

NE Agribusiness - Week of February 3-7

| Bills | Sponsors | One Liner and Summary | Bill Text | Position |
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| LB 7 | DeKay | <p>Change provisions relating to real estate and the Foreign-owned Real Estate National Security Act</p> <p>A restricted entity or an agent, trustee, or fiduciary thereof may not acquire, own, hold, or operate leases for oil, gas, or other hydrocarbon substances. This entity may not purchase or acquire real estate unless they have received a determination from the Committee on Foreign Investment in the US that there are no unresolved national security concerns with respect to the real estate transaction and has not undergone a change in control constituting a covered control transaction, or a national security agreement with Committee on Foreign Investment in the US maintains the validity of such national security agreement. Must annual certify compliance to Dept of Agriculture on or before Jan. 15, 2026 and each year thereafter.</p> <p>Jan 21, 2025, Unicameral - Notice of hearing for January 28, 2025</p> <p>Jan 13, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Agriculture Committee</p> <p>Jan 09, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction</p> | Introduced | |
| LB 20 | Cavanaugh, J. | <p>Require the provision of electric service to customers that own an agricultural self-generation facility</p> <p>To provide for electric service between a local distribution system and an agricultural self-generation facility. Agricultural self-generation facility means a facility for the production of electