress to call a convention of the states to propose amendments to the constitution of the United States. LR 35 was recommitted to the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee.

On Tuesday the body took up General File bills and advanced LB 1059 to Select File with the committee amendment. Wednesday the body took up select file bills including LB 188. As you will recall, this bill is the police pursuit legislation remains on Select File after adoption of an amendment that attempted to create a compromise on the bill. The bill is currently pending and Senator Ernie Chambers has a motion to recommit the bill to the Judiciary Committee.

As you are likely aware, LB 742 was granted Speaker Priority status by Speaker Hadley. On Wednesday, Mr. Gary Aldridge of Lincoln provided the body with a letter of opposition to LB 742. We have attached that note with this bill

Below, please find the latest legislation of particular note to Lancaster County:

HIGH PRIORITY BILLS

LB 188 - Change provisions relating to innocent third parties injured during a vehicular pursuit

Introduced by Senator Dan Watermeier of Syracuse

Committee: Judiciary

Hearing Date: January 23, 2015

Advanced to Select File with AM374. AM2199 was adopted.

Schumacher Filed AM2140 FAILED.

Chambers MOI91 to Recommit pending.

POSITION: QUIET SUPPORT

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. AM374 would include a passenger that enters "onto" a vehicle in the new subsection (5)(a).

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: February 18, 2016

Committee: Natural Resources

POSITION: WEED CONTROL SUPPORTS

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 742– Change county population thresholds

Introduced by Senator Matt Hansen of Lincoln

Hearing Date: February 4, 2016

Committee: Government

POSITION: SUPPORT / NACO SUPPORT

Speaker Priority Bill

Advanced to General File

LB 742 would bring current language addressing those growing counties nearing the 400,000 inhabitants threshold as determined by the federal census. Currently, this would immediately address the needs of Lancaster County.

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: January 26, 2016

Committee: Transportation & Telecommunications

POSITION: SUPPORT THROUGH THE LANCASTER COUNTY TREASURER

LB 765 would amend Section 60-154 by increasing fees related to each original certificate of title issued by a Nebraska county or the Department of Motor Vehicles for a motor vehicle, all-terrain vehicle, a utility-type vehicle, minibike, or trailer being titled in Nebraska from another state or country by increasing the current \$10 fee to \$25 for these types of vehicles receiving an original certificate of title.

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

POSITION: OPPOSE THROUGH COUNTY TREASURER

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 915 - Create a veterans treatment court pilot project

Introduced by Senator John McCollister of Omaha

Committee: Judiciary

Hearing: February 5, 2016

POSITION: NEUTRAL

LB 915 creates a three-year pilot program for treatment of veteran's in Douglas County. After conclusion of the three-year study, the Nebraska Supreme Court would make recommendations for the model to be used in other counties.

LB 919 – Change provisions relating to problem solving court programs.

Introduced by Senator Matt Williams of Gothenburg

Hearing Date: February 5, 2016

Committee: Judiciary

POSITION: SUPPORT

Senator Williams Priority

Advanced to General File W/AM2171

LB 919A introduced by Senator Williams.

In LB 919, the Legislature declares that problem solving court programs, including drug, veterans, mental health, driving under the influence, reentry, and other problem solving court programs, help in reducing recidivism. The bill states problem solving court programs offer a person accused of drug alcohol and other alternative to traditional criminal justice proceedings or juvenile justice dispositions. LB 919 would use funds already appropriated to Nebraska Supreme Court to be used to look into evidence-based interventions, including medication-assisted treatment.

LB 925 – Change provisions relating to issuing a treasurer's tax deed and bringing a tax lien

foreclosure action as prescribed.
Introduced by Senator Burke Harr of Omaha
Hearing Date: February 17, 2016
Committee: Revenue
POSITION: OPPOSE THROUGH THE COUNTY TREASURER

LB 925 states at anytime within 9 months after the expiration of two years after the date of sale of any real estate for taxes or special assessments if such real estate is not legally occupied and deemed vacant or abandoned. Vacant and abandoned real estate is defined by local ordinance or determined by the appropriate local governing body. Conditions of real estate include overgrown or dead vegetation, trash and waste and /or visible deterioration.

LB 936 – Change inheritance tax rates and exemption amounts.
Introduced by Senator Laura Ebke of Crete
Hearing Date: February 17, 2016
Committee: Revenue
POSITION: OPPOSE / NACO OPPOSE
Commissioner Schorr testified in opposition.

LB 936 changes inheritance tax to one percent for everything above one hundred thousand dollars and anything below that limit will not be taxed.

LB 940 - Adopt the Tax Stabilization Act
Introduced by Senator Jerry Johnson of Wahoo
Committee: Revenue
Hearing Date: February 4, 2015
POSITION: OPPOSE / NACO OPPOSE

LB 940 creates the Tax Stabilization Act to provide property tax relief to property owners across that state and to give the Legislature time to consider appropriate changes to state law that would reduce the reliance on property taxes for the funding of school districts in the state of Nebraska.

LB 958- Change provisions relating to budgets, the valuation of agricultural land, and levy limitations
Introduced by Senator Gloor at the request of the Governor
Committee: Revenue
Hearing Date: February 4, 2016
POSITION: OPPOSE / NACO OPPOSE
Prioritized by Revenue Committee

LB 958 strikes the allowable growth percentage from exceeding a levy that may be approved at the same meeting as a vote to exceed the limits of a final levy. Limitations do not apply to restricted funds budgeted for capital improvements, or restricted funds from a qualified sinking fund for acquisition or replacement of tangible personal property. The bill increases any budget adopted by a governmental unit by an amount equal to the restricted funds budgeted for the immediately prior fiscal year for capital improvements, the restricted funds budgeted for the immediately prior fiscal year and the restricted funds expended in the immediately prior fiscal year. The Property Tax Administrator shall provide information to the commission necessary to determine the adjustments for agricultural land and horticulture.

LB 960 – Adopt the Transportation Innovation Act and provide transfers from the Cash Reserve Fund

Introduced by Senator Jim Smith of Papillion at the request of the Governor

Hearing Date: February 16, 2016

Committee: Appropriations

Position - SUPPORT / NACO SUPPORT

Senator Brasch Priority Bill; Sen. Jim Smith has requested Commissioner Avery appear in support. Senator Avery testified in support. Pam Dingman testified neutral.

Under LB 960 Transportation Innovation Act is created. Design build is created as an alternative method when considering projects. A transportation infrastructure bank is created from reserved funds in the amount of \$150 million to accelerate projects. A capital improvement program is created as well to speed up capital improvements. The county bridge match program is created for repair and replacement of county bridges. This includes matching requirements.

LB 992 – Provide a restriction on installment contracts for the purchase of real or personal property by political subdivisions

Introduced by Senator Laura Ebke of Crete

Hearing Date: February 17, 2016

Committee: Government

POSITION: OPPOSE THROUGH A LETTER / NACO MONITOR

Letter of opposition submitted

LB 992 states no political subdivision, with statutory authority can enter into an installment contract for the purchase of property, if already an obligation exist of twenty-five million dollars or more from previous contracts. If a debt does exist above twenty-five million dollars, the subdivision cannot enter into a new contract.

LB 976 – Change provisions relating to jury sequestration

Introduced by Senator Les Seiler of Hastings

Hearing Date: NA

Committee: Judiciary

POSITION: LETTER OF SUPPORT

Bill Withdrawn

Under LB 976, a court may order that a jury be sequestered during a trial or after final argument by the motion of the court or party if good cause is shown.

LB 998 - Provide for emergency community crisis centers and change provisions relations to emergency protective custody

Introduced by Senator Paul Schumacher of Columbus

Committee: Health and Human Services

Hearing Date: February 24, 2016

POSITION: SUPPORT / NACO SUPPORT

LB 998 includes the definition of emergency community crisis center as a medical assistance program. The demand for inpatient behavioral health beds exceeds the supply of such beds in Nebraska. Hospital emergency departments are not equipped to address the behavioral health needs and delays in receiving behavioral health crisis stabilization services significantly increase the risk of emotional deterioration. Further, appropriate, timely resources should be available to

persons in need of behavioral health. The bill calls for an establishment of five emergency community crisis centers across the state.

LB 1013 – Change tax on cigarettes and tobacco products and provide for distribution of proceeds.

Introduced by Senator Mike Gloor of Grand Island

Hearing Date: February 11, 2016 Continued Feb. 24.

Committee: Revenue

Senator Gloor Priority

POSITION: SUPPORT – AUTHORIZE HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO SUPPORT

LB 1013 would increase cigarette tax by one dollar and fifty cents, this would bring the total sales tax to two dollars and fourteen cents a pack. It is estimated that this tax increase would bring in a one hundred and twenty million dollars. Forty five million of that would go to the Property Tax Credit Fund; Forty five million to personal property tax exemption; and thirty million to the Health Care Cash Fund.

LB 1031 – Change the levy authority of railroad transportation safety districts

Introduced by Senator Matt Hansen of Lincoln

Hearing Date: February, 25 2016

Committee: Revenue

POSITION: OPPOSE / NACO OPPOSE

Commissioner Wiltgen and Joe Kohout met with Senator Hansen on Tuesday; City of Lincoln will be testifying in support

LB 1031 removes the levy authority away from the county board and places it with the Railroad Transportation Board, which is made up of 3 county board members and 3 city council members. The move would free up two cents to the county board levy authority.

LB 1032 – Adopt the Transitional Health Insurance Program Act and provide duties for the Department of Health and Human Services

Introduced by Senator John McCollister of Omaha

Hearing Date: February 10, 2016

Committee: Health and Human Services.

Prioritized by the Health and Human Services Committee

POSITION: SUPPORT – COMMISSIONER ADMUNSON TESTIMONY / NACO SUPPORT

Senator McCoy filed AM2163, 2164, 2166, 2168, and 2169.

***The LB1032 working group has met with senators since last Thursday. They were to have held a meeting today 8:15 to update on those meetings but that was cancelled. The plan is to meet every Thursday for the remainder of session.*

LB 1032 would provide health care coverage to individuals who cannot qualify for Medicaid. Medicaid funds would be used to buy private health insurance for those individuals making up one hundred thirty-three percent of the federal poverty level with no insurance. The bill allows for small contributions from enrollees and would take funds from the state health care cash fund to extend coverage up to seventy-seven thousand Nebraskans.

LB 1042 – Change provisions relating to tax-increment financing

Introduced by Senator Friesen

Hearing Date: February 9, 2016
Committee: Urban Affairs
POSITION: MONITOR
INDEFINITELY POSTPONED

LB 1042 gives another layer of approval to tax-increment financing (TIF) projects. Before approval is made by the governing body of the TIF project, as described in 18-2116, the county board of equalization of the county that would be directly affected by the financing project, may approve the plan if it meets all statutory requirements for TIF imposed under the Community Development Law.

LB 1042 also changes the property valuation information certified by the Property Tax Administrator to the State Department of Education, which is used to determine the adjusted valuation of school districts for purposes of allocating state aid through the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act. The bill requires that excess valuation for properties that qualify for tax increment financing will be included in the assessed valuation of school districts for state aid purposes.

LEGISLATION TO BE HEARD BEFORE THE NEXT STAFF MEETING

LB 707 – Increase the number of judges of the separate juvenile court.
Introduced by Senator Colby Coash
Hearing Date: March 2, 2016
Committee: Judiciary Committee

LB 707 states that counties with a population of four hundred thousand or more will have six juvenile judges.

LB 1058 – Change provisions relating to enforcement of certain tobacco restriction provisions.
Introduced by Senator Sue Crawford of Bellevue
Hearing Date: February 25, 2016
Committee: Judiciary

LB 1058 states with compliance checks, an individual between the ages of fourteen and eighteen years of age may be authorized to assist officers or private contractors with compliance checks. The individual under the age of eighteen and older than 14 years has to be an employee, intern or volunteer with a local or state law agency.

LB 779 - Change provisions relating to the partisan status of certain political subdivision offices
Introduced by Senator Paul Schumacher of Columbus
Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Hearing: March 2, 2016

LB 779 prevents the county clerk from being elected on the partisan ballot if as otherwise provided in section 32-707. This section states; unless at least one of the two political parties which polled the most votes cast for Governor in the most recent gubernatorial election holds a county convention in an even-numbered year and has attendance of at least two percent of the registered voters affiliated with that party in that county. It also prevents the county clerk from being elected if the offices in the county are nonpartisan pursuant to the most recent gubernatorial election.

LB 848 – Change provisions relating to courts

Introduced by Senator Patty Pansing-Brooks of Lincoln
Hearing Date: March 2, 2016
Committee: Judiciary

LB 848 defines fee record, general index, Judge's notes, Judgment index, register of actions, and case type when filing of complaints or petitions and subsequent pleadings and date of such filings, including orders and judgments of the court. The bill states that the county court shall file the following with the district court within ten days after entry of the transfer order: Certification of the proceedings; all original documents of the action; certification of the transcript of the register of actions; and certification of the court costs with the clerk of the district court. The clerks of the district court shall use the court's electronic case management system provided by the state, which shall be the record of receipts and reimbursements. The bills strikes the foreman and secretary from filing in the office of the clerk of the district court in section 35 101. The bill also requires the case file to contain the pleadings, orders, court actions, judgments, post judgment actions, and other documents. The case file can be maintained either electronically or on paper file. It removes the requirement to hold a separate docket for the purpose to be unopened for inspection by any person except upon order of the court for good cause shown. attorney if the guardians of the child can't afford one upon a court petition being filed.

LB 905 – Adopt the Commission on Fathers, Men and Boys Establishment Act of 2016.
Introduced by Senator Laura Ebke of Crete
Hearing Date: March 2, 2016
Committee: Health and Human Services

LB 905 establishes the Commission on Fathers, Men and Boys. The commission will be made up of ten members. Five members appointed by the Governor and five ex officio appointed by the Executive Board of the Legislature. Commission will advocate, make recommendations to the Governor and Legislature on issues and concerns raised by fathers, men and boys. The commission will address issues of socioeconomic concerns raised.

LB 938 - Adopt the 911 Service System Act and transfer funds from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund to the 911 Service System Fund
Introduced by Senator Jim Smith of Papillion
Hearing Date: February 29, 2016 (rehearing)
Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications
Prioritized by the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee

LB 938 creates the 911 Service System Act to establish the Public Service Commission as the statewide implementation and coordinating authority to plan, implement, coordinate, manage, maintain, and provide funding assistance for a statewide next-generation 911 service capability.

LEGISLATION HEARD SINCE LAST STAFF MEETING

LB 1000 – Require certain law enforcement agencies to adopt policies on the use of the body-worn cameras, provide that recordings from such cameras are not public records, and prohibit certain conduct involving such recordings.
Introduced by Senator Heath Mello of Omaha
Hearing Date: February 18, 2016
Committee: Judiciary
Speaker Priority Bill

LB 1000 states that police departments with body cameras must adopt policies regarding training and equipping cameras, as how to be worn in a prominent place on the uniform. An officer would have to notify an individual they approach that the camera is recording.

LB 920 – Add members to the Nebraska Police Standards Advisory Council
Introduced by Senator Patty Pansing- Brooks of Lincoln
Hearing Date: February 18, 2016
Committee: Judiciary

LB 920 adds nine members to the council starting January 1, 2017. The seventh member of the council will be either a member of the Jail Standards board or from the public at large. The eighth and ninth members will be full time officers from a state law agency with a rank no higher than sergeant. The eighth and ninth members of the council will be appointed by the Governor.

LB 825 – Provide reporting requirements for tax-exempt property.
Introduced by Senator Al Davis of Hyannis
Hearing Date: February 18, 2016
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 of 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 797 – Change provisions relating to the accrual of interest on denied and reduced homestead exemption.
Introduced by Senator Burke Harr of Omaha
Hearing Date: February 18, 2016
Committee: Revenue

LB 797 states 30 days after the county assessor received approval by the county board to remove or reduce the exemption from the tax rolls of the county, the rate from time to time can be adjusted by the Legislature.

LB 1097 - Change provisions relating to sexual assault forensic testing
Introduced by Senator Adam Morfeld of Lincoln
Hearing Date: February 18, 2016
Committee: Judiciary

LB1097 would create a fund to collect federal money and for an administrator for that fund to pay

expenses for medical exams for rape victims. The fund would cover costs for physical trauma exams, patient interviews, collection and evaluation of evidence, emergency room and laboratory fees. Victims would also get emotional and mental health care. Medical personnel would also be trained in practices for collecting evidence for prosecutions.

LB 916 – Provide immunity from criminal or civil liability for removal of an animal from a motor vehicle by forcible entry as prescribed.

Introduced by Senator Sara Howard of Omaha

Hearing Date: February 19, 2016

Committee: Judiciary

LB 916 allows for an individual who rescues an animal from a locked car or the animal is trapped inside the car, that individual is immune from criminal or civil liability for damage to the automobile.

LB 1044 – Terminate the Commission of Industrial Relations.

Introduced by Senator Laura Ebke of Crete

Hearing Date: February 22, 2016

Committee: Business and Labor

LB 1044 would abolish the CIR that was created to resolve labor disputes involving public employees. The bill would continue to protect the right of the public employee in Nebraska to strike in the event of an unresolved dispute.

LB1055 - Open grand jury proceedings to the public as prescribed and change procedures in cases of death during apprehension by law enforcement officers while in custody

Introduced by Senator Chambers

Committee: Judiciary

Hearing Date: February 24, 2016

NACO Position Monitor

LB 1055 permits all proceedings before grand juries to be open to the public. The case shall be treated as an open, ongoing matter until all evidence, reports, and other relevant material, which has been assembled are transferred to a prosecuting attorney appointed. The court shall appoint a prosecuting attorney who shall be the county attorney or a member of his or her staff who has had at least five years experience in criminal litigation, including felony litigation.

LB 1107 – Create the Nebraska Election System Initiative

Introduced by Senator Tommy Garrett of Bellevue

Hearing Date: February 24, 2016

Committee: Government

LB 1107 states the current vote tabulation and ballot-marking equipment in Nebraska will soon be outdate. The bill would establish the Nebraska Election System. The goal is to examine the voting process, in Nebraska. Review methods of polling sites, early voting, equipment; disabled, minority and young voters; campaigns; and cost of replacing current system.

LB 952 – Require availability of emergency medical services and change membership of the Board of Emergency Medical Services.

Introduced by Senator Dan Watermeier of Syracuse

Hearing Date: February 24, 2016

Committee: Health and Human Services

LB 952 states starting January 1, 2016, a county board is responsible to make sure emergency medical services are available for all county residents. The bill states that the county can contract for medical emergency and public safety services. The Board of Emergency Medical Services in regards to the seven out of hospital care providers, two will be emergency medical responders, two will be medical technicians, two will be paramedics and one will be an advanced medical technician. Members appointed after January 1, 2017, three of them will be volunteer emergency medical care providers.

LEGISLATION OF NOTE

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: February 17, 2016

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, 2016

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 687 - Provide procedures for recall of state elective officers

Introduced by Senator Bloomfield

Committee: Government

Hearing Date: February 4, 2016

Advanced to Select File

LB 687 provides that a recall petition is reviewed by the state and that the state is responsible for all costs of the recall procedure, any special election, or costs incurred related to a canceled election. The bill strikes language that excluded trustees of sanitary and improvement districts, members of a political subdivision, member of a governing body of a city, village, county, irrigation district, natural resource district, public power district, school district, community college, education service unit, hospital district, and metropolitan utility district. The bill also includes the process to bring about a petition against an elected official whether elected or appointed and that petition needs to be authorized by the filing clerk.

LB 717 – Change provisions relating to the assessment and valuation of real property.

Introduced by Senator Mike Groene of North Platte

Hearing Date: February 4, 2016

Committee: Revenue

Groene Priority Bill

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 768 – Provide for Choose Life License Plates

Introduced by Senator Tommy Garrett of Bellevue

Hearing Date: February 9, 2016

Committee: Transportation

Speaker Priority Bill

Advanced to General File W/AM2058

LB 768 would require the DMV to design license plates to be known as “Choose Life” License Plates.

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: February 9, 2016

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 910 – Change provisions relating to parole administration

Introduced by Senator Kate Bolz of Lincoln

Hearing Date: February 4, 2016
Committee: Judiciary
Prioritized by Judiciary Committee

LB 910 states starting January 1, 2017, the Office of Parole Administration will be moved to the Board of Parole. The board and director will meet once a month to prepare a plan for legislative review to cover budget, transitions, board policies and procedures with coordination for community based services.

LB 968 – Change provisions relating to an agriculture promotion and development program
Introduced by Senator Johnson
Hearing: February 16, 2016
Committee: Agriculture
Prioritized by the Agriculture Committee

LB 968 allows the Department of Agriculture to cooperate and coordinate with producer organizations, state and local governments, and public and private economic development entities to identify opportunities for private sector investment in new livestock, dairy, and agricultural commodities processing facilities or expansion or repurposing of existing processing facilities within the state, to actively recruit such processing investment, and to advise and assist local communities where such investment may be sought or considered.

LB 806 - Adopt the Riverfront Development District Act
Introduced by Senator Heath Mello of Omaha
Committee: Revenue
Hearing: February 16, 2016
Advanced to General File W/AM2137

LB 806 creates the Riverfront Development District Act that provides a means by which such historic river cities may be effectively funded, managed, promoted, and developed within their corporate limits. A riverfront development district may be created through the adoption of an ordinance that names the river, boundaries of the district, qualifications and terms of the office, statement that the business shall be subject to the general occupations tax or real property will be subject to special assessment, the proposed method of assessment will be imposed within the district, and penalties will be imposed for failure to pay the occupation tax or special assessment. After the creation of a district, the mayor, with the approval of the city council, shall appoint a riverfront development authority to oversee and manage the district.

LB 995 – Repeal provisions relating to the special valuation of agricultural land and provide for the agricultural value of agricultural land.
Introduced by Senator Al Davis of Hyannis
Committee: Revenue
Hearing: February 17, 2016

LB 995 local governments would tax cropland based on agricultural value instead of seventy-five percent of the actual value. Bill defines agricultural value as the actual value of land for agricultural and horticultural purposes without regard to actual value the land would have for other uses. This is an attempt to lower property tax for farmers and ranchers.

LBI037 - Change property tax provisions relating to agricultural land and horticultural land
Introduced by Senator Lydia Brasch of Bancroft
Committee: Revenue

Hearing: February 17, 2016
Kintner Priority

LB1037 strikes land associated with buildings. It excludes wasteland lying in or adjacent to and in common ownership or management with other agricultural land and horticulture land. It does allow farm sites and farm home sites lying in or adjacent to and in common ownership or management with other agricultural land and horticultural land.

LB 1010 – Change provisions relating to juvenile court petitions
Introduced by Senator Matt Williams of Gothenburg
Hearing Date: February 17, 2016
Committee: Judiciary

LB 1010 calls for a written petition for juvenile court will be signed by the county attorney setting forth the facts. The petition would replace the verification of affidavit.

LB 1023 – Require development of treatment protocols for and a needs assessment of committed offenders and correctional facilities
Introduced by Senator Laura Ebke of Crete
Hearing Date: February 4, 2016
Committee: Judiciary

Under LB 1023, corrections and the division of behavioral health of DHHS would develop protocols for coordination of mental health and substance abuse treatment for a committed offender during incarceration until discharge. Protocols will cover pre-release planning; mental health and substance abuse treatment needs, supervisor plan and necessary community support services. Community based services can be used during incarceration. Corrections will provide to the Appropriations Committee of the Legislature, a needs assessment pertaining to programming in facilities before January 1st of odd numbered years.

LB 1094 – Change provisions relating to evidence, sentencing, certain criminal penalties, criminal mischief, assault, theft, forgery, and probation.
Introduced by Judiciary Committee and others
Hearing Date: February 4, 2016
Committee: Judiciary
POSITION: MONITOR
Seiler Priority Bill

LB 1094 addresses matters extending from LB 605. The bill addresses custodial sanctions; administrative sanctions; defined duties of a probationer officer when determining a possible violation of probation and court proceedings. LB 1094 repeals section (5) of LB 605 relating to duties of a probationer officer, setting forth new language.

LB 1102 – Authorize legislative performance audits of tax-increment financing projects.
Introduced by Senator Al Davis of Hyannis
Hearing Date: February 5, 2016
Committee: Executive Board

LB 1102 includes any authority as defined in section 18-2103 that uses tax-increment financing as authorized in section. 18-2147

LB 911 – State intent relating to fund transfers for behavioral health systems.
Introduced by Senator Kate Bolz of Lincoln
Hearing Date: February 8, 2016
Committee: Appropriations

LB 911 appropriates two hundred thousand dollars for fiscal year 2016-2017 to program 268, Behavioral Health Administration for creating a plan of system care for adults using behavioral health services.

LB 931 - Provide for financial incentives for certain assisted-living facilities and change distribution of the Behavioral Health Services Fund
Introduced by Senator Kate Bolz of Lincoln
Committee: Appropriations
Hearing Date: February 8, 2016

LB 931 appropriates two hundred fifty thousand dollars for fiscal year 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 to the Department of Health and Human Services. The allocation of funds will provide incentives for certain assisted-living facilities for adults with mental illness or a primary diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease or related dementia.

LB 922 - Change terms of Public Employees Retirement Board members as prescribed
Introduced by Senator Mark Kolterman of Seward
Committee: Retirement
Hearing Date: February 5, 2016

LB 922 requires member to serve five years to ensure an experienced and knowledgeable board. It provides that a member appointed to any of the Nebraska retirement systems will serve five years including the; School Employees Retirement System, Retirement System for Nebraska Counties, and Nebraska State Patrol Retirement System.

LB 935 – Change provisions relating to the Auditor of Public Accounts
Introduced by Senator Ken Schilz of Ogallala
Committee: Government
Hearing Date: February 5, 2015
Prioritized by Government Committee

LB 935 states information not received by the auditor by December 31st of a calendar year will be considered delinquent. A political subdivision will be notified of the delinquency. If the necessary material is not received within thirty days of the December 31st, a five hundred dollars will be withheld from the next state aid payment to that that political subdivision and continue for each additional thirty days of delinquency. Upon delinquency, the auditor can make an audit of the political subdivision at which the cost will be billed to the political subdivision.

LB 986 - Change duties of the Public Employees Retirement Board relating to an annual valuation report and experience study
Introduced by the Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee
Committee: Nebraska Retirement
Hearing: February 5, 2016

Under LB 986, the director will provide draft copies of each annual valuation report to the Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee and Governor, as required. Copies are deemed confidential. Starting in 2016, and every four years thereafter will request an experience study from the Public Employee

retirement board.

LB 1001 – Change provisions relating to a compensation schedule for injuries resulting in disability
Introduced by Senator Ebke
Hearing Date: February 8, 2016
Committee: Business and Labor

LB 1001 adds that loss or loss of means permanent loss of physical function of an arm, a leg, an ear, an eye or nose.

LB 912 – Change requirements for presentation of identification for purposes of voting.
Introduced by Senator Jim Smith of Papillion
Hearing Date: February 10, 2016
Committee: Government

LB 912 states an individual, prior to voting must present valid photo identification and two of the following: a valid utility bill, bank statement, payment check or other government document. Documents presented must be within sixty-days of the present day with matching address to vote in that precinct.

LB 951 - Adopt the Affordable Housing Tax Credit Act
Introduced by Senator Harr
Committee: Revenue
Hearing Date: February 10, 2016

LB 951 creates the Affordable Housing Tax Credit Act to provide an owner of an affordable housing project to apply for an affordable housing tax credit. A qualified taxpayer shall be allowed a nonrefundable tax credit if the authority determines that the project for which tax credits are sought is a qualified project.

LB 984 - Change provisions relating to mandatory minimum sentencing and sentencing of habitual criminals
Introduced by Senator Schumacher
Committee: Judiciary
Hearing Date: February 10, 2016

LB 984 a three-judge panel would decide mandatory minimum sentences. A sentencing judge can request the three judge panel to make a finding that a habitual criminal or mandatory minimum sentence would not apply.

LB 989 - Change provisions relating to motor vehicles
Introduced by Senator John Murante of Gretna
Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications
Hearing Date: February 9, 2016 (9:00am)

LB 989 provides that the Director of Motor Vehicles shall designate an implementation date, which is on or before January 1, 2020. If the title is electronic, then the following changes may be made; changing the name of an owner, removing the name of an owner, or adding as an owner of the immediate family member of an owner. The department may adopt and promulgate further rules and regulations governing the eligibility of dealers to participate in the electronic dealer services system, setting forth practices, procedures, and requirements necessary to implement such system, and setting forth requirements and practices for dealers participating in such system.

LB1036 - Change provisions of the Credit Services Organization Act, the Delayed Deposit Services Licensing Act, and the Nebraska Installment Loan Act.

Introduced by Senator Campbell

Hearing Date: February 09, 2016

Committee: Banking, Commerce, and Insurance

LB 1036 states notwithstanding any other provisions of law, charge any brokerage fees or any other fees or charges whatsoever in connection with a loan governed by the Nebraska Installment Loan Act. It defines the annual percentage rate, default, and delayed deposit. The Department of Banking and Finance will document each delayed deposit loan transaction by a written agreement signed by both the lender and the borrower.

LB 1059 – Require certain disclosures under the Community Development Law and the Local Option Municipal Economic Development Act

Introduced by Senator Sue Crawford of Bellevue

Hearing Date: February 9, 2016 (9:00 am)

Committee: Urban Affairs

Placed on Select File on February 23 W/AM2067 Attached

Prioritized by Urban Affairs Committee

AM2067 incorporates the provisions of LB 1059 as well as the provisions of two other bills heard by the committee: LB 808 and LB 860.

LB 1059 states that prior to a redevelopment contract, the developer has to indicate if he or she has or intends to file for tax incentives under the Nebraska Advantage act; seeking a refund from the city's local option sales tax; estimate of total amount he or she is expecting from tax incentives; and if the project has been approved under the Nebraska Advantage act.

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

Introduced by Senator Adam Morfeld of Lincoln

Hearing Date: January 28, 2016

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

Advanced to Select File

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 704 – Change building code provisions applicable to political subdivisions

Introduced by Urban Affairs

Hearing Date: January 19, 2016

Committee: Urban Affairs

Advanced to General File on January 20, 2016

LB 704 would make a series of technical changes to the building code statutes by doing the following. Clarifying that local building or construction codes must be adopted and enforced as provided under the Building Construction Act; Clarifying that counties and municipalities must keep a copy of their local building code available for use and examination by the public as long as the code is in effect; Clarifying that only counties and municipalities may adopt a local building code; Defining "component" for purposes of the Building Construction Act; Streamlining the process for local building code adoption, allowing counties and municipalities to either adopt the state building code or a code that conforms generally with the state building code; Clarifying that a prior edition of a component of the state building code does not conform generally with the state building code; and striking language that provides for unconstitutional delegation of legislative authority by municipalities.

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 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: January 22, 2016

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: January 25, 2016

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 722 – Adopt the Stroke System of Care Act

Introduced by Senator Roy Baker of Lincoln

Hearing Date: January 22, 2016

Committee: Health and Human Services

Advanced to General File W/AM2126.

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: January 22, 2016
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 720 – Change certain invasions of privacy provisions to include unmanned aircraft or unmanned aircraft systems.
Introduced by Senator Kuehn of Heartwell
Hearing Date: February 25, 2016
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 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: January 21, 2016
Committee: Health and Human Services
Senator Campbell of Priority Bill; Placed on Select File with ER169.

AM1903 creates an operative date of July 1, 2016, and includes a federal reference regarding credit reports. LB746 implements provisions of the federal Preventing Sex Trafficking and Strengthening Families Act regarding the promotion of "normalcy" among children and youth in foster care. Normalcy is intended to mean age and developmentally appropriate activities and experiences essential to the healthy development of children and youth. The bill creates the Nebraska Strengthening Families Act for the following reasons: To ensure foster children can participate in extracurricular and social activities such

as field trips, sports, school clubs, religious groups, family vacations and photos, sleepovers, and obtaining a driver's license. To ensure foster parents are able to make decisions about such activities using a reasonable and prudent parent standard. To involve birth parents in such decisions. To require the Department of Health and Human Services to ensure children are made aware of their rights and responsibilities and have access to certain documents before aging out, to ensure foster parents are trained and supported in making determinations as to reasonableness, and report on progress. To require juvenile courts to ensure children's rights are protected and that children are able to engage in such activities, and to make certain findings part of the child's record. To eliminate the use of Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement as a permanency goal for youth under age 16.

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

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 exclaims 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 780 – Change provisions relating to emergency protective custody
Introduced by Senator Paul Schumacher of Columbus
Hearing Date: February 3, 2016
Committee: Judiciary
POSITION: MONITOR

Department of HHS would be required to take charge of a mentally ill individual who are taken into emergency protective custody. Bill would make it a misdemeanor for HHS Behavioral Health Division to refuse custody of a person.

LB 783 – Provide for registration of public power district vehicles as prescribed.
Introduced by Senator Brett Lindstrom of Lincoln
Hearing Date: February 22, 2016
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 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 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 Kurt Friesen of

Hearing Date: January 27, 2016

Committee: Government

Placed on General File on February 1, 2016

LB 784 harmonizes language in the County Budget Act and the Nebraska Budget Act. Currently both Acts proportionally limit expenditures from each budgeted fund between July 1 and the adoption of the budget in September.

The Nebraska Budget Act also provides a mechanism to exceed such proportional expenditures upon an express finding of the governing body that the expenditures are necessary to meet statutory duties and responsibilities. LB 784 would add this concept to the County Budget Act.

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

Advanced to Select File

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: January 28, 2016

Committee: Government

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

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 884 - Change the Convention Center Facility Financing Assistance Act and the Sports Arena Facility Financing Assistance Act.

Introduced by Senator Jim Scheer of Norfolk

Hearing Date: January 22, 2016
Committee: Revenue
Smith Priority Bill

LB 884 would increase the recapture zone from 200 to 600 yards for the Omaha arena and from 400 yards to 600 yards for Lincoln. It would require that ten percent of such funds appropriated to a city of the primary class may be invested in areas with a high concentration of poverty to assist with low-income housing needs. Applications for state assistance submitted prior to the operative date of this act, the area that is located within six hundred yards of an eligible sports arena facility, measured from the facility but not from any parking facility or other structure. Applications submitted on or after the operative date of this act, a map identifying the program area, including any unbuildable property within the program area or take into account in adjusting the program area as described.

LB 886 – Adopt the Volunteer Emergency Responders Incentive Act and provide income tax credits.

Introduced by Senator Al Davis of Hyannis
Hearing Date: February 3, 2016
Committee: Revenue
Davis Priority Bill

LB 886 creates the Volunteer Emergency Responders Incentive Act. For taxable years on or after January 1, 2017, a volunteer on the list will receive a refundable credit against income tax imposed in an equal amount to two hundred fifty dollars beginning with the second taxable year the volunteer is on the list. A point system of one hundred possible points, per year, is created for an active emergency responder, active rescue squad member or active volunteer firefighter. Various methods to accumulate points are available for an individual. To name a few, responding to ten percent of emergency calls; participation in training courses and participation in drills.

LB 888 – Change provisions relating to tax credits under the Nebraska Job Creation and Mainstreet Revitalization Act.

Introduced by Senator Heath Mello of Omaha
Hearing Date: January 27, 2016
Committee: Revenue
Advanced to General File

LB 888 states that a taxpayer who claims a tax credit will not pay additional retaliatory tax as described under section 44-150 for claiming a tax credit. Any tax claim will be considered a payment of tax as in subsection (1) of 77-2734.03

LB 893 – Modify jurisdiction of juvenile courts and change provisions relating to temporary custody and disposition of juveniles.

Introduced by Senator Patty Pansing-Brooks of Lincoln
Hearing Date: January 22, 2016
Committee: Judiciary

This bill would require that a juvenile would have to be at least eleven (11) years old to be prosecuted or adjudicated for a criminal law violation or to be prosecuted as ungovernable, in juvenile or adult court. Instead, the juvenile court in each county, shall have jurisdiction of children who are 10 and younger, who engage in conduct which would otherwise be considered as a law violation under 43-247(3)(a)

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

Prioritized by the Judiciary Committee

Placed on General File with AM1962 and AM2053 on February 10, 2016. AM 1962 takes provisions from LB 675, LB 709, LB 845 and LB 893

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.

LB 896 – Require pay increases for state employees to recognize length of service.

Introduced Senator Matt Hansen of Lincoln

Hearing Date: February 1, 2016

Committee: Business and Labor

LB 896 states that state employees would get a raise every five years. Raises would be at 6.25cents/hr(five years); 12.5cents/hr(ten years); 18.75cents/hr (fifteen years); 25 cents/hr (20 years); 31.25 cents/hr(twenty five years); 37.5 cents (thirty years); 43.75 cents/hr (thirty five years); 50 cents/hr (forty years)

LB 906 – Adopt the Law Enforcement Education Act authorizing tuition waivers.

Introduced by Senator Brett Lindstrom of Omaha

Hearing Date: January 25, 2016

Committee: Education

Advanced to General File W/AM2118

Murante Priority Bill

LB 906 waives 30 percent of resident tuition for law enforcement officers attending a university, college or community college. An officer has to maintain an acceptable performance level with the agency.

LB 918- Provide for the redistribution of motor vehicle taxes as prescribed.

Introduced by Senator John Murante of Gretna

Hearing Date: January 26, 2016

Committee: Transportation

LB 918 transfers on one percent of the collected motor vehicle tax to the Vehicle Title and Registration System Replacement and Maintenance Cash Fund.

LB 927 - Change provisions relating to surcharges for 911 services

Introduced by Senator Bob Hilkemann of Omaha

Hearing Date: February 1, 2016

Committee: Transportation and telecommunications

LB 927 changes the uniform service charge for 911 services to say: except that the monthly uniform service surcharge shall not exceed one dollar per month. It strikes language that states a surcharge of up to fifty cents on all active telephone numbers every month from users or wireless service shall remit the surcharge.

LB928 - Change provisions relating to discriminatory wage practices based on sex.

Introduced by Senator Heath Mello of Omaha

Committee: Business and Labor

Hearing: February 1, 2015

LB 928 addresses wage discrimination between a man and a women in effort to close the gap. The bill also removes current employee size exemption and addresses definitions of enforcement.

LB 929 – Update certain references to federal regulations regarding motor vehicles and motor carriers.

Introduced by Senator Lydia Brasch of Bancroft

Hearing Date: January 25, 2016

Committee: Transportation and Telecommunication.

Advanced to Select File

LB 929 updates effective date from January 1, 2015 to January 1, 2016. Adds language making self-propelled CMV's and intermodal equipment will not apply to forum trucks and forum truck-tractors registered and operated solely in intrastate commerce.

LB 934 – Change provisions relating to the Office of Public Guardian

Introduced by Senator Colby Coash of Lincoln

Hearing Date: February 3, 2016

Committee: Judiciary

Coash Priority Bill

Advanced to General File W/AM2190

LB 934 defines multidisciplinary team means a team of professionals hired by the Public Guardian. Public Guardian will be an attorney licensed to practice law in Nebraska. Public Guardian will hire a multidisciplinary team. The team will be made up of professionals in public guardian and trained in the area of law.

LB 937 – Eliminate a prohibition on marriage of persons with venereal disease.

Introduced by Senator Laura Ebke of Crete

Hearing Date: January 27, 2016

Committee: Judiciary

LB 937 strikes the language stating that no person with a venereal disease shall be married in Nebraska.

LB 943 – Update references with respect to husband and wife

Introduced by Senator Matt Hansen of Lincoln

Hearing Date: January 27, 2016

Committee: Judiciary

LB 943 changes references of husband and wife to “spouses in a marriage relationship.”

LB 944 – Change terminology relating to parentage and marital relationships.

Introduced by Senator Matt Hansen of Lincoln

Hearing Date: January 27, 2016

Committee: Judiciary

LB 944 addresses last year's United Supreme Court ruling of legalizing same sex marriage and changes some references to “parents”

LB 954 – Change provisions relating to access to records for and investigations by the Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare.

Introduced by Senator Bob Krist of Omaha

Hearing Date: January 22, 2015

Committee: Executive Board

Prioritized by the Executive Board

Advanced to Enrollment and Review with AM2279

AM 2279 adds the Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare pursuant to an investigation conducted under the Office of Inspector General to the Nebraska Child Welfare Act.

LB 954 states the Office of Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare can submit a written request to the Probation Administrator for access of juvenile records pertaining to a particular case. Those records will be turned over with approval via a court order. All juvenile cases as defined in sections 43-246 and 43-247, of the juvenile court will provide confidential information to the Foster Care Review Office. If upon investigation, the Inspector General finds misconduct by the juvenile services division, the probation administrator will immediately notified.

LB 977- Change provisions relating to implements of husbandry on highways

Introduced by Senator Jim Smith of Papillion

Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

Hearing Date: February 1, 2016

Smith AM1895 Filed

Prioritized by the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee

LB 977 makes an exemption for the weight and load limitations for a farm tractor, self-propelled equipment, and additional agricultural machinery. The bill includes specific weight limits for the vehicles mentioned in the bill.

LB 1024 – Change a provision of the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act relating to an interest of a government contract

Introduced by Senator Tyson Larson of O’Neill

Hearing Date: February 25, 2016

Committee: Government

LB 1024 states that no member of a public official or employer’s family may enter into a business contract valued at one hundred thousand dollars in a given year. As of January 1, 2017, and every year thereafter the contract value will be adjusted for inflation.

LB 1034 – Change provisions relating to the Nebraska Children’s Commission

Introduced by Senator Kathy Campbell of Lincoln

Hearing Date: February 19, 2016

Committee: Health and Human Services

LB 1034 adds juvenile justice to the strategic plan of reform of the Nebraska Child Welfare Commission to review and evaluate the juvenile justice system.

LB1036 - Change provisions of the Credit Services Organization Act, the Delayed Deposit Services Licensing Act, and the Nebraska Installment Loan Act.

Introduced by Senator Kathy Campbell of Lincoln

Hearing Date: February 9, 2016

Committee: Banking, Commerce, and Insurance

LB 1036 states notwithstanding any other provisions of law, charge any brokerage fees or any other fees or charges whatsoever in connection with a loan governed by the Nebraska Installment Loan Act. It defines the annual percentage rate, default, and delayed deposit. The Department of Banking and Finance will document each delayed deposit loan transaction by a written agreement signed by both the licensee and the borrower.

LB1103 - Change provisions relating to Medicaid reimbursements, provide for a lien, and change estate procedures.

Introduced by Senator Paul Schumacher of Columbus

Committee: Judiciary

Hearing Date: February 3, 2016

Schumacher Priority Bill

LB 1103 requires a notice shall be provided to the department in a manner and at an address designated by the department, which manner may include email. Any notice that fails to meet this requirement is void and constitutes neither notice to the department nor a waiver application for purposes of any statute or regulation that requires that a notice or waiver application be provided to the department.

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

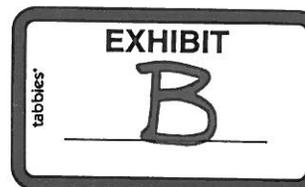
Introduced by Senator Burke Harr of Omaha

Hearing Date: January 27, 2016

Committee: Judiciary

U.S. Supreme Court, in *Obergefell v. Hodges*, ruled that marriage is a fundamental right for same-sex couples by both the Due Process Clause and the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. LR389CA places on the ballot the removal of a provision of the Nebraska State Constitution, which by virtue of preemption by the U.S. Constitution is moot and not enforceable.

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 Bills of Interest Report
 Client: LC



LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	Summary	LC	NACO Position	LC Position
LB30	McCoy		Prohibit disclosure of any applicant or permitholder information regarding firearms registration, possession, sale, or use as prescribed	Judiciary	3/19/2015	General File w/AM29		X		
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		X		
LB43	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		X		
LB61	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	X		[LC Priority] Support

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LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	Summary	LC	NACO Position	LC 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		X		
LB94	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		X		[LC Priority] Support
LB98	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	X		

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

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LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	Summary	LC	NACO Position	LC Position
LB119	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	X		Neutral
LB120	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	X		Oppose

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LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	Summary	LC	NACO Position	LC 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		X		[LC Priority] Support
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		X		
LB131	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.	X		

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LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	Summary	LC	NACO Position	LC Position
LB132	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	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	X		
LB135	Johnson		Change provisions relating to termination of township boards	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs	1/21/2015			X		Oppose
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 4-5-0-4; Approved		X		Monitor
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	X		

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LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	Summary	LC	NACO Position	LC Position
LB146	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	x		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	x		
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	x		Monitor
LB172	Chambers		Eliminate certain mandatory minimum penalties	Judiciary	2/11/2015			x		

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LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	Summary	LC	NACO Position	LC Position
LB173	Chambers	Seiler	Change habitual criminal provisions	Judiciary	2/11/2015	General File w/AM472; AM472 Adopted; Select File w/ER82;		X		Support
LB186	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	X		
LB188	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	X		
LB202	Davis		Provide for partisan ballots for unaffiliated voters at primary elections	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs	2/26/2015			X		Support

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LB209	Hilkemann		Adopt the Political Subdivisions Mandatory Mediation Act	Judiciary	1/23/2015	Indefinitely Postponed		X		
LB210	Ebke		Change provisions relating to housing agencies and taxation of mixed-use developments	Revenue	2/12/2015		<i>Relating to low income housing</i>	X		
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	X		
LB213	Schumacher		Provide for withholding of insurance proceeds for demolition purposes	Banking Commerce & Insurance	2/17/2015	Indefinitely Postponed		X		
LB214	Schumacher		Provide for electronic signatures on initiative and referendum petitions	Government, Military &Veterans Affairs	2/18/2015			X		

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LB224	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	X		
LB230	Mello		Change provisions relating to partition actions	Revenue	2/19/2015	General File w/AM752		X		
LB236	Coash		Change and eliminate provisions relating to collection of judgments and public retirement plans	Nebraska Retirement Systems	1/27/2015			X		
LB237	Coash		Appropriate funds for correctional facilities	Appropriations				X		
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		X		

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LB244	Pansing Brooks		Change provisions relating to motions for new trial based upon discovery of new evidence	Judiciary	1/30/2015			X		
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	X		
LB250	Larson		Eliminate time restrictions on keno	General Affairs	1/26/2015			X		
LB253	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;		X		
LB256	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.	X		

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LB259	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	X		
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	X		
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	X		
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	X		

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LB277	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	x		
LB282	Baker		Change provisions relating to closed sessions for public bodies	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs	2/11/2015	Indefinitely Postponed		x		
LB288	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	x		
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		x		

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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%.	X		
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	X		
LB308	Kolowski		Provide for preregistration to vote	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs	2/27/2015	Indefinitely Postponed		X		
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	X		
LB319	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	X		

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LB325	Davis	Speaker Hadley	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	X		
LB331	Nordquist		Adopt the Bioscience Impact Opportunity Act	Revenue	2/11/2015			X		[DC Priority]
LB332	Kuehn		Appropriate funds for the statewide prescription drug disposal project	Appropriations	3/16/2015			X		
LB333	Gloor		Adopt the Health Care Services Transformation Act	Health and Human Services	3/11/2015			X		Support
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	X		
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	X		

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LB341	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	X		
LB344	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	X		
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	X		
LB347	Krist	Speaker Hadley	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;		X		

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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%	x		
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 45-0-4; 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	x		
LB357	Smith	Smith	Change income tax rates and transfer funds from the Cash Reserve Fund	Revenue	2/18/2015			x		
LB359	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	x		
LB376	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	x		

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LB383	Hansen		Permit registered voters moving within Nebraska without re-registering to vote provisionally	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs	2/27/2015			X		
LB384	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>	X		
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	X		
LB391	Crawford		Change sales tax collection fees for motor vehicles	Revenue	2/27/2015		LB 391 adds an additional tax in 77-2703(1)(I)(iii) to read: <u>plus an additional one-half of one percent of all amounts in excess of three thousand dollars</u>	X		
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	X		Support

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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	x		
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;	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	x		
LB415	Pansing Broo Speaker Hadley		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		x		
LB416	Pansing Brooks		Change provisions relating to transfers of property upon death	Judiciary	2/6/2015			x		
LB420	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	x		

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LB425	Riepe		Provide for earned time and discontinue the use of good time	Judiciary	2/18/2015			x		
LB427	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	x		
LB428	Garrett		Provide an exemption from motor vehicle taxation for certain veterans	Revenue	2/27/2015	General File w/AM733		x		Support
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	x		[LC Priority] Support
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.	x		Monitor
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	x		

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LB472	Campbell	Health and Human	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.	X		
LB476	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	X		Support
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;	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	X		

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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 4-2-3; Approved		X		Monitor
LB483	Pansing Brooks		Change provisions relating to indeterminate sentencing	Judiciary	2/11/2015	General File 4/16		X		
LB491	Morfeld		Provide for an election day voter registration pilot project	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs	2/27/2015			X		
LB492	Morfeld		Change provisions relating to fees charged by the register of deeds	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs	2/12/2015			X		
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 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.	X		
LB500	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 File 3/26; 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	X		[DC Priority]

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LB502	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	x		
LB514	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	x		
LB518	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	x		
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	x		

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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	X		
LB544	Harr		Adopt the Community Gardens Act	Agriculture	2/24/2015	General File w/AM697		X		Support
LB549	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	X		
LB556	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	X		

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LB560	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	X		
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;		X		
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	X		
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	X		
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	X		Oppose

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LB574	Davis		Adopt the Intangible Personal Property Tax Act	Revenue	3/12/2015	Indefinitely Postponed	<i>Intangible Property Tax Act</i>	x		
LB575	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;		x		
LB577	Murante	Speaker Hadley	Permit counties to regulate peddlers, hawkers, and solicitors	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs	2/18/2015	General File w/AM189		x		
LB578	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	x		
LB579	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			x		
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	x		

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LB588	Pansing Brooks		Provide for electronic application for ballots to vote early by mail	Government, Military &Veterans Affairs	2/27/2015			X		
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	X		
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	X		
LB593	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	X		

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LB602	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	X		
LB603	Bloomfield		Provide for processing and certification of federal firearms forms as prescribed	Judiciary	3/19/2015			X		
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		X		
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;	LB 605 is the first part of recommendations stemming from the CSG working group that was created at the end of last session	X		

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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			X		
LB609	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	X		
LB610	Smith	Friesen	Change motor fuel excise taxes	Revenue	3/6/2015	General File 3/11; Select File 4/2; Final Reading 4/15	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	X		

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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	X		Oppose
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		X		Support
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	X		
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	X		
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	X		
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	X		

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LB639	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	x		
LB646	Kintner		Eliminate provisions for secret ballots for leadership under the Open Meetings Act	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs	2/25/2015			x		Support
LB649	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.	x		
LB651	Bloomfield		Change liability for certain court costs as prescribed	Judiciary	2/5/2015	Indefinitely Postponed		x		
LB656	Speaker Hadley		Provide for deficit appropriations	Appropriations	2/23/2015	General File w/AM828; Select File w/ER113; Mello AM1501 Filed; AM1501 Adopted;		x		

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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;		X		
LB658	Speaker Hadley		Appropriate funds for salaries of members of the Legislature	Appropriations	2/23/2015	General File 4/28; Select File 5/5;		X		
LB659	Speaker Hadley		Appropriate funds for salaries of constitutional officers	Appropriations	2/23/2015	General File w/AM1191; Select File 5/5;		X		
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;		X		
LB661	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; Seselect File w/ER117; AM1488 Adopted;		X		

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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;		x		
LB663	Speaker Hadley		Change the salaries of Supreme Court judges	Judiciary	2/4/2015	General File w/AM885; Select File 5/5;	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	x		
LB670	Krist		Require a hearing prior to release for persons taken into custody for mental health reasons	Judiciary	2/17/2016		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.		Oppose	
LB671	Krist		Repeal the Build Nebraska Act and change the distribution of sales tax revenue Introduced by Krist	Revenue	2/5/2016	IPP	LB 671 changes the termination date of the State Highway Critical Improvement Fund on the effective date of this act and all money in the fund shall be transferred to the General Fund.		Oppose	

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LB672	Krist		Eliminate Fees on Tires as Prescribed	Natural Resources	1/21/2016		LB 672 includes that various subdivisions terminate on January 1, 2017 regarding the Waste Reduction and recycling Incentive Act and that an imposed fee of one dollar on each tire of every new motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer will be assessed prior to October 1, 2016.		Oppose	
LB673	Krist		Change provisions relating to appointment of guardians ad litem Introduced by 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.		Support	

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LB675	Krist		Change provisions relating to placement and detention of juveniles	Judiciary	1/20/2016		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.			

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LB682	Craighead		Change deadlines for ballots for early voting and special elections by mail Introduced by Craighead	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs	1/20/2016		LB 682: Changes language from 4 p.m. on the Wednesday preceding the election to the second Friday preceding the election to allow more time for voting officials to receive ballots on time and to record the early voting ballots.		Oppose	
LB687	Bloomfield		Provide procedures for recall of state elective officers	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs	2/4/2016		LB 687 provides that a recall petition is reviewed by the state and that the state is responsible for all costs of the recall procedure, any special election, or costs incurred related to a canceled election. The bill strikes language that excluded trustees of sanitary and improvement districts, members of a political subdivision, member of a governing body of a city, village, county, irrigation district, natural resource district, public power district, school district, community college, education service unit, hospital district, and metropolitan utility district. The bill also includes the process to bring about a petition against an elected official whether elected or appointed and that petition needs to be authorized by the filing clerk.			

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LB693	Morfeld		Modify jurisdiction of juvenile courts and change provisions relating to temporary custody and disposition of juveniles	Judiciary	1/28/2016		LB 693 extends from one year to two years every tort claim against a political subdivision.			
LB696	Howard		Provide for a medicaid state plan waiver to provide coverage for treatment of opioid abuse.	Health and Human Services	2/10/2016		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.			

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LB699	Mello		Change the Nebraska Municipal Land Bank Act	Urban Affairs	1/19/2016	Final Reading	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.			

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LB703	Urban Affairs Committee		Change provisions relating to nuisances in cities and villages	Urban Affairs	1/19/2016	Select File	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.			

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LB704	Urban Affairs Committee	Urban Affairs 2016	Change building code provisions applicable to political subdivisions	Urban Affairs	1/19/2016	Select File	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.		Monitor	
LB707	Coash		Increase the number of judges of the separate juvenile court	Judiciary	3/2/2016		LB 707 – states that counties with a population of four hundred thousand or more will have six juvenile judges.		Support	Weed Control Support

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LB709	Howard		Provide for an alternative to detention for juveniles	Judiciary	1/20/2016		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.			

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LB711	Hughes		Change provisions of the Noxious Weed Control Act and create the Riparian Vegetation Management Task Force	Natural Resources	2/18/2016		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			

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LB714	Stinner		Provide for and change a provision relating to sufficient cause for nonuse of a water appropriation	Natural Resources	1/22/2016		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		Oppose	
LB716	Kolowski	Speaker Hadley	Provide and eliminate provisions regarding pedestrians and bicyclists	Transportation & Telecommunications	1/25/2016		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.			

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LB717	Groene	Groene 2016	Change provisions relating to the assessment and valuation of real property	Revenue	2/4/2016		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.			
LB720	Kuehn		Change certain invasion of privacy provisions to include unmanned aircraft or unmanned aircraft systems	Judiciary	2/25/2016		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.		Support	

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LB722	Baker	Baker 2016	Adopt the Stroke System of Care Act	Health and Human Services	1/22/2016	General FileW/AM212	LB 722 creates the 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 approve the certification.			Support

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LB723	Schumacher		Change sales and use tax collection fees	Revenue	1/22/2016		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.			

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LB724	Schumacher		Change sales and use tax collection fees	Revenue	1/22/2016		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 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.		Support	Support

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LB725	Schumacher		Provide an exception to a filing requirement relating to conveyances of real estate	Revenue	1/21/2016	General File W/AM201	granted by a land owner to use real estate for a limited purpose. Usually the purpose is for utilities but can also be for such things as rights of passage across land. An easement does not affect the ownership of the land. Recent amendments to the definition of "deed" in §76-203, perhaps unintentionally caused easements to fall under the definition of "deed" in §76-203, which now includes "every written instrument by which any real estate or interest therein is created..." Therefore the Department of Revenue instructs county register of deeds to require real estate transfer statements, commonly referred to as Form 521, be filed with easements at the same time they are recorded pursuant to §76-214, even though ownership of property is not transferred. Form 521 identifies the owner and the purchaser, any documentary tax exemptions that might exempt the transaction from the nominal recording tax assessed when a deed is filed, a description of the property, and the price			

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LB729	Johnson		Change provisions of the Real Property Appraiser Act Introduced by Johnson	Banking Commerce & Insurance	1/25/2016	Select File	LB 729 adds an independent contractor that is retained by a county to assist in the appraisal of real property as performed by the county assessor of such county subject to the standards established by the Tax Commissioner.			

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LB731	Johnson		Change provisions relating to the Real Property Appraiser Act	Banking, Commerce & Insurance	1/25/2016	General File	<p>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</p>		Support	Support through treasurer

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LB741	Hansen		Change electioneering provisions related to yard signs	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs	1/21/2016		Legislative Bill 741 amends section 32-1524, relating to the issue of electioneering. The bill attempts to provide clarity to current law, and would allow for a person to display yard signs on private property within two hundred feet of a polling place.			
LB742	Hansen	Speaker Hadley	Change county population thresholds	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs	2/4/2016	General File	LB 742 does not require a county board of commissioners to increase their members from 5 to 7 as a result of an increase in population that exceeds 300,000 persons.			
LB746	Campbell	Campbell 2016	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	1/21/2016	Select File/ER169	Adopt the Nebraska Strengthening Families Act, change provisions for guardian ad litem and services for children, and create the Normalcy Task Force.		Oppose	Oppose

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LB750	Lindstrom		Change Uniform Credentialing Act provisions relating to confidentiality and prohibit retaliation as prescribed	Health and Human Services			<p>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.</p>		Oppose	

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LB765	Garrett		Increase original certificate of title fees for vehicles transferred to Nebraska from another state or country	Transportation & Telecommunications	1/26/2016		LB 765 would amend Section 60-154 by increasing fees related to each original certificate of title issue by a Nebraska county or the Department of Motor Vehicles for a motor vehicle, all terrain vehicle, a utility-type vehicle, minibike, or trailer being titled in Nebraska from another state or country by increasing the current \$10 fee to \$25 for these types of vehicles receiving an original certificate of title. Percentage of those fees are distributed to Motor Vehicle Cash fund; General Fund; HHS Cash fund for programs related to brain injury; Motor Vehicle Fraud Cash Fund; Motor Carrier Division Cash Fund and Nebraska State Patrol Fund.		Monitor	

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LB768	Garrett	Speaker Hadley	Provide for Choose Life License Plates	Transportation & Telecommunications	2/9/2016	General File W/AM2058	Would allow for personal license plates for individuals supporting a Pro Life stance. Money raised from sale of the personal plates would go into a new state fund, Choose Life Pregnancy and Adoption fund. Fund would be used to provide grants for organizations providing counseling, pregnancy testing and training related to pregnant women considering adoption.			Support
LB770	Groene		Change the termination date of the Nebraska Exchange Transparency Act	Banking, Commerce & Insurance	2/8/2016	General File	LB 770 changes the amount of time an appointed member of the Nebraska Exchange Transparency Act from four years to three years.			Cond. Support
LB777	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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LB779	Schumacher		Change provisions relating to the partisan status of certain political subdivision offices	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs	3/2/2016		LB 779 prevents the county clerk from being elected on the partisan ballot if as otherwise provided in section 32-707. This section states; unless at least one of the two political parties which polled the most votes cast for Governor in the most recent gubernatorial election holds a county convention in an even-numbered year and has attendance of at least two percent of the registered voters affiliated with that party in that county. It also prevents the county clerk from being elected if the offices in the county are nonpartisan pursuant to the most recent gubernatorial election.			
LB780	Schumacher		Change provisions relating to emergency protective custody	Judiciary	2/3/2016		Department of HHS would be required to take charge of a mentally ill individual who are taken into emergency protective custody. Bill would make it a misdemeanor for HHS Behavioral Health Division to refuse custody of a person.		Support	

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LB784	Friesen		Change provisions relating to deficit expenditures by county boards	Government	1/27/2016		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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LB785	Friesen		Change provisions relating to the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act	Transportation and Telecommunications	1/25/2016	General File	<p>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 operator's license or a state identification card and collects the fees. Section 8 of the bill grants the Department of Motor Vehicles to cancel or refuse to issue or renew the operator's license or state identification card if the fee is not honored or accepted by any form of payment. The license will remain cancelled until the full amount can be paid. The applicant for identification will be notified by first-class mail if the action is insufficient at the time of</p>		Cond. Oppose	

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LB786	Larson		Change requirements for completion of death certificates and cremation permits	Health and Human Services	1/20/2016	Select File	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.		Support	
LB787	Morfeld		Allow a voter to photograph and reveal a marked ballot	Government	1/28/2016		would allow for a voter to photograph his or her ballot.		Neutral	
LR389CA	Harr		Constitutional amendment to remove provisions regarding marriage from the Constitution of Nebraska	Judiciary	1/27/2016		Put to the vote of the people the repeal of the state's ban on same-sex marriage.		Oppose	
LB797	Harr		Change provisions relating to the accrual of interest on denied and reduced homestead exemptions	Revenue	2/18/2016		LB 797 states 30 days after the county assessor received approval by the county board to remove or reduce the exemption from the tax rolls of the county, the reate from time to time can be adjusted by the Legislature.		Support	

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LB806	Mello		Adopt the Riverfront Development District Act	Urban Affairs	2/16/2016	General File W/AM2137	<p>LB 806 creates the Riverfront Development District Act that provides a means by which such historic river cities may be effectively funded, managed, promoted, and developed within their corporate limits. A riverfront development district may be created through the adoption of an ordinance that names the river, boundaries of the district, qualifications and terms of the office, statement that the business shall be subject to the general occupations tax or real property will be subject to special assessment, the proposed method of assessment will be imposed within the district, and penalties will be imposed for failure to pay the occupation tax or special assessment. After the creation of a district, the mayor, with the approval of the city council, shall appoint a riverfront development authority to oversee and manage the district.</p>		Monitor	

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LB807	Williams		Allow counties of all sizes to waive quarterly reports by county attorneys	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs	1/27/2016	Select File	LB 807 removes language that states counties with less than two hundred thousand population may waive the duty to make a annual inventory statement.		Monitor	
LB811	Brasch		Change provisions relating to counties' use of alphanumeric and county number system license plates	Transportation and Telecommunications	1/19/2016	Select FileW/ER166	LB 811 changes provisions to the motor vehicle registration providing an operative date. The bill declares in counties having a population of one hundred thousand inhabitants or more, the registration of motor vehicles shall be in alphanumeric system. In all other counties it will be left to the county board to decide on an alphanumeric system or county number system.		Support	

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LB825	Davis		Provide reporting requirements for tax-exempt property	Revenue	2/18/2016		<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 of 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</p>			Monitor

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LB827	Harr		Allow county treasurers to receive fees for services rendered to sanitary and improvement districts	Government, Military, and Veteran Affairs	1/27/2016		LB 827 allows each county treasurer to receive on behalf of the county the collection of all sums of money, general or bonded, of sanitary and improvement districts, two percent of the sums so collected.		Support	
LB836	Mello		Adopt the In the Line of Duty Compensation Act	Business and Labor	2/8/2016		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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LB845	Pansing-Brooks		Provide requirements relating to confinement of juveniles and provide a duty for the Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare	Judiciary	1/20/2016		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.			

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LB848	Pansing- Brooks		Change provisions relating to courts	Judiciary	3/2/2016		<p>general index, Judge's notes, Judgment index, register of actions, and case type when filing of complaints or petitions and subsequent pleadings and date of such filings, including orders and judgments of the court. The bill states that the county court shall file the following with the district court within ten days after entry of the transfer order: Certification of the proceedings; all original documents of the action; certification of the transcript of the register of actions; and certification of the court costs with the clerk of the district court. The clerks of the district court shall use the court's electronic case management system provided by the state, which shall be the record of receipts and reimbursements. The bills strikes the foreman and secretary from filing in the office of the clerk of the district court in section 35 101. The bill also requires the case file to contain the pleadings, orders, court actions, judgments, post judgment actions, and other documents. The case file can be maintained either</p>			

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LB863	Schilz		Adopt the Wind Energy Expansion Act	Natural Resources	2/4/2016		LB 863 creates the Wind Energy Expansion Act. The bill designates the Director of the State Energy Office to establish a process to recognize and assist efforts of counties to create, maintain, or expand their wind energy sectors under the Wind Energy Expansion Act.			
LB872	Murante		Change a provision relating to the use of blue and amber rotating or flashing lights	Transportation & Telecommunications	2/8/2016		LB 872 allows blue and amber rotating lights to be displayed on vehicles when operated by the Department of Roads or any local authority for the inspection, construction, repair, or maintenance of highways, roads, or streets.			
LB876	Murante		Authorize electronic voting devices for public bodies in public meetings	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs	1/21/2016	Final Reading	LB 876 replaces municipality, a county, a learning community, a joint entity, a joint public agency, or agency under the Municipal Cooperative Financing Act with public body.		Monitor	

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LB877	Murante		Change a provision relating to review of proposed subdivision plats by certain county planning commissions	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs	2/11/2016	General File W/AM2104	LB 877 adds a fifth section that requires counties having a population in excess of one hundred thousand inhabitants but less than two hundred thousand inhabitants to provide the county planning commission with all available materials on any proposed subdivision plat.		Neutral	
LB884	Scheer	Smith 2016	Change the Convention Center Facility Financing Assistance Act and the Sport Arena Facility Financing Assistance Act	Revenue	1/22/2016		LB 884 requires that ten percent of such funds appropriated to a city of the primary class may be invested in areas with a high concentration of poverty to assist with low-income housing needs. Applications for state assistance submitted prior to the operative date of this act, the area that is located within six hundred yards of an eligible sports arena facility, measured from the facility but not from any parking facility or other structure. Applications submitted on or after the operative date of this act, a map identifying the program area, including any unbuildable property within the program area or take into account in adjusting the program area as described.			

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LB886	Davis	Davis 2016	Adopt the Volunteer Emergency Responders Incentive Act and provide income tax credits	Revenue	2/3/2016		LB 886 will create the volunteer emergency responders incentive act. The act will create a \$250 refundable tax credit for volunteer emergency responders who meet the stated criteria.			
LB888	Mello		Change provisions relating to tax credits under the Nebraska Job Creation and Mainstreet Revitalization Act	Revenue	1/28/2016	General File	LB 888 states that a taxpayer who claims a tax credit will not pay additional retaliatory tax as described under section 44-150 for claiming a tax credit. Any tax claim will be considered a payment of tax as in subsection (1) of 77-2734.03			
LB893	Pansing Brooks		Modify jurisdiction of juvenile courts and change provisions relating to temporary custody and disposition of juveniles	Judiciary	1/22/2016		LB 893 Sets the minimum age at 11 years old for a child to be charged in juvenile court. Provides the right to an attorney and requires a waiver to be made in open court. Legislation also states that the child would not be charged with a crime, but placed in a treatment facility if necessary.			
LB894	Pansing Brooks	Judiciary 2016	Change provisions relating to appointment of counsel in juvenile cases	Judiciary	1/20/2016		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.			

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LB896	Hansen		Require pay increases for state employees to recognize length of service	Business and Labor	2/1/2016		LB 896 states that state employees would get a raise every five years. Raises would be at 6.25cents/hr(five years); 12.5cents/hr(ten years); 18.75cents/hr (fifteen years); 25 cents/hr (20 years); 31.25 cents/hr(twenty five years); 37.5 cents (thirty years); 43.75 cents/hr (thirty five years); 50 cents/hr (forty years)		Monitor	
LB905	Ebke		Adopt the Commission on Fathers, Men, and Boys Establishment Act of 2016	Health and Human Services	3/2/2016		LB 905 establishes the Commission on Fathers, Men and Boys. The commission will be made up of ten members. Five members appointed by the Governor and five ex officio appointed by the Executive Board of the Legislature. Commission will advocate, make recommendations to the Governor and Legislature on issues and concerns raised by fathers, men and boys. The commission will address issues of socioeconomic concerns raised.		Support	Req Add Info

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LB906	Lindstrom	Murante 2015	Adopt the Law Enforcement Education Act authorizing tuition waivers	Education	1/25/2016		LB 906 – waives 30 percent of resident tuition for law enforcement officers attending a university, college or community college. An officer has to maintain an acceptable performance level with the agency.			
LB910	Bolz	Judiciary 2016	Change provisions relating to parole administration	Judiciary	2/4/2016		LB 910 states starting January 1, 2017, the Office of Parole Administration will be moved to the Board of Parole. The board and director will meet once a month to prepare a plan for legislative review to cover budget, transitions, board policies and procedures with coordination for community based services.		Neutral	
LB911	Bolz	Referral	State intent relating to fund transfers for behavioral health systems of care	Appropriations	2/8/2016		LB 911 appropriates two-hundred thousand dollars for fiscal year 2016-2017 to program 268, Behavioral Health Administration for creating a plan of system care for adults using behavioral health services.		Support	Req Add Info

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LB912	Smith	Referral	Change requirements for presentation of identification for purposes of voting	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs	2/10/2016		LB 912 – states an individual, prior to voting must present valid photo identification and two of the following: a valid utility bill, bank statement, payment check or other government document. Documents presented must be within sixty-days of the present day with matching address to vote in that precinct.			
LB915	McCollister		Create a veterans' treatment court pilot project	Judiciary	2/5/2016		LB 915 – Creates a three year pilot program for treatment of veteran's in Douglas County. After conclusion of the three-year study, the Nebraska Supreme Court would make recommendations for the model to be used in other counties.			
LB916	Howard		Provide immunity from criminal or civil liability for removal of an animal from a motor vehicle by forcible entry as prescribed	Judiciary	2/19/2016		LB 916 allows for an individual who rescues an animal from a locked car or the animal is trapped inside the car, that individual is immune from criminal or civil liability for damage to the automobile.		Monitor	

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LB918	Murante		Provide for the redistribution of motor vehicle taxes as prescribed	Transportation and Telecommunications	1/26/2016		LB 918 transfers on one percent of the collected motor vehicle tax to the Vehicle Title and Registration System Replacement and Maintenance Cash Fund.			Support
LB919	Williams	Williams 2016	Change provisions relating to problem solving court programs	Judiciary	2/5/2016	General File W/AM217	LB 919, the Legislature declares that problem solving court programs, including drug, veterans, mental health, driving under the influence, reentry, and other problem solving court programs, help in reducing recidivism. The bill states problem solving court programs offer a person accused of drug alcohol and other alternative to traditional criminal justice proceedings or juvenile justice dispositions. LB 919 would use funds already appropriated to Nebraska Supreme Court to be used to look into evidence-based interventions, including medication-assisted treatment.			

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LB920	Pansing Brooks		Add members to the Nebraska Police Standards Advisory Council	Judiciary	2/18/2016		LB 920 adds nine members to the council starting January 1, 2017. The seventh member of the council will be either a member of the Jail Standards board or from the public at large. The eighth and ninth members will be full time officers from a state law agency with a rank no higher than sergeant. The eighth and ninth members are appointed by the Governor.			
LB922	Kolterman		Change terms of Public Employees Retirement Board members as prescribed	Retirement	2/5/2016		LB 922 requires member to serve five years to ensure an experienced and knowledgeable board. It provides that a member appointed to any of the Nebraska retirement systems will serve five years including the; School Employees Retirement System, Retirement System for Nebraska Counties, and Nebraska State Patrol Retirement System.			

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LB925	Harr		Change provisions relating to issuing a treasurer's tax deed and bringing a tax lien foreclosure action as prescribed	Revenue	2/17/2016		LB 925 states at anytime within 9 months after the expiration of two years after the date of sale of any real estate for taxes or special assessments if such real estate is not legally occupied and deemed vacant or abandoned. Vacant and abandoned real estate is defined by local ordinance or determined by the appropriate local governing body. Conditions of real estate include overgrown or dead vegetation, trash and waste and /or visible deterioration.			
LB927	Hilkemann		Change provisions relating to surcharges for 911 service	Transportation & Telecommunications	2/1/2016		LB 927 changes the uniform service charge for 911 services to say: except that the monthly uniform service surcharge shall not exceed one dollar per month. It strikes language that states a surcharge of up to fifty cents on all active telephone numbers every month from users or wireless service shall remit the surcharge.			
LB928	Mello		Change provisions relating to discriminatory wage practices based on sex	Business and Labor	2/1/2016		LB 928 – addresses wage discrimination between a man and a women in effort to close the gap. The bill also removes current employee size exemption and addresses definitions of enforcement.		Oppose	Oppose

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LB929	Brasch		Update certain references to federal regulations regarding motor vehicles and motor carriers	Transportation and Telecommunications	1/25/2016	Select File	LB 929 updates effective date from January 1, 2015 to January 1, 2016. Adds language making self-propelled CMV's and intermodal equipment will not apply to forum trucks and forum truck-tractors registered and operated solely in intrastate commerce.			
LB931	Bolz		Provide for financial incentives for certain assisted-living facilities and change distribution of the Behavioral Health Services Fund	Appropriations	2/8/2016		LB 931 appropriates two hundred fifty thousand dollars for fiscal year 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 to the Department of Health and Human Services. The allocation of funds will provide incentives for certain assisted-living facilities for adults with mental illness or a primary diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease or related dementia.		Support	
LB934	Coash	Coash 2016	Change provisions relating to the Office of the Public Guardian	Judiciary	2/3/2016	General File W/AM219	LB 934 defines multidisciplinary team means a team of professionals hired by the Public Guardian. Public Guardian will be an attorney licensed to practice law in Nebraska. Public Guardian will hire a multidisciplinary team. The team will be made up of professionals in public guardian and trained in the area of law.		Oppose	Oppose

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LB935	Schilz	Government 2016	Change provisions relating to the Auditor of Public Accounts	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs	2/5/2016		LB 935 states information not received by the auditor by December 31st of a calendar year will be considered delinquent. A political subdivision will be notified of the delinquency. If the necessary material is not received within thirty days of the December 31st, a five hundred dollars will be withheld from the next state aid payment to that that political subdivision and continue for each additional thirty days of delinquency. Upon delinquency, the auditor can make an audit of the political subdivision at which the cost will be billed to the political subdivision.			
LB936	Ebke		Change inheritance tax rates and exemption amounts	Revenue	2/17/2016		LB 936 changes inheritance tax to one percent for everything above one-hundred thousand dollars and anything below that limit will not be taxed			
LB937	Ebke		Eliminate a prohibition on marriage of persons with venereal disease	Judiciary	1/27/2016		LB 937 strikes the language stating that no person with a venereal disease shall be married in Nebraska.			

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LB938	Smith	Transportation & Telecommunications 2016	Adopt the 911 Service System Act and transfer funds from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund to the 911 Service System Fund	Transportation & Telecommunications	2/29/2016		LB 938 creates the 911 Service System Act to establish the Public Service Commission as the statewide implementation and coordinating authority to plan, implement, coordinate, manage, maintain, and provide funding assistance for a statewide next-generation 911 service capability.		Oppose	
LB940	Johnson		Adopt the Tax Stabilization Act	Revenue	2/4/2016		LB 940 creates the Tax Stabilization Act to provide property tax relief to property owners across that state and to give the Legislature time to consider appropriate changes to state law that would reduce the reliance on property taxes for the funding of school districts in the state of Nebraska.			
LB943	Hansen		Update references with respect to husband and wife	Judiciary	1/27/2016		changes references of husband and wife to "spouses in a marriage relationship."			
LB944	Hansen		Change terminology relating to parentage and marital relationships	Judiciary	1/27/2016		addresses last year's United Supreme Court ruling of legalizing same sex marriage and changes some references to "parents"			

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LB951	Harr		Adopt the Affordable Housing Tax Credit Act	Revenue	2/10/2016		LB 951 creates the Affordable Housing Tax Credit Act to provide an owner of an affordable housing project to apply for an affordable housing tax credit. A qualified taxpayer shall be allowed a nonrefundable tax credit if the authority determines that the project for which tax credits are sought is a qualified project.		Oppose	Dennis Meyer Testifying in opposition
LB952	Watermeier		Require availability of emergency medical services and change membership of the Board of Emergency Medical Services	Health and Human Services			LB 952 states starting January 1, 2016, a county board is responsible to make sure emergency medical services are available for all county residents. The bill states that the county can contract for medical emergency and public safety services. The Board of Emergency Medical Services in regards to the seven out of hospital care providers, two will be emergency medical responders, two will be medical technicians, two will be paramedics and one will be an advanced medical technician. Members appointed after January 1, 2017, three of them will be volunteer emergency medical care providers.		Support	Monitor

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LB954	Krist	Executive Board 2	Change provisions relating to access to records for and investigations by the Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare	Executive Board	1/22/2016	Final Reading	LB 954 states the Office of Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare can submit a written request to the Probation Administrator for access of juvenile records pertaining to a particular case. Those records will be turned over with approval via a court order. All juvenile cases as defined in sections 43-246 and 43-247, of the juvenile court will provide confidential information to the Foster Care Review Office. If upon investigation, the Inspector General finds misconduct by the juvenile services division, the probation administrator will immediately notified.			
LB956	Speaker Hadley		Provide for deficit appropriations	Appropriations	2/1/2016		LB 956 The bill makes adjustments to appropriations for state operations, aid and construction programs in the current fiscal year ending June 30, 2016 as well as for the next fiscal year July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017, provides for transfers, and modifies intent language and earmarks accompanying appropriations approved by the 104th Legislature during 2015.			Support through letter

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LB957	Speaker Hadley		Authorize additional uses for certain funds and provide for certain transfers	Appropriations	2/1/2016		LB 957 – Money in the department of motor vehicles Ignition Interlock Fund may be used for transfers to the General fund or the Vehicle Title and Registration System Replacement and Maintenance Cash Fund at the direction of the Legislature.		Oppose	

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LB958	Gloor	Revenue 2016	Change provisions relating to budgets, the valuation of agricultural land, and levy limitations	Revenue	2/4/2016		LB 958 strikes the allowable growth percentage from exceeding a levy that may be approved at the same meeting as a vote to exceed the limits of a final levy. Limitations do not apply to restricted funds budgeted for capital improvements, or restricted funds from a qualified sinking fund for acquisition or replacement of tangible personal property. The bill increases any budget adopted by a governmental unit by an amount equal to the restricted funds budgeted for the immediately prior fiscal year for capital improvements, the restricted funds budgeted for the immediately prior fiscal year and the restricted funds expended in the immediately prior fiscal year. The Property Tax Administrator shall provide information to the commission necessary to determine the adjustments for agricultural land and horticulture.			

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LB959	Sullivan	Education 2016	Change and eliminate provisions relating to school funding, budgets, and levy authority	Education	2/9/2016		2017-18 and each school fiscal year thereafter, if the formula need calculated for a school district is less than ninety-eight percent of the formula need for such district immediately preceding the school fiscal year for which aid is being calculated, the formula need for such district shall equal ninety-eight percent of the formula. The effective date of the act for school fiscal year 2016-17 is null and void. Each school district shall have a budget authority for the general fund budget of expenditures equal to the general fund budget of expenditures minus exclusions, except for expenditures to pay for employer contributions to either the school Employees Retirement System of the State of Nebraska or the retirement system established pursuant to the Class V School Employees Retirement Act. Employee benefit fund cash reserves shall not exceed such applicable allowable reserve percentage. For exclusions approved by the state board, the board shall establish a schedule for			

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LB960	Smith	Brasch 2016	Adopt the Transportation Innovation Act and provide transfers from the Cash Reserve Fund	Appropriations	2/16/2016		LB 960 – Transportation Innovation Act is created. Design build is created as an alternative method when considering projects. A transportation infrastructure bank is created from reserved funds in the amount of \$150 million to accelerate projects. A capital improvement program is created as well to speed up capital improvements. The county bridge match program is created for repair and replacement of county bridges. This includes matching requirements.			

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LB968	Johnson	Agriculture 2016	Change provisions relating to an agriculture promotion and development program	Agriculture	2/16/2016		LB 968 allows the Department of Agriculture to cooperate and coordinate with producer organizations, state and local governments, and public and private economic development entities to identify opportunities for private sector investment in new livestock, dairy, and agricultural commodities processing facilities or expansion or repurposing of existing processing facilities within the state, to actively recruit such processing investment, and to advise and assist local communities where such investment may be sought or considered.		Monitor	
LB976	Seiler		Change provisions relating to jury sequestration	Judiciary		Motion to Withdraw	A court may order that a jury be sequestered during a trial or after final submation by the motion of the court or party if good cause is shown.		Monitor	Letter in Opposition
LB977	Smith	Transportation & Telecommunications 2016	Change provisions relating to implements of husbandry on highways	Transportation & Telecommunications	2/1/2016	Smith AM1895.	LB 977 makes an exemption for the weight and load limitations for a farm tractor, self-propelled equipment, and additional agricultural machinery. The bill includes specific weight limits for the vehicles mentioned in the bill.		Oppose	

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LB979	Kuehn		Provide for selection of interchangeable biological products by pharmacists	Health and Human Services	2/5/2016	General File W/AM2139	LB979 – updates Nebraska Statutes to allow for the substitution of biologic products only with FDA approved interchangeable biologics. Current state law governs the substitution by pharmacists of generic drugs for their branded counterparts, and similar statutory direction is needed to craft state policy allowing for the substitution of FDA approved interchangeable biologics.		Support	
LB984	Schumacher		Change provisions relating to mandatory minimum sentencing and sentencing of habitual criminals	Judiciary	2/10/2016		LB 984 – Three judge panel would decide mandatory minimum sentences. A sentencing judge can request the three judge panel to make a finding that a habitual criminal or mandatory minimum sentence would not apply.			
LB986	Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee		Change duties of the Public Employees Retirement Board relating to an annual valuation report and experience study	Retirement	2/5/2016		the director will be provide draft copies of each annual valuation report to the Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee and Governor, as required. Copies are deemed confidential. Starting in 2016, and every four years thereafter will request an experience study from the Public Employee retirement board.			

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LB989	Murante		Change provisions relating to motor vehicles	Transportation & Telecommunications	2/2/2016		<p>LB 989 provides that the Director of Motor Vehicles shall designate an implementation date, which is on or before January 1, 2020. If the title is electronic, then the following changes may be made; changing the name of an owner, removing the name of an owner, or adding as an owner of the immediate family member of an owner. The department may adopt and promulgate further rules and regulations governing the eligibility of dealers to participate in the electronic dealer services system, setting forth practices, procedures, and requirements necessary to implement such system, and setting forth requirements and practices for dealers participating in such system.</p>			

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LB992	Ebke		Provide a restriction on installment contracts for the purchase of real or personal property by political subdivisions	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs	2/17/2016		LB 992 states no political subdivision, with statutory authority can enter into an installment contract for the purchase of property, if already an obligation exist of twenty-five million dollars or more from previous contracts. If a debt does exist above twenty-five million dollars, the subdivision cannot enter into a new contract.			
LB995	Davis		Repeal provisions relating to the special valuation of agricultural land and provide for the agricultural value of agricultural land	Revenue	2/17/2016		LB 995 local governments would tax cropland based on agricultural value instead of seventy-five percent of the actual value. Bill defines agricultural value as the actual value of land for agricultural and horticultural purposes without regard to actual value the land would have for other uses. This is an attempt to lower property tax for farmers and ranchers.			

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LB998	Schumacher		Provide for emergency community crisis centers and change provisions relating to emergency protective custody	Health and Human Services			LB 998 includes the definition of emergency community crisis center as a medical assistance program. The demand for inpatient behavioral health beds exceeds the supply of such beds in Nebraska. Hospital emergency departments are not equipped to address the behavioral health needs and delays in receiving behavioral health crisis stabilization services significantly increase the risk of emotional deterioration. Further, appropriate, timely resources should be available to persons in need of behavioral health. The bill calls for an establishment of five emergency community crisis centers across the state.			

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LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	Summary	LC	NACO Position	LC Position
LB1000	Mello	Speaker Hadley	Require certain law enforcement agencies to adopt policies on the use of body-worn cameras, provide that recordings from such cameras are not public records, and prohibit certain conduct involving such recordings	Judiciary	2/17/2016		LB 1000 – Police departments with body cameras must adopt policies regarding training and equipping cameras, as how to be worn in a prominent place on the uniform. An officer would have to notify an individual they approach that the camera is recording.		Oppose	
LB1001	Ebke		Change provisions relating to a compensation schedule for injuries resulting in disability	Business and Labor	2/18/2016		LB 1001 – adds that loss or loss of means permanent loss of physical function of an arm, a leg, an ear, an eye or nose.		Support	Rome Testify in Support
LB1010	Williams		Change provisions relating to juvenile court petitions	Judiciary	2/17/2016		LB 1010 – Written petition for juvenile court will be signed by the county attorney setting forth the facts. The petition would replace the verification of affidavit.			

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LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	Summary	LC	NACO Position	LC Position
LB1013	Gloor	Gloor 2016	Change tax on cigarettes and other tobacco products and provide for distribution of proceeds	Revenue	2/11/2016 & 2/24		LB 1013 – would increase cigarette tax by one dollar and fifty cents, this would bring the total sales tax to two dollars and fourteen cents a pack. It is estimated that this tax increase would bring in a one hundred and twenty million dollars. Forty five million of that would go to the Property Tax Credit Fund; Forty five million to personal property tax exemption; and thirty million to the Health Care Cash Fund.			

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LB1023	Ebke		Require development of treatment protocols for and a needs assessment of committed offenders and correctional facilities	Judiciary	2/4/2016		LB 1023 – Corrections and the division of behavioral health of DHHS would develop protocols for coordination of mental health and substance abuse treatment for a committed offender during incarceration until discharge. Protocols will cover pre-release planning; mental health and substance abuse treatment needs, supervisor plan and necessary community support services. Community based services can be used during incarceration. Corrections will provide to the Appropriations Committee of the Legislature, a needs assessment pertaining to programming in facilities before January 1st of odd numbered years.		Monitor	
LB1024	Larson		Change a provision of the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act relating to an interest in a government contract	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs			LB 1024 – No member of a public official or employer's family may enter into a business contract valued at one hundred thousand dollars in a given year. As of January 1, 2017, and every year thereafter the contract value will be adjusted for inflation.		Monitor	Monitor

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LB1031	Hansen		Change the levy authority of railroad transportation safety districts	Revenue	2/25/2016		LB 1031 removes the levy authority away from the county board and places it with the Railroad Transportation Board, which is made up of 3 county board members and 2 city council members. The move would free up two cents to the county board levy authority.		Monitor	
LB1032	McCollister	HHS 2016	Adopt the Transitional Health Insurance Program Act and provide duties for the Department of Health and Human Services	Health and Human Services	2/10/2016		LB 1032 would provide health care coverage to individuals who cannot qualify for medicaid. Medicaid funds would be used to buy private health insurance for those individuals making up one hundred thirty –three percent of the federal poverty level with no insurance. The bill allows for small contributions from enrollees and would take funds from the state health care cash fund to extend coverage up to seventy-seven thousand Nebraskans.		Monitor	
LB1034	Campbell		Change provisions relating to the Nebraska Children's Commission	Health and Human Services	2/19/2016		Adds juvenile justice to the strategic plan of reform of the Nebraska Child Welfare Commission to review and evaluate the juvenile justice system			

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LB1036	Campbell		Change provisions of the Credit Services Organization Act, the Delayed Deposit Services Licensing Act, and the Nebraska Installment Loan Act	Banking, Commerce & Insurance	2/1/2016		LB 1036 states notwithstanding any other provisions of law, charge any brokerage fees or any other fees or charges whatsoever in connection with a loan governed by the Nebraska Installment Loan Act. It defines the annual percentage rate, default, and delayed deposit. The Department of Banking and Finance will document each delayed deposit loan transaction by a written agreement signed by both the licensee and the borrower.			
LB1037	Brasch	Kintner 2016	Change property tax provisions relating to agricultural land and horticultural land	Revenue	2/17/2016		LB1037 strikes land associated with buildings. It excludes wasteland lying in or adjacent to and in common ownership or management with other agricultural land and horticulture land. It does allow farm sites and farm home sites lying in or adjacent to and in common ownership or management with other agricultural land and horticultural land.		Monitor	

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LB1042	Friesen		Change provisions relating to tax-increment financing	Urban Affairs	2/9/2016		LB 1042 also changes the property valuation information certified by the Property Tax Administrator to the State Department of Education, which is used to determine the adjusted valuation of school districts for purposes of allocating state aid through the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act. The bill requires that excess valuation for properties that qualify for tax increment financing will be included in the assessed valuation of school districts for state aid purposes.		Monitor	
LB1044	Ebke		Terminate the Commission of Industrial Relations	Business and Labor	2/22/2016		LB 1044 would abolish the CIR that was created to resolve labor disputes involving public employees. The bill would continue to protect the right of the public employee in Nebraska to strike in the event of an unresolved dispute.			

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LB1055	Chambers		Open grand jury proceedings to the public as prescribed and change procedures in cases of death during apprehension by law enforcement officers or while in custody	Judiciary	2/24/2016		LB 1055: Permits all proceedings before grand juries to be open to the public. The case shall be treated as an open, ongoing matter until all evidence, reports, and other relevant material, which has been assembled are transferred to a prosecuting attorney appointed. The court shall appoint a prosecuting attorney who shall be the county attorney or a member of his or her staff who has had at least five years experience in criminal litigation, including felony litigation.			
LB1058	Crawford		Change provisions relating to enforcement of certain tobacco restriction provisions	Judiciary	2/25/2016		LB 1058 – states with compliance checks, an individual between the ages of fourteen and eighteen years of age may be authorized to assist officers or private contractors with compliance checks. The individual under the age of eighteen and older than 14 years has to be an employee, intern or volunteer with a local or state law agency.		Monitor	

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LB1059	Crawford	Urban Affairs 201	Require certain disclosures under the Community Development Law and the Local Option Municipal Economic Development Act	Urban Affairs	2/2/2016	Select File W/AM2067	LB 1059 – Prior to a redevelopment contract, the developer has to indicate if he or she has or intends to file for tax incentives under the Nebraska Advantage act; seeking a refund from the city's local option sales tax; estimate of total amount he or she is expecting from tax incentives; and if the project has been approved under the Nebraska Advantage act.			Support

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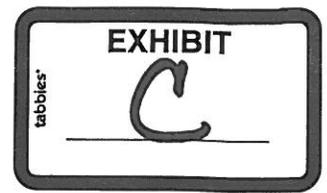
LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	Summary	LC	NACO Position	LC Position
LB1063	Sullivan		Change provisions relating to state aid to schools	Education	2/9/2016		LB 1063 Requires the Property Tax Administrator to certify the student support aid for each local system to the county clerk of each county with territory in the local system and to the Auditor of Public Accounts on or before August 10, 2017, and on or before August 10 of each year thereafter. The county clerk of each county with territory in the local system shall calculate the student support aid reduction to the maximum levy pursuant to section 77-3442 for such local system which shall equal the student support aid certified pursuant to section 79-1022 for the affected school fiscal year, with any adjustments resulting from the final calculation of state aid pursuant to section 79-1065 for prior school fiscal years, divided by the taxable valuation of property subject to the levy in the local system and then divided again by one hundred to arrive at the reduction to the maximum levy per one hundred dollars of taxable valuation.			

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LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	Summary	LC	NACO Position	LC Position
LB1094	Judiciary Con Seiler 2016		Change provisions relating to evidence, sentencing, certain criminal penalties, criminal mischief, assault, theft, forgery, and probation	Judiciary	2/4/2016		LB 1094 addresses matters extending from LB 605. The bill addresses custodial sanctions; administrative sanctions; defined duties of a probationer officer when determining a possible violation of probation and court proceedings. LB 1094 repeals section (5) of LB 605 relating to duties of a probationer officer, setting forth new language.			
LB1097	Morfeld		Change provisions relating to sexual assault forensic testing	Judiciary	2/18/2016		LB1097 - would create a fund to collect federal money and for an administrator for that fund to pay expenses for medical exams for rape victims. The fund would cover costs for physical trauma exams, patient interviews, collection and evaluation of evidence, emergency room and laboratory fees. Victims would also get emotional and mental health care. Medical personnel would also be trained in practices for collecting evidence for prosecutions.			
LB1102	Davis		Authorize legislative performance audits of tax-increment financing projects	Executive Board	2/5/2016		LB 1102 – includes any authority as defined in section 18-2103 that uses tax-increment financing as authorized in section. 18-2147			

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LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	Summary	LC	NACO Position	LC Position
LB1103	Schumacher	Schumacher 2016	Change provisions relating to medicaid reimbursements, provide for a lien, and change estate procedures	Judiciary	2/3/2016		LB 1103 requires a notice shall be provided to the department in a manner and at an address designated by the department, which manner may include email. Any notice that fails to meet this requirement is void and constitutes neither notice to the department nor a waiver application for purposes of any statute or regulation that requires that a notice or waiver application be provided to the department.			
LB1107	Garrett		Create the Nebraska Election System Initiative	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs	2/24/2016		LB 1107 states the current vote tabulation and ballot-marking equipment in Nebraska will soon be outdate. The bill would establish the Nebraska Election System. The goal is to examine the voting process, in Nebraska. Review methods of polling sites, early voting, equipment; disabled, minority and young voters; campaigns; and cost of replacing current system.			



I AM OPPOSED TO LB 742

1. SPECIFIC TO ONLY ONE COUNTY OF 93 –
LANCASTER, COUNTY, NEBRASKA

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2. CURRENT LAW: MANDATORY- COUNTY ABOVE
300 K POPULATION SHALL BE DIVIDED INTO SEVEN
DISTRICTS NOT FIVE

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3.N.A.C.O. AND/OR THE COUNTY BOARD ASK THE
UNICAMERAL TO SAVE THEM FROM WHAT STATUTE
SAYS THEY 'SHALL' DO

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3. FOR COMPARISON: LINCOLN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 7
ELECTED; LOWER PLATTE SOUTH NRD 21
ELECTED; SOUTH EAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE 11
ELECTED; LINCOLN CITY COUNCIL 7 ELECTED

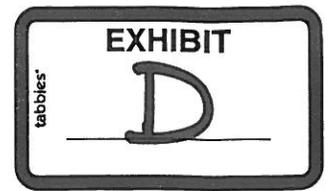
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4. EACH UNICAMERAL MEMBER REPRESENTS ABOUT 40
THOUSAND; EACH LANCASTER COUNTY BOARD
MEMBER REPRESENTS ABOUT 60 THOUSAND

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5. SEVEN DISTRICTS IMPOSE NO SUBSTANTIAL BUDGET
IMPACT

GARY ALDRIDGE. LINCOLN, NEBRASKA



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2016 Legislature Committee Committee Hearing Reports

Date: 2/17/16

Committee: Revenue

**Senators: Gloor, Schumacher, Brasch, Davis, Harr, B.,
Scheer, Smith, Sullivan**

Bill: LB925

Reported By: Michael J. Vazquez for Kissel/E&S Associates

**LB925 (Harr): Change provisions relating to issuing a treasure's
tax deed and bringing a tax lien foreclosure action as prescribed.**

Senator Harr said this bill offers owners of property tax to foreclose one year sooner, which are deemed to be unoccupied or vacant. Urges the committee to pass this unanimously.

Senator Schumacher said part of the reason there are three years is to have mercy on those who were a bit behind on their taxes during the recession.

Proponents

Ben Grey lives in Omaha and is president of Omaha City Council. City council and mayor both support this bill. Looking across Nebraska there are many places that are abandoned or neglected. He had a call earlier today about a woman who lives between two vacant homes that have been that way for eight years. This is a measured approach to helping out our citizens who live near these abandoned and neglected properties. In Omaha there are a minimum of 600 neglected or abandon properties. This would give tax certificate owners who want to do something with that property in two rather than three years. This bill could help save houses rather than always just demolishing them, because of how difficult of a process that is. Look at this bill as a first step; this is a minor change because it is something that already exists in the Nebraska Constitution.

Senator Schumacher said when a property comes up on tax sale, does a bidder get it?

Jack Cheloha is a lobbyist for city of Omaha. This bill is a small step for the fight in urban renewal in Nebraska. The goal is to get properties back on tax role. They are working on a statewide definition for an abandoned property. These abandon properties are nuisance to many people. Not only when people trespass but also when it becomes broken down it can lower the property values of neighbors.

Gary Krumland said a vacant and abandon property is not just Omaha problem but this is a statewide problem. Any tool that we can use is great. A bill like this would be another tool to help foreclose a house sooner.

Senator Schumacher said back in the 1980s said there was procedures for cleaning up abandon buildings. The fire marshal would condemn the property. Now the fire marshal won't do that any more, do you know why that is?

Mr. Cheloha said no he does not know why.

Deana has seen first hand how these abandon properties can cause people. Her company works with Habitat for Humanity who fixes up old properties for the poor. But they have the three-year waiting period. Sometimes over those three years the house becomes so deteriorated that Habitat for Humanity cannot save the house.

Opposition

Andy Stebbing said this is only an Omaha problem. If you see the definition of abandon by the bill definition then only 80 homes in Lincoln are in this category. In the 500 homes going up for sale there are only five that fall in this category. Only opposed to this because of how complicated this process is already. Wants to change some language in the bill. Possibly making this a statute just for Omaha. That way it doesn't over complicate this complicated process.

Senator Schumacher said we are trying to solve the property with the tax hammer, are you aware of any other cities that attack this problem based on certain criteria to help it move it along?

Mr. Stebbing said a lot of villages use there village board to help decide this. This helps people who are a bit behind on their taxes to give them a bit more time to pay.

Neutral

Stef Bazyn said when her board looked at the bill, there was a lot of support. Yet there were also a lot of questions about the bill and how it was written. Main concern is the administrative issues.

Closing

Senator Harr thinks this bill is very important. He will do his best to tighten the language on the bill to either pass it this year or next year.

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2016 Legislature Committee

Committee Hearing Reports

Date: 2/17/16

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Bill: LB936

Reported By: Michael J. Vazquez for Kissel/E&S Associates

LB936 (Ebke): Change inheritance tax rates and exemption amounts

Senator Ebke represents the 37 legislative district. One young man said he was listed as a beneficiary and would receive land. The problem was the inheritance tax. Any lawyer would advise you to pay the tax. Those who inherit the property have to pay the tax on it. The average price of land in her district in 2015 was \$5,990 an acre. Under current law the first \$40,000 is exempt. After that everything must be paid for. If you aren't a first degree relative the tax rate goes up and even less amount is exempt. This goes on as you get farther down the line of relatives. So when someone dies and passes on land not only are their property taxed but also the inheritance tax. This is fundamentally wrong, why should the state care who gains the land after death? Why is it the states call who is good to give the land to and who it is bad to give to? Everyone should pay the same tax inheritance tax and the same exemption amounts. If we must have an inheritance tax we must strive for some fairness.

Proponents

Jarel said he knew someone who had no blood relatives but their neighbors had kids who wanted to help. When they got the land in Sarpy County they had to give up half the land in order to pay the taxes. This is not equal treatment. We need to make the rate same for everybody.

Jessica Herrmann said over the years her staff has testified in this committee to improve Nebraska's Taxes. This is an example of a tax that would lose more than gain from this tax. Nebraska is one of six states that still have inheritance tax.

Nebraska would be better off if this tax was gone. Property tax is already high but the inheritance tax is even worse and hurts Nebraska's prosperity.

Senator Gloor wants to know if getting rid of inheritance tax is it more important than property tax?

Ms. Herrmann said we understand property tax is a huge deal, just wanted to point out inheritance tax is very high.

Senator Schumacher asked what is the difference between inheritance tax and estate tax?

Ms. Herrmann said inheritance tax is based on kinship to the deceased, while and estate tax is an entire tax on the estate regardless of kinship.

Opponents

Deb Schorr is part of the Lancaster county board. Lancaster County strongly opposes this bill. It would be difficult to make up this huge cost. This tax plays a key role in balancing their county budget. There is no guarantee that the money received by the beneficiaries will stay in the family or even within the state. Shift in inheritance tax will have a shift in property tax. The problem can be solved by careful estate tax planning.

Lorenz said there are about 1,000 estates per year that fall into the inheritance tax. In Douglas County between 9.5 – 14 million dollars is gained from inheritance tax, and they account for it in the bill. A lot of this money helps a wide range of people. These proceeds are an essential source of revenue for their budget.

Senator Schumacher asked how much of the inheritance tax comes from each category of classes?

Lorenz said he has not seen these numbers and could not tell for sure.

Fred Uhe is here on behalf of Sarpy County Board of Commissioners. Over the years they use the money gained by the inheritance tax to help keep buildings and other important aspects to their county updated.

Larry Dix has handed in two documents for the record. One of the sheets is a list of each county and their inheritance tax. Inheritance tax is a huge revenue service to each county. Class one's are 40-41 percent of the income, class two are 35 percent the income and class three is 10-15 percent of income.

Senator Harr is that percentage of total number of cases or revenue.

Mr. Dix's said that would be the revenue number.

Senator Scheer said that inheritance tax between counties seems very disproportional.

Senator Schumacher said the number of errors is in the class 1 errors. Senator Ebke said what screws up inheritance tax in when there is a real estate involved. Has your association come up with any way to trip up transaction made when some has died?

Renee Fry said this would deprive counties of one of their few sources of gaining revenue. Counties would have to raise taxes on other aspects in order to make up for this inheritance tax. LB936 would leave counties vulnerable to unexpected emergency or they would have to raise property tax.

Neutral

Edward George said he started receiving social security this year. People pay more in property tax then they pay for the land. Where will they make up the money if they take away inheritance tax? What is the situation of those who are absentee landowners who aren't in the state to vote? Think about if you are going to not reduce or reduce tax, what will that do to the landowners.

Senator Sullivan asked have your parents done any estate planning.

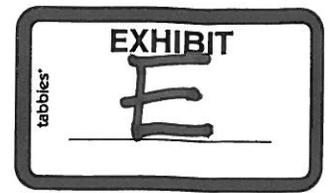
Mr. George said they are now since they are getting old.

Senator Schumacher how many of his family members live in Nebraska?

Mr. George said I have four siblings and all but one live here.

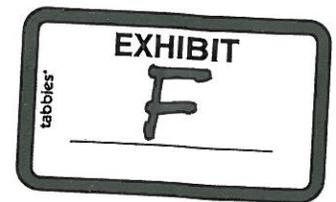
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ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES FY 16-17 BUDGET QUESTIONS

- TV shows? \$250-\$300 for 30 minutes, prep, editing, etc.
- new computer and monitor for new commissioner
- new chair for new commissioner (\$500 - \$600)
- Paint for new commissioner office. Other?
- Printing: new letterhead, business cards, name plates and name tags
- NACO travel costs (mileage and food(?)):
 - ✓ SE District meetings - 2/year
 - ✓ NACO Annual meeting
 - ✓ County Board Workshop
 - ✓ Legislative issues meeting
- NACo National Conventions (mileage, lodging and food): we have 1 more complimentary registration, then we would pay registration at the discounted member rate, per Andrew. Annual Conference - Long Beach, Calif., July 22-25, 2016; Legislative Conference - Wash. D.C., Feb. 25 - Mar. 1, 2017; Western Interstate Region Conference - Jackson Hole, Wyo., May 25 - 27, 2016.
- Tablet pc or other device for Board members to use at Board meetings
- Public relations person/firm contract - \$10,000
- Any moving between offices? We need window decals for the new commissioner so if anyone wants to change office this would be the time.
- Any computer needs for commissioner offices
- Recognition plaques - about \$60 each
- Annual Report - printing costs, distribution costs, costs to put on web, etc. \$5,000?
- Competitive Conference Fund - \$15,000



ARTICLE 18
SPECIAL HEIGHT AND USE REGULATIONS NEAR AIRPORTS

18.001 Lincoln ~~Municipal~~ Airport areas. Areas

Control of the height of structures in the vicinity of the Lincoln ~~Municipal~~ Airport shall be controlled by ~~the City of Lincoln Codes, this Chapter 27.58 and Chapter 27.59 inasmuch as all of Article 18 to the area within extent that the three-mile distance from Airport Hazard Area extends into the airport property line is within the City of Lincoln County of Lancaster zoning jurisdiction.~~ (Resolution No. 5367, August 26, 1996)

~~18.003 Height limitations. Publicly owned airports or publicly owned airfields that are developed or permitted to be developed in the County "AG" or "AGR" districts shall be controlled to limit and protect the development of the airport by use of the land and the control of the height of structures within the distance of three (3) miles from the airport property line. The conditions and criteria as noted below shall control the areas surrounding the proposed airport or airfield.~~

~~a) Airport location, boundaries, zones and height restrictions~~

~~The vicinity of a publicly owned airport or publicly owned airfield, from the boundaries of such airport or airfield to a distance of three (3) miles in all directions from the adjacent boundaries of such publicly owned airport/airfield, is hereby declared as an airport/airfield hazard area and shall be zoned as follows:~~

~~1) Hazard Area Description~~

~~The Hazard Area consists of Operation Zones, Approach Zones, Turning Zones and Transition Zones. The outer boundary of the Hazard Area is composed of a series of connected tangents and simple curves which also constitutes the outer boundaries of the Approach and Turning Zones.~~

~~2) Zone Descriptions~~

~~a) The Operation Zones shall be located along each existing or proposed runway, landing area or other portion of the airfield used regularly, or to be used regularly, for the landing or taking off of airplanes and shall begin or end at each end of each landing area and 200 feet beyond the end of each runway and shall be 1,000 feet in width for each instrument runway or landing area and 500 feet in width for all other runways and landing areas.~~

~~b) The Approach Zones shall begin at the ends of their respective Operation Zones and shall extend and expand uniformly centered along the extended centerline of the respective runway or landing area, to the outer boundary of the Approach Zone at a rate of 30 feet of width for each 100 feet of horizontal length for the instrument runway or landing area and 20 feet of width for each 100 feet of horizontal length for all other runways.~~

~~The Inner Area of each Approach Zone shall be that portion of the Approach Zone beginning at the end of the respective or proposed Operation Zone and extending to the intersection of the controlling glide angle with a plane 150 feet above the highest elevation of the end of the respective runway or landing area.~~

~~The Clear zone shall be the inner portion of the approach zone, also known as the inner area of the approach zone. As a minimum, the standard clear zone has a width of 250 feet at its beginning near the threshold and 450 feet at a point 1,000 feet from its beginning and centered on the extended runway centerline. The clear zone has a slope of~~

~~20:1 upward from the threshold to a height of 50 feet above the end of the runway for airports and special permit airfields. The area beneath the clear zone may be controlled by the airfield owner by fee title or an easement over the land.~~

~~The Outer Area of each Approach Zone shall be the area between the outer limit of the Inner Area of the Approach Zone and the outer limit of the Approach Zone.~~

~~e) The Transition Zones shall be the areas bounded by the Operation Zones of the Hazard Area, the sides of the contiguous inner areas of approach zones and the outer limits of the Transition Zones; said outer limits of the Transition Zones being the intersections, at elevations of 150 feet above the highest elevation at the end or edges of the closest runway or landing area, or proposed runway or landing area, of a series of contiguous planes originating from bases established by the Operation Zones of the Hazard Areas and the edges of adjacent inner areas of approach zones; said planes rising from the respective bases along lines perpendicular to the centerline of the runway or landing area at the rate of one (1) foot vertically to seven (7) feet horizontally to the lines of intersection previously referred to.~~

~~d) The Turning Zones shall comprise all portions of the Hazard Area not contained in the operation Zones, Approach Zones and in the Transition Zones. The outer limits of the Turning Zones shall be a series of points forming a line which is the horizontal distance of three (3) statute miles from the nearest points along the airport property lines.~~

3)18.002 Definitions

As used in this Article unless the context otherwise requires:

Airport means the Lincoln Airport located in Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 17 and 18, Township 10 North and Sections 31 and 32, Township 11 North, Range 6 East of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Lancaster County, Nebraska.

Airport hazard means any structure or tree or use of land that penetrates any approach, operation, transition, or turning zone.

Airport hazard area means any area of land or water upon which an airport hazard might be established if not prevented as provided in this Article, but such area shall not extend in any direction a distance in excess of the limits provided for approach, operation, transition, and turning zones.

Building Official means the Director of the Department of Building and Safety of the City of Lincoln, Nebraska, or his or her authorized representative.

Existing runway means a runway that has been constructed or is under construction.

Instrument runway means an existing runway with precision or nonprecision instrument approaches as developed and published by the Federal Aviation Administration or an existing or proposed runway with future precision or nonprecision instrument approaches reflected on the airport layout plan.

Lessee means any person, other than the owner, in possession of land.

Nonconforming use means any structure or use of land which does not conform to a requirement of this Article or an amendment thereto, as of the effective date of this Article.

Person means any individual, firm, association, corporation, or body politic and includes any receiver, assignee, or similar representative thereof.

Proposed runway means a runway that has not been constructed and is not under construction but that is depicted on the airport layout plan that has been conditionally or unconditionally approved by, or has been submitted for approval to, the Federal Aviation Administration.

Runway means a defined area at the Airport that is prepared for the landing and takeoff of aircraft along its length. For purposes of this Article 18, only paved Instrument Runways as defined herein shall be included within the term "runway."

Structure means any object constructed or installed by man, including, but without limitation, buildings, towers, smokestacks, and overhead transmission or distribution lines.

Tree means any object of natural growth.

18.003 Zone Descriptions

(a) Approach zone means a zone that extends from the end of each operation zone and is centered along the extended runway centerline. For an existing or proposed runway, an approach zone's dimensions are as follows:

(i) An approach zone extends ten miles from the operation zone, measured along the extended runway centerline. The approach zone is one thousand feet wide at the end of the zone nearest the runway and expands uniformly to sixteen thousand eight hundred forty feet wide at the farthest end of the zone; and

(ii) The height limit of an approach zone begins at the elevation of the runway end for which it is the approach and rises one foot vertically for every fifty feet horizontally, except that the height limit shall not exceed one hundred fifty feet above the nearest existing or proposed runway end elevation within three miles of the end of the operation zone at that runway end. At three miles from such operation zone, the height limit resumes sloping one foot vertically for every fifty feet horizontally and continues to the ten-mile limit.

(b) Operation zone means a zone that is longitudinally centered on each existing or proposed runway. For existing and proposed runways, an operation zone's dimensions are as follows:

(i) The operation zone:

- a. extends two hundred feet beyond the ends of each runway; and
- b. is one thousand feet wide, with five hundred feet on either side of the runway centerline; and

(ii) The height limit of the operation zone is the same as the height of the runway centerline elevation on an existing or proposed runway or the surface of the ground, whichever is higher.

(c) Transition zone means a zone that extends outward at a right angle to the runway centerline and the extended runway centerline and upward at a rate of one foot vertically for every seven feet horizontally. The height limit of a transition zone begins at the height limit of the adjacent approach zone or operation zone and ends at a height of one hundred fifty feet above the highest elevation on the existing or proposed runway.

(d) The turning zones comprise all portions of the zoned area not contained in the approach zones, operation zones, and transition zones. The turning zone's outer limit is the area located at a distance of three miles as a radius from the corners of the operation zone of each runway and connecting adjacent arcs with tangent lines, excluding any area within the approach zone, operation zone, or transition zone. The height limit of the turning zone is one hundred fifty feet above the highest elevation on the existing or proposed runway.

18.004 Airport Hazard Area; Boundaries

All of the area encompassed within the approach zones, operation zones, turning zones, and transition zones as defined in Section 18.003, to the extent that such area is located within the zoning jurisdiction of the County of Lancaster, is hereby declared an Airport Hazard Area. The boundaries of the Airport Hazard Area, approach zones, operation zones, turning zones and transition zones are delineated and shown on the Lincoln Airport Zoning Map.

18.005 Height Restrictions

~~No building, transmission line, communication line, pole, tree, smoke stack, chimney, wires, tower or other structure or appurtenance thereto of any kind or character shall hereafter be erected, constructed, repaired, or established nor shall any and no tree or other object of natural growth be shall be suffered or allowed to grow~~ within the Airport Hazard Area that exceeds the following height restrictions:

~~a) In Inner Areas of Approach Zones to a height above the elevation of the nearest point on the end or proposed end of said instrument runway or landing area in excess of 1/50, and all other runways or landing areas in excess of 1/40 of the distance from the end of the approach zone (the end nearest the runway or landing area) to said structure or object;~~

~~(a) b) In the Outer Area of Approach Zones and in Turning Zones~~ In the approach zones, the height of the planes forming the approach zones;

~~(b) In the turning zones, to a height in excess of 150 feet above the elevation at the end or proposed end of the nearest runway or landing area~~ closest runway end, as shown on the Lincoln Airport Zoning Map;

~~(c) e) In the Transitions Zones to a transition zones, the height above of the planes forming the transition~~ transition slopes; and

~~(d) d) In the operation zone and in the existing or proposed Operation Zones to a runways, the height above of the existing or proposed finished grade of said runways. All grades of said runways or landing areas or surface of the ground are hereby established by and referenced to the plans of the Airport on file in the office of the County Clerk, which plans are made a part of this Article by reference.~~

b) Location sketch and zoning map

~~The boundaries, operation zones, approach zones, transition zones and turning zones of said airport/airfield will be indicated on the Lancaster County Zoning Map.~~

e) Permit required, exceptions, application forms and permit fees

1) 18.006 Permit Required; Procedure

~~It (a) Except as provided in subparagraph (b), it shall hereafter be unlawful to erect, construct, reconstruct, repair, or establish any building, above ground transmission line, above ground communication line, pole, tower, smokestack, chimney, above ground wires or other structure or appurtenance structure or appurtenances thereto of any kind or character or to plant or replant any tree or other object of natural growth, within the boundary of the zoned area of said publicly owned airport/airfield~~ Airport Hazard Area of the Airport without first obtaining a height permit from the Building Official. A height permit shall not be issued for any structure or appurtenances thereto that exceeds the height restrictions set forth in Section 18.005.

(b) No height permit from the Building Official shall be required within the turning zones, or that part of the approach zones located more than 7700 feet from the end of the runway, for construction of any proposed structure that will be no higher than 75 feet above the elevation of the natural ground at the location of the proposed construction except for construction in those specifically "shaded" areas (elevation 1,248 feet A.M.S.L. or higher) indicated on the Lincoln Airport Zoning Map that are within four miles from the end of a runway. Structures or building proposed to be construction within such "shaded" areas on said map shall require certification as to elevation. No certification as to elevation or a height permit shall be required for proposed accessory structures or accessory buildings to dwelling units when said proposed accessory structures or accessory buildings or any attachment thereto do not exceed the elevation of said dwelling unit.

2) Exceptions:

In the Outer Area of Approach Zones and within the Turning Zones, no permit shall be required for any construction or planting which is not higher than seventy-five (75) feet above the elevation of the natural ground at the point of construction. Nothing herein shall require a public utility to obtain a permit for making repairs to reestablish service, provided such repairs do not change the height of the original facility.

3(c) Application Forms:

Application for a height permit as required under these regulations the provisions of this Article shall be made upon a form to be which is available in the office of the Building Official, Lincoln, Nebraska and Building Official. The application shall indicate the approximate location, ground elevation with reference to the elevation at the end of the nearest runway or landing area and height of the proposed structure or planting measured in North American Vertical Datum (NAVD 88). Notwithstanding the above, documents submitted before March 1, 2000 may be submitted in either NAVD 1988 or in elevations measured in relation to mean sea level. (Resolution No. R-00-18, February 22, 2000) closest point on a runway, and the height of the proposed structure. Said elevation shall be certified by a land surveyor, registered by the State of Nebraska, which certificate must accompany said application.

4) Permit Fees:

The fee for each (d) Upon completion of any structure or building requiring a height permit, the Building Official shall require a registered professional surveyor to verify the actual height and location of any structure or building. The certification shall be submitted to the Building Official at the point of final construction of the structure or building, but prior to operation and occupying the structure or building. Such information shall be recorded and maintained by the Building Official.

(e) A permit issued fee shall be required in accordance with Article 23 of these regulations, and all fees received shall be paid to the County Treasurer for deposit in the County funds-general fund. No fee shall be charged for a permit for any construction or repair whose estimated cost is less than \$100.00.

d) 18.007 Airport Hazards

(a) The Building Official shall examine or cause to be examined any structures or trees, reported to him as an airport hazard within the airport hazard area, and if such is found to be an airport hazard as defined in Section 18-002, and is not otherwise approved or authorized by this Article, it shall be the duty of the Building Official to give the owner of the property where such airport hazard exists written notice thereof, and to take such measures as are necessary and authorized by law to eliminate or alleviate said airport hazard. For the purpose of aiding the Building Official to determine whether the existence of any such reported structures or trees constitute an airport hazard, the Building Official may

in each case request a written report from the State Department of Aeronautics under the provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 3-108 and 3-113 to advise whether or not an airport hazard, as defined in this Article, exists.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Title, no use may be made of land within any zone established by this Article in such a manner as to create electrical interference with radio communication between the airport and aircraft, make it difficult for fliers to distinguish between airport lights and others, result in glare in the eyes of fliers using the airport, impair visibility in the vicinity of the airport, or otherwise endanger the landing, take-off, or maneuvering of aircraft.

18.008 Non-conforming structuresStructures

(a) Within the zoned Airport hazard area as hereinbefore defined, and except as provided in subsection (b) with respect to electric facilities, no non-conforming building, transmission line, communication line, pole, tree, smokestack, chimney, above ground wires, tower or other structure or appurtenance thereto of any kind or character of object of natural growth shall hereafter be replaced, substantially reconstructed, altered, replanted or allowed to grow, as the case may be, to a height which constitutes a greater hazard to air navigation above the heights permitted by these regulations; nor above the heights permitted by these regulations if such structures or objects of natural growth have been torn down, destroyed, have deteriorated or decayed to an extent of 80 percent (80%) or more of the original condition, or abandoned for a period of twelve (12) months or more without first receiving a permit authorizing such replacement, reconstruction, alteration, growth, or replanting. No permit shall be issued if such replacement, reconstruction, alteration, growth, or replanting will result in an increase in height or a greater hazard to air navigation than the condition that existed when these regulations were adopted. For nonconforming structures other than electric facilities as defined in subsection (b), no permit shall be required for repairs necessitated by fire, explosion, act of God, or the common enemy, or for repairs that do not involve expenditures exceeding more than sixty percent of the fair market value of the nonconforming structure, so long as the height of the nonconforming structure is not increased over its preexisting height. Transmission lines and communication lines as referred to in these regulations shall be interpreted to mean all poles, wires, guys and all other equipment necessary for the operation and maintenance of same within the zonedzone regulated.

e)(b) An electric supplier owning or operating a nonconforming electric facility may repair, reconstruct, or replace such electric facility if the height of such electric facility is not increased over its preexisting height. Any construction, repair, reconstruction, or replacement of such electric facility that exceeds its preexisting height shall require a permit that shall be granted only upon a showing that the excess height will not establish or create an airport hazard or become a greater hazard to air navigation than the electric facility that previously existed. For purposes of this section, an "electric facility" means an overhead electrical line, including poles or other supporting structures, owned or operated by an electric supplier as defined in Neb. Rev. Stat. § 70-1001.01 (2014 Cum. Supp.) for the transmission or distribution of electrical power to the electric supplier's customers.

18.009 Marking of nonNon-conforming structuresStructures

Whenever the Building and Safety Department shall determine that a specific ~~nonconforming~~ non-conforming structure or object exists and has existed prior to the passage of these regulations and within the zoned area hereinbefore described at such height or in such a position as to constitute a hazard to the safe operation of aircraft landing at or taking off from said airport or airfield,

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the owner or owners and the lessor or lessors of the premises on which such structure or object is located shall be notified in writing by the said official, and shall within a reasonable time permit the marking thereof by suitable ~~lights~~lighting or other signals designated by the said agency and based on the recommendations of lighting officials or the Nebraska Department of Aeronautics.

~~f)~~18.010 Administrative agencyAgency

The Building and Safety Department of the City of Lincoln, shall administer and enforce these regulations and shall be the administrative agency provided for in ~~Section 3-319, R.R.S. 1943, Neb. Rev. Stat. § 3-319 (2014 Cum. Supp.)~~, and shall have all the powers and perform all the duties of the administrative agency provided for by the Airport Zoning Act, until otherwise ordered by the Lancaster County Board.

~~g)~~18.011 Zoning Board of adjustmentAdjustment

The County Board of Zoning Appeals as contained in Article 19 of these regulations, shall be the Board of Adjustments with respect to these regulations, to have and exercise the powers conferred by ~~Section 3-320, R.R.S. 1943, Neb. Rev. Stat. § 3-320 (2014 Cum. Supp.)~~, and such other powers and duties as are conferred and imposed by law.

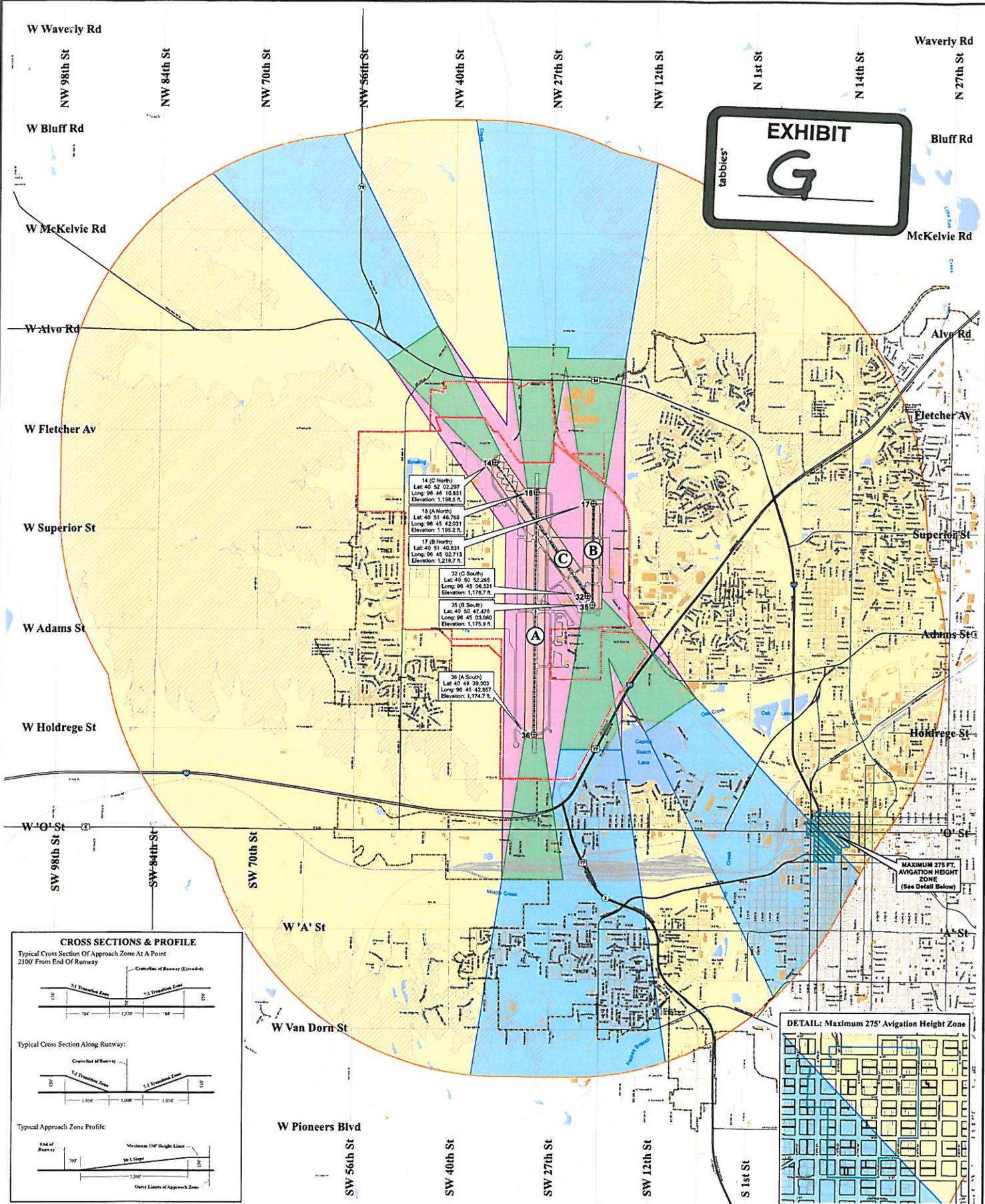
~~h)~~The concurring vote of four members of the Board shall be necessary to reverse any order, requirement, decision, or determination of the Building Official or to decide in favor of the applicant on any matter upon which the Board is required to pass under this Article or to effect any variation in these regulations.

18.012 Notice

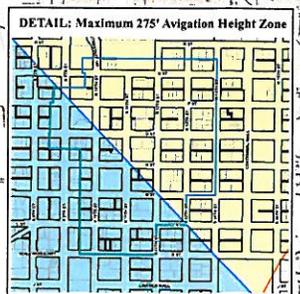
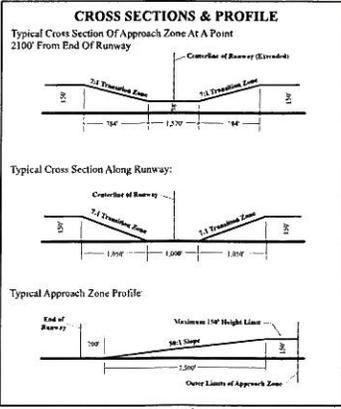
Public notice shall be provided in the affected area when it is to be established. (Resolution No. 5367, August 26, 1996)

~~18.005013~~ Use Limitations:

Publicly owned airports or publicly owned airfields that are developed or permitted to be developed in the ~~"AG"~~ and ~~"AGR"~~ Districts shall require the aircraft or vehicles utilizing such airport or airfield to clear the property line between the airport or airfield and the immediately adjacent property by a height of fifty (50) vertical feet during take off and landing operations. The City-County Planning Commission and the City Building and Safety Department shall recognize this clearance requirement and respect same in any land use and/or proposed changes in use or zoning of adjacent or nearby property.



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17 (B North)	Lat: 40 51 40.831 Long: 96 45 02.713 Elevation: 1,218.7 ft.
32 (C South)	Lat: 40 50 52.285 Long: 96 45 08.331 Elevation: 1,176.7 ft.
35 (B South)	Lat: 40 50 47.476 Long: 96 45 03.090 Elevation: 1,176.9 ft.
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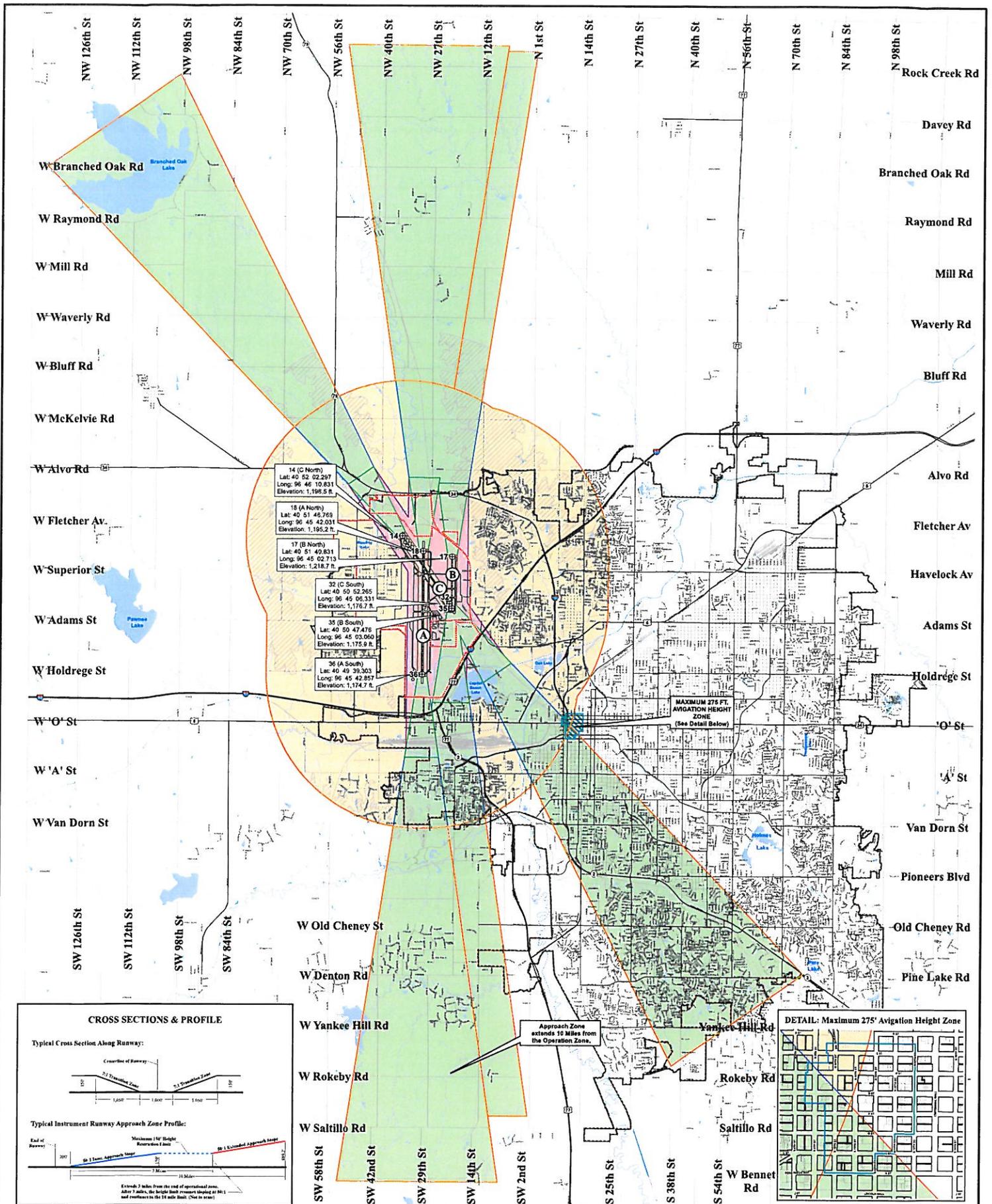
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- AVIGATION ZONE BOUNDARY (275' Max Ht.)
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- RUNWAY CENTERLINE
- LINCOLN CITY LIMITS
- BUILDING FOOTPRINTS (April 2010)

NOTE: All elevations are in NAVD (North American Vertical Datum) 1988. Runway elevations are surveyed and provided by the Lincoln Airport Authority. As of March 1, 2000, all project submissions are required to utilize NAVD 1988 vertical datum.

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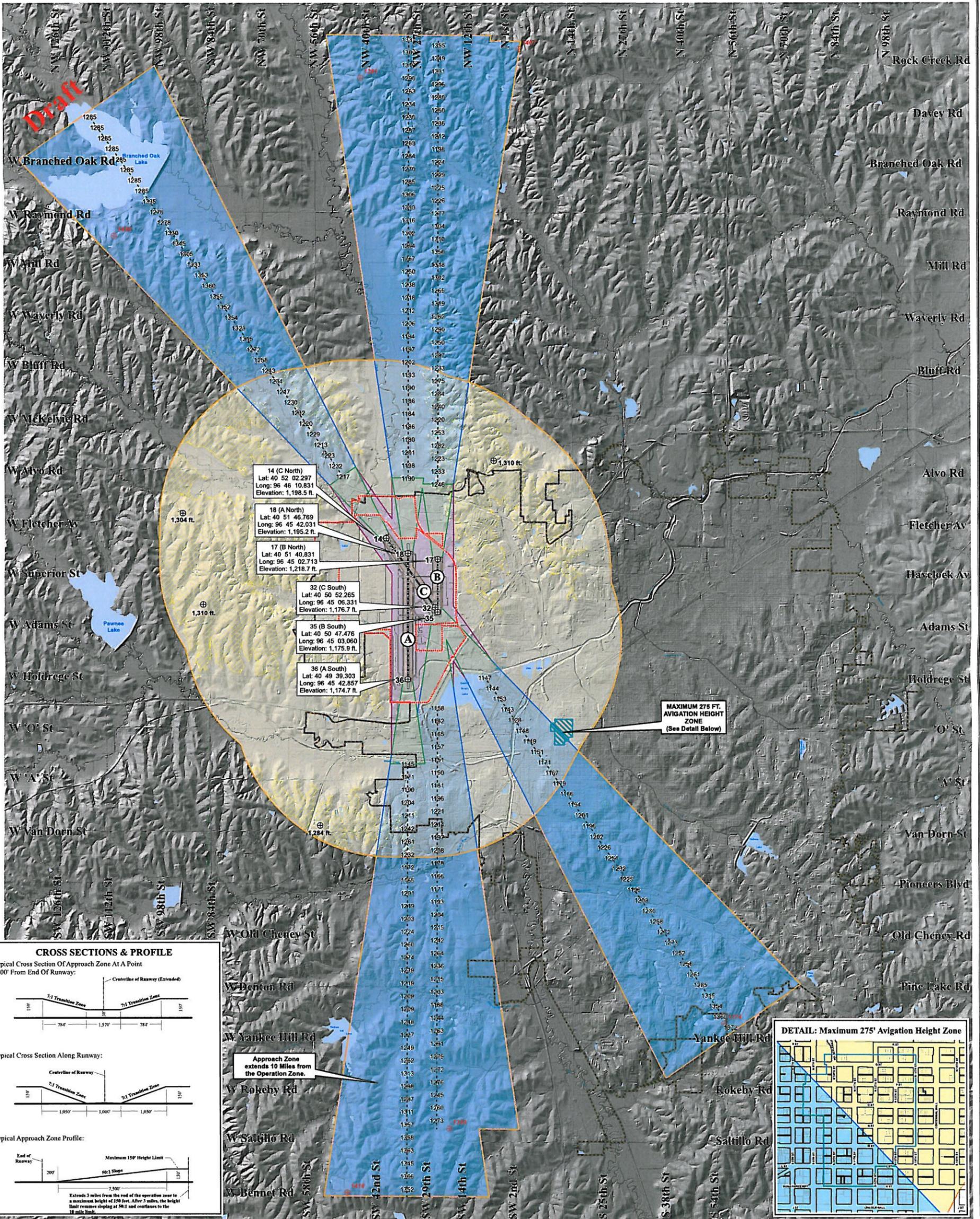
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LINCOLN AIRPORT ZONING MAP

- OPERATION ZONE
- APPROACH ZONE (150' Max Ht. for 3 miles)
- TRANSITION ZONE
- TURNING ZONE ELEV. 1,248' OR GREATER
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LINCOLN AIRPORT ZONING MAP

- OPERATION ZONE
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- LINCOLN CITY LIMITS
- ⊕ HIGH POINTS

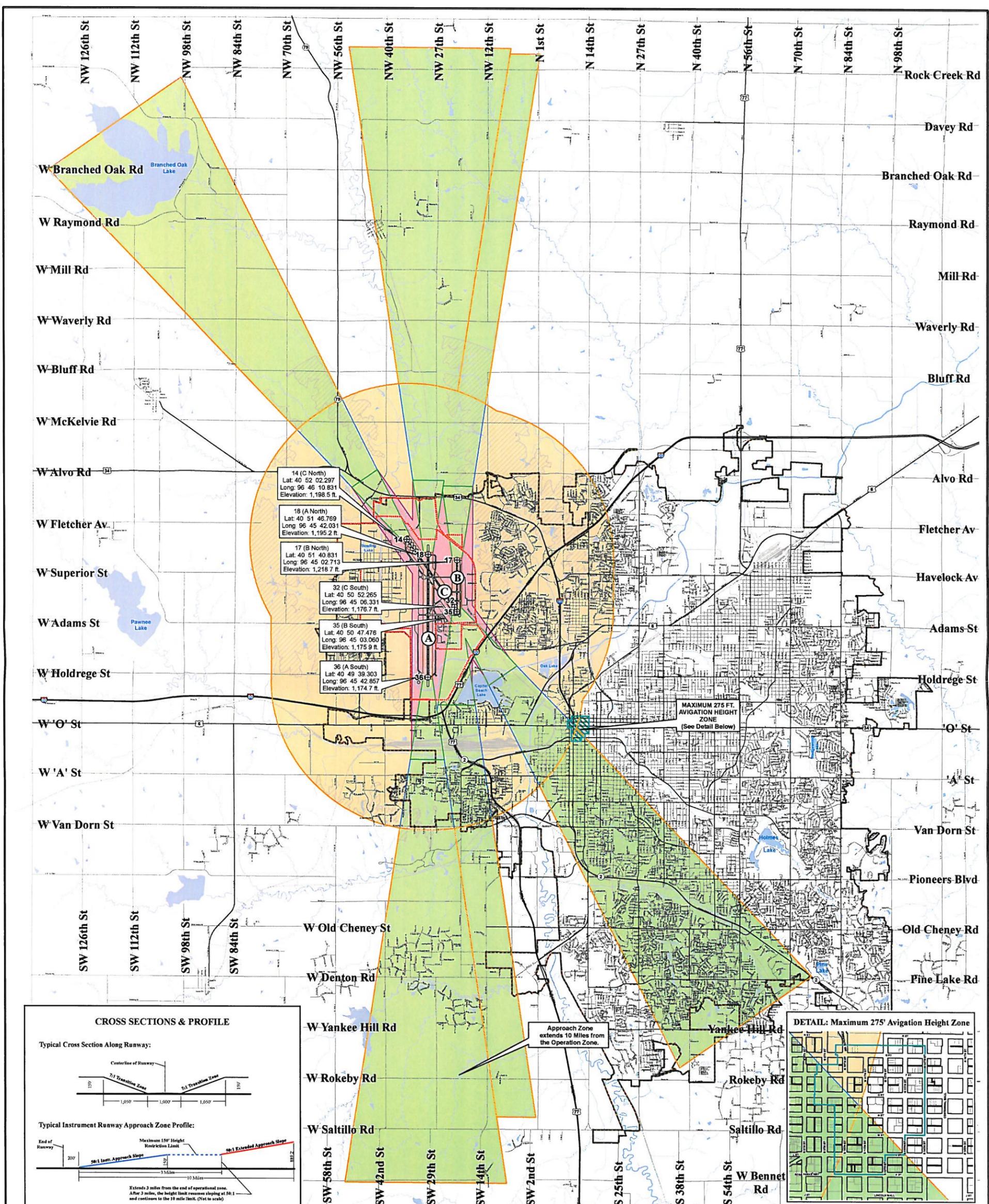
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Plotted: October 30, 2014

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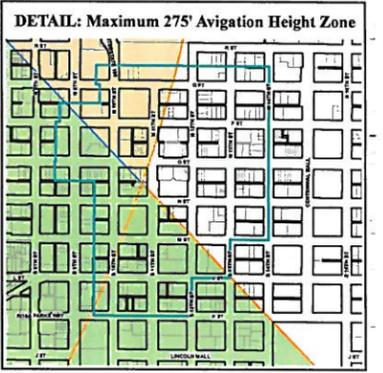
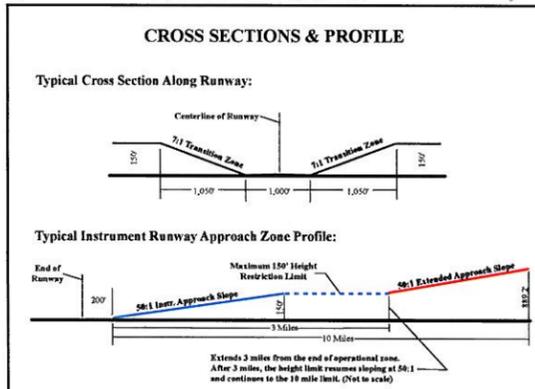
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Elevation: 1,218.7 ft.

32 (C South)
Lat: 40 50 52.265
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Elevation: 1,176.7 ft.

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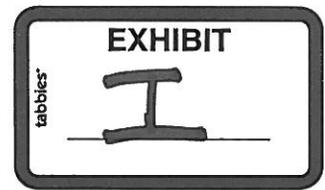
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Elevation: 1,174.7 ft.



LINCOLN AIRPORT ZONING MAP

- OPERATION ZONE
- TURNING ZONE
- APPROACH ZONE (150' Max Ht. for 3 miles)
- ELEV. 1,248' OR GREATER
- OUTER HAZARD AREA BOUNDARY
- AVIGATION ZONE BOUNDARY (275' Max Ht.)
- AIRPORT BOUNDARY
- RUNWAY CENTERLINE
- LINCOLN CITY LIMITS

NOTE: All elevations are in NAVD (North American Vertical Datum) 1988. Runway elevations are surveyed and provided by the Lincoln Airport Authority. As of March 1, 2000, all project submittals are required to utilize NAVD 1988 vertical datum.



Andy Stebbing
Lancaster County Treasurer
555 South 10th Street Room 102
Lincoln, NE 68508

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OFFICIAL TAX STATEMENT ENCLOSED

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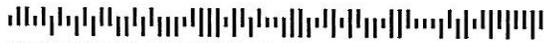
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555 S. 10th St., RM. 102
Lincoln, NE 68508
402-441-7425

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VOLWILER, DENISE ANN
3011 FLETCHER AVE APT 185
LINCOLN NE 68504-1035

22755

IMPORTANT: Examine the notice before payment. The treasurer is not responsible for payments on the wrong property.

Description:	Tax Rate	Prior Tax Amount	Current Tax Amount
AGR SOC. JPA	0.003068	4.16	3.76
AGR SOCIETY	0.001471	1.90	1.80
COR JPA CNTY	0.008797	11.66	10.76
COR JPA LINC	0.015639	20.92	19.12
COUNTY	0.278300	346.10	340.24
EDU SERV U18	0.015000	18.64	18.34
LINCOLN	0.319580	396.70	390.64
PLATTE NRD	0.034472	44.48	42.14
PUB BLDG COM	0.017000	21.08	20.78
RR SAFE DIST	0.016000	16.14	19.56
SCHOOL DIST1	1.050000	1303.42	1283.64
SE COM COLL	0.075700	74.24	92.56
*CAPITAL PUR	0.034188	43.56	41.80
*LPS 06 BND	0.070351	104.48	86.02
*LPS 99 BND	0.030273	41.60	37.02
*SD#1 2014 Bond	0.058083	50.98	71.00
COUNTY DEBT SERV	0.000000	3.02	0.00

Total Tax Rate: 2.027922 2503.08 2479.18 *Keep this portion*

2015 REAL ESTATE TAX STATEMENT

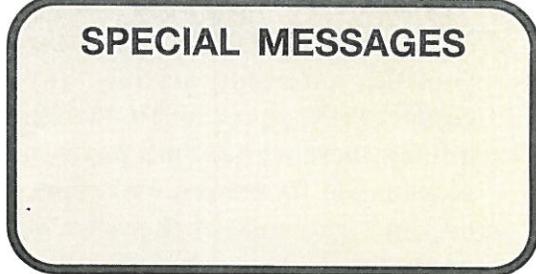
Parcel: 10-36-328-008-000 Tax District: 0001
Owner Name: VOLWILER, DENISE ANN
Situs Address:
1819 PERKINS BLVD
Legal Description:
GARFIELD PARK, BLOCK 8, LOT 12

	Value:	Tax Amount:
Assessed Value:	128,200	2,599.80
Homestead Credit:	0	0.00
Taxable Value:	128,200	2,599.80
State Tax Credit:		120.62
Penalty:		0.00

Don't wait in line! Go Online! lancaster.ne.gov/treasurer/



Taxes Due Date:	12/31/2015
Total Taxes Due:	2,479.18
1st Half Delinquent:	4/1/2016
2nd Half Delinquent:	8/1/2016



VOLWILER, DENISE ANN
1819 PERKINS BLVD

Detach and Return

2015 REAL ESTATE TAX STATEMENT

Parcel: 10-36-328-008-000

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Remit this portion with payment

PAY ONLINE:
LANCASTER.NE.GOV/TREASURER
MAKE PAYMENT TO:
ANDY STEBBING, County Treasurer
555 S. 10th St., RM. 102
Lincoln, NE 68508

Change Mailing Address:

Address Line 1: _____

Address Line 2: _____

City, State Zip: _____

Delinquent Prior
Taxes Owing:
NO

To avoid interest, pay BEFORE August 1st

2nd Half Due:	1,239.59
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Please do not staple or tape payment to attachment

Contact our office or go online for CURRENT AMOUNT

VOLWILER, DENISE ANN
1819 PERKINS BLVD

Detach and Return

2015 REAL ESTATE TAX STATEMENT

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Total Taxes:	2,479.18
1st Half Due:	1,239.59

Please do not staple or tape payment to attachment

Contact our office or go online for CURRENT AMOUNT

Please see back of statement for more information

INSTRUCTIONS

PAYMENT MADE BY MORTGAGE COMPANIES/BANKS/SECOND PARTIES: If your taxes are to be paid by your mortgage company this tax year, please note that your tax information has been retrieved by your escrow or lending company in order for payment to be received. Please consider this statement as a COURTESY NOTICE.

PAYMENT BY MAIL OR IN PERSON: If payment is sent by mail, please tear off the appropriate payment stub and enclose with your payment. If you choose to pay at our 555 S 10th St location, please have your payment stub available. There is a real estate tax drop off box at our DMV locations 625 N. 46th St and 500 West O St. We accept cash, checks, money orders, bill pay and credit card. Please note credit card transactions have a processing fee of 2.45% with a \$3.95 minimum fee. The entire processing fee is retained by the merchant processing company.

PAYMENT ONLINE: Visit our website: lancaster.ne.gov/treasurer to make a payment by credit card or e-check or e-savings. Credit card transactions have a processing fee of 2.5% assessed with a \$3.95 minimum fee. E-check or e-savings have a processing fee of \$1.50 on each transaction. Please note there will be a \$25.00 return fee for e-check and e-savings returned for insufficient funds. After entering your bank account number please check for accuracy before clicking the process button on the payment processing screen. Please note that the entire processing fee is retained by the merchant processing company.

PAYMENT DATES: Upon receiving your statement, you may submit payment to the Treasurer's Office. Please submit payment with the payment stub that indicates the payment amount to be paid in full or half. In order to avoid interest, you will need to have your first half payment post marked or in the office by March 31 and the second half payment by July 31. The taxes are officially paid when it is applied to the real estate tax system by the Treasurer's Office.

STATEMENT: NOTE: This is the only statement that you will receive for this tax year. Please review your tax statement carefully. If you have a question on a specific taxing agency's tax rate, you may contact that agency for further clarification. The top portion is for your records, the payment stubs are for those who submit payment to the Treasurer's Office. The Treasurer's Office will not be responsible for errors, omissions or for payment on the wrong property. If you do notice a discrepancy on your statement or there are notes in the "special message" box regarding prior taxes due, please notify the Treasurer's Office.

DELINQUENT DATES: If the first half is not paid by April 1 and the second half by August 1, interest will accrue at an annual rate of 14% figured on a daily basis from the date of delinquency to the date of payment. Failure to pay that delinquency may result in your taxes being advertised in the newspaper and subsequently sold at a tax sale held the first Monday of the following March.

TAX CYCLE: The Lancaster County Treasurer works with the taxes that are levied in arrears. When there is the sale of real estate, these taxes are prorated by your representative at closing. Please refer to your closing agreements for these amounts, the Lancaster County Treasurer's Office does not have any information pertaining to proration of these taxes.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS NOTIFICATION: If the mailing address on your property has changed, please submit your new address on the front of coupon.

OFFICE HOURS AND LOCATION: The Lancaster County Treasurer's Office is located at 555 S 10th St, in Lincoln. Office hours are 7:30 to 4:30 Monday through Friday. Please visit the website at Lancaster.ne.gov/treasurer for payments, receipts, and property tax history or if you have any further questions, please call (402) 441-7425.

Thank you.

Andy Stebbing
County Treasurer



DID YOU KNOW THAT YOU CAN....

- Pay your taxes online at lancaster.ne.gov/treasurer (processing fees will apply)
- Pay with electronic home bill payment through your financial institution
- View and print your receipts and statements online

Please review the instructions on the back of your tax statement, and visit lancaster.ne.gov/treasurer for further details.

Thank you!

Andy Stebbing

Lancaster County Treasurer

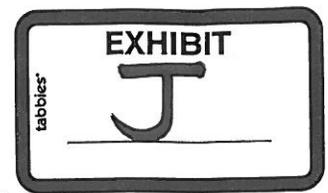
Statement of State Aid Allocated to Certain Local Subdivisions Within the County for Fiscal Year 2014-2015		
	Total Property Taxes Levied in 2014 Collection in 2015	State Aid for Fiscal Year 2014-2015
Lancaster County	\$60,018,893.58	\$7,924,309.02
Lancaster County		

City-Village		
Bennet	246,470.81	77,446.96
Davey	20,200.73	19,869.78
Denton	23,125.41	22,052.03
Firth	73,574.48	56,486.87
Hallam	97,707.04	25,792.10
Hickman	746,721.70	169,165.30
Lincoln	55,572,777.33	21,908,293.63
Malcolm	74,535.05	39,429.12
Panama	57,569.96	28,559.60
Raymond	2,120.03	23,462.23
Roca	50,496.18	26,494.09
Sprague	6,167.97	16,785.68
Waverly	1,070,997.82	332,211.39
Totals	\$58,042,464.51	\$22,746,048.78

School Districts		
Crete 2* (Saline Co.)	0.00	0.00
Daniel Freeman 34* (Gage Co.)	0.00	0.00
Lincoln 1	194,391,791.50	143,240,173.70
Malcolm 148*	3,163,948.30	2,575,404.41
Millford 5* (Seward Co.)	0.00	0.00
Norris 160*	12,440,803.04	7,090,452.68
Palmyra 501* (Otoe Co.)	0.00	0.00
Raymond Central 161*	6,524,444.79	707,388.57
Waverly 145*	15,480,860.53	2,656,710.39
Wilber-Clatonia 82* (Saline Co.)	0.00	0.00
Totals	\$232,001,848.20	\$156,270,129.70

The amount of state funds shown above (in the State Aid column) would have been additional property taxes if not allocated to the county, city, village, and school district by the Legislature. (Neb. Rev. Stat. § 77-1704.01)

*This local subdivision overlaps into another county. The amounts of total property taxes and state aid for the subdivision are the total amounts for the local subdivision and not just the portion in this county. To avoid double counting, these totals are only shown in the county where the local subdivision is considered headquartered. If there are zero dollars shown, the subdivision is headquartered in the county shown in parentheses.



**PENSION REVIEW COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDATIONS
PLACEMENT OF FUNDS ON WATCH LIST
(AllianzGI NFJ Dividend Value Instl, Fidelity Advisor New Insights I, and
AllianzGI NFJ Small-Cap Value Instl)
and
RENEWAL OF SEGAL ROGERSCASEY CONTRACT
February 25, 2016**

INTRODUCTION

The Pension Review Committee (PRC) met February 17, 2016 to review the Investment Performance Report as of December 31, 2015 for the 401(a) Lancaster County Employees Retirement Plan and the 457(b) Deferred Compensation Program, and to address the question of whether the investment consulting contract with Segal Rogerscasey should be renewed for 2016.

INVESTMENT REPORT

The Investment Performance Report was presented by Robb Craddock, Prudential Vice President of Investment Strategy, and Russ Paoletti, Prudential Vice President of Key Accounts. Craddock identified four (4) funds which were not meeting performance criteria under the Lancaster County Investment Policy:

1. AllianzGI NFJ Dividend Value Instl;
2. Fidelity Advisor New Insights I;
3. AllianzGI NFJ Small-Cap Value Instl; and
4. Royce Pennsylvania Mutual Invmt. (Since the Royce Penn fund has already been eliminated, no further discussion or action is necessary regarding that fund).

The following information was provided to the Committee by Craddock and Paoletti regarding the other three funds.

AllianzGI NFJ Dividend Value Instl

AllianzGI NFJ Dividend Value Instl is a large cap value fund. The investment style for this fund emphasizes the strongest, most secure companies which routinely pay dividends. The investment environment for the last five years has rewarded risk, which means the performance of funds like Allianz have lagged. Another reason Allianz has underperformed its benchmarks is because it is heavily weighted in energy stocks. The S & P energy sector fell 21.12% in 2015.

However, the markets began to change in 2015, with less emphasis on risk and more emphasis on stability. In 2016, fear has been the major influence on investors. In this environment Allianz is expected to do better than its peers and benchmarks. In fact, Allianz has outperformed the market by 1.5% year to date. Unfortunately, it is still down 5.5% for 2016.

Fidelity Advisor New Insights I

Fidelity Advisor has been similar in investment style to the Fidelity Contra Fund, with both funds having the same manager. However, two years ago Fidelity Advisor brought in a different manager to help operate the fund. The investment style of Fidelity Advisor has now become less concentrated than Contra, and has also become more of a blended fund. Performance in 2015 trailed Contra by 3%. For 2016 to date, Fidelity Advisor is underperforming relative to its benchmarks, but is beating its peers.

AllianzGI NFJ Small-Cap Value Instl

AllianzGI NFJ Small-Cap Value Instl has the same manager and investment philosophy as AllianzGI NFJ Dividend Value Instl. Since this fund takes less risk and concentrates on stable companies which pay dividends, performance has also lagged during the last five years of risk being rewarded. As with the Allianz large cap value fund, AllianzGI NFJ Small-Cap Value Instl is also expected to perform better as investors seek more stable investments in a market governed by fear.

DISCUSSION

Following the presentation of the Investment Report, there was extensive discussion regarding whether the two Allianz funds and Fidelity Advisor should be placed on the watch list. Although there are rational explanations for why all three of these funds have underperformed, the Pension Review Committee noted there is a strong case for putting all three funds on the watch list. Performance has lagged four (4) consecutive years with these funds, and therefore the County's Investment Policy requires placement on the watch list. It was noted that investors may now be shifting to dividend-paying, protective stocks, and the performance of good fund managers should be measured over an entire market cycle. However, placing these funds on the watch list now will give the Committee and County Board more flexibility if improved performance fails to materialize. It was also noted plan participants have a substantial amount of money invested in these funds (\$22,562,354 in the 401(a) plan, or 18.5% % of the assets; and \$4,040,962 in the 457(b), or 20.5% of the assets). Given these large amounts, the Committee concluded the additional scrutiny of being on the watch list is warranted.

The Committee also discussed whether the contract with Segal Rogerscasey should be renewed for 2016. Segal Rogerscasey has been used to provide an extra set of eyes to review the investment performance of the County's retirement and deferred compensation plans. While Prudential provides the County with two investment reports per year, Segal has been asked to give one annual report, which corresponds with Prudential's mid-year report. Prudential has indicated it has a good working relationship with Segal, and that the cost of the services provided to the County by Segal are very reasonable. Also, Segal is familiar with the County's plans, and both the Committee and the County Board have been satisfied with their services. Based on this information, it was the consensus of the Committee that Segal should be asked to submit a proposal for the renewal of their contract with the County based on the services they provided in 2015.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on the foregoing information and discussion, the Pension Review Committee hereby tenders the following recommendations to the Lancaster County Board:

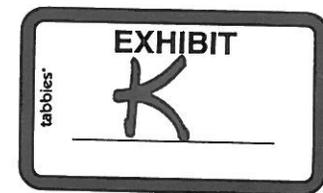
1. **The following funds should be placed on the watch list for purposes of the Lancaster County Employees Retirement and 457 Deferred Compensation Plan Statement of Overall Investment Objectives and Policy:**
 - a. **AllianzGI NFJ Dividend Value Instl;**
 - b. **AllianzGI NFJ Small-Cap Value Instl; and**
 - c. **Fidelity Advisor New Insights I.**

2. **Segal Rogerscasey should be asked to submit a proposal to perform an investment performance review for the 401(a) Lancaster County Employees Retirement Plan and the 457(b) Deferred Compensation Program covering through the second quarter of 2016, and based on for the same services Segal provided to the County in 2015.**

Respectively submitted this 25th Day of February, 2016 on behalf of the Pension Review Committee.



Kerry P. Egan
Chief Administrative Officer



Lancaster County, Nebraska
Services Provided to the State of Nebraska

Budget Year
2014-15

County Treasurer	The Treasurer collects sales tax and remits to the State through the motor vehicles division. Collected \$29,238,776 in FY12 and collections fees kept by the county were \$1,800.		Collected \$35,769,357 in FY15 and collection fees kept by the county were approximately \$2,700
West O Building	Lancaster County provides 4,075 square feet to the State for Drivers License Examiners. This includes utilities and custodial services. The cost per sq/ft at West O is \$14.88.	\$ 69,112	The cost per sq/ft at West O is \$17.47 (2015-16)
Motor Vehicle Building	Lancaster County provides 1,651 square feet to the State. This includes utilities and custodial services. The cost per sq/ft is \$7.47.	\$ 14,628	The cost per sq/ft is \$9.13 (2015-16)
Register of Deeds	The Register of Deeds does all of the work required to file land records yet is required to send a portion of the documentary stamp tax to the state to fund other programs. County keeps 22.22% and the State receives 77.78%. Based on \$2 million collected - state receives \$1,555,000. (76-903)	\$ 1,555,000	Calculated amount is still reasonable
Election Commissioner	Billable costs for elections are not allowed to be billed to the state. Costs are passed down to other political subdivisions but not to the state. State costs would range from 50% to 60% of billable costs. Last primary billable costs were \$356,000.		
County Court (BU 6280)	Lancaster County is required to remit certain court costs to the State. If those fees cannot be collected from defendants, the County must pay.	\$ 136,700	Court Costs (Budget 2015-16) (All 3 courts were combined)

County Court	All County Court staff are state employees. Lancaster County pays for operating expenses, computers, and office equipment.	\$ 405,270 Budget 2015-16
	Lancaster County is required to provide for office space and courtrooms. Cost includes custodial services, utilities, security, and parking. 29,195 sq/ft at a cost of \$14.72 per sq/ft. (New Courtroom is under construction)	\$ 469,097 Budget 2015-16 (31,422 sq/ft @ \$14.95 plus parking)
Juvenile Court	Juvenile Court Judges are state employees. The County pays for a Court Administrator, 3 Clerk Typists, and 4 bailiffs. (Personnel Costs)	\$ 553,160 Budget 2015-16
	Lancaster County also pays for Court Appointed Attorneys, Boarding contracts, and other operating expenditures.	\$ 1,157,694 Budget 2015-16
	Lancaster County is required to provide for office space and courtrooms. Cost includes custodial services, utilities, security, and parking. 12,632 sq/ft at a cost of \$14.72 per sq/ft.	\$ 189,430 Budget 2015-16 (12,500 sq/ft @ \$14.95 plus parking)
District Court	Lancaster County is required to remit certain court costs to the State. If those fees cannot be collected from defendants, the County must pay.	\$ 68,000 Budget 2015-16 (moved to 6280 with all courts)
	District Court Judges are state employees. The County pays for a Court Administrator, 2 Law Clerks, and 8.75 bailiffs. (Personnel Costs)	\$ 1,102,940 Budget 2015-16
	Lancaster County has had a District Court Referee for many years. State Statute states the county and state should pay for the costs. IV D pays for 2/3 of the costs but the state pays zero.	

Lancaster County also pays for Court Appointed Attorneys, juror fees, and other operating expenditures.

\$ 1,017,999 Budget 2015-16

Lancaster County is required to provide for office space and courtrooms. Cost includes custodial services, utilities, security, and parking. 33,524 sq/ft at a cost of \$14.72 per sq/ft.

\$ 501,965 Budget 2015-16
(33,524 sq/ft @ \$14.95 plus parking)

County Sheriff

Special Services Division provides security for the courtrooms. This cost is incorporated into the cost per sq/ft in rent calculations.

The Civil Division is responsible for the process of writs and documents. Sheriff does receive revenue but it does not offset the cost of performing the service.

Register sex offenders and complete handgun registrations in the Administrative Support Division. 2 employees - does not include supervisor time.

Corrections

The Jail has provided 859 DNA tests for the State over the last 2.5 years.

The Jail has completed 7,175 full sets of fingerprints for the State system (NSP) over the last 2 years.

The Jail has completed 22 sex offender registrations over the last 2 years.

The Jail has had to answer 138 Ombudsman's request with time spent researching, interviewing, making repeated phone calls, and email contacts with the Ombudsman's office over the last 2 years.

The Jail has completed approximately 18,000 warrant checks on offenders before releasing over the last 2 years.

Time and staff effort to send inmate medical files to the State of Nebraska over the last 2 years.

Jail Reimbursement - housing of prisoners on behalf of the State. The State's rate was only \$35 per day and funding would run out during the fiscal year. Funding ended after FY11.

Amount billed FY00-FY11	15,696,765
Amount collected	8,626,242

Amount unable to be billed because funding ended:

FY12	1,809,255
FY13 - 10-31-12	669,305

Juvenile Probation

Juvenile Probation staff are state employees. Lancaster County pays for operating expenses, computers, and office equipment. This also includes contracts with the State Probation Office. The Juvenile Drug Court was funded by the State with grants but the County started funding in FY05.

\$	109,139	Budget 2015-16
\$	16,427	Microcomputer Request 2015-16

Lancaster County provides space for the department and the juvenile drug court. Cost includes custodial services, utilities, security and parking. 3,736 sq/ft at a cost of \$14.72 per sq/ft.

\$	182,726	Budget 2015-16
		(5,351 sq/ft @ \$11.50 plus parking)
		(8,824 sq/ft @ \$12.75 plus parking)
		(132 sq/ft @ \$14.95)

Adult Probation

Adult Probation staff are state employees. Lancaster County pays for operating expenses, computers, and office equipment. This also includes a contract with the State Probation Office.

\$	140,502	Budget 2015-16
\$	14,669	Microcomputer Request 2015-16

	Lancaster County provides space at the Jail and office space at Trabert Hall. Cost includes custodial services, utilities, security and parking. 6,323 sq ft at a cost of \$11.75 per sq/ft at the jail and 17,572 sq ft at a cost of \$10 per sq/ft at Trabert Hall.	\$ 204,366	Budget 2015-16 (2,254 sq/ft @ \$11.75 plus parking) (17,572.1 sq/ft @ \$10.50)
Community Corrections	Drug Court - reimbursement for employees. Dollar amount of reimbursement has not changed over 6 years - despite Kim's request. Employee Costs - \$276,156 State Reimb - \$183,839		
Youth Services Center	The state does not reimburse the county for the cost of care for youth detained and/or in an alternative to detention post adjudication and beyond. The requirement is only when the youth is committed to HHS/OJS and should be adjudicated youth in juvenile court. The state should also be responsible for the cost of care for youth who are detained due to a violation of probation pre-adjudication status.		
General Assistance	Lease agreement with Health & Human Services - 41,267 square feet x 13.60 per sq ft. x 51.62% nonfederal share = \$289,707.55 (Included on legislative list)	\$ 307,639	do not know number at this time
County Fees	A number of county statutory fees have not been raised for many years. Fees are not allowed to be increased to cover costs. A few examples: locksmith license marriage license handgun permits motor vehicle inspection fees Treasurer fees		

Other Court Related
Costs

Clerk of the District Court (Adopted Budget 2012-13)	\$ 1,685,257	Adopted Budget 2015-16
Jury Commissioner (Adopted Budget 2012-13)	\$ 154,759	Adopted Budget 2015-16
Mental Health Board (Adopted Budget 2012-13)	\$ 139,728	Adopted Budget 2015-16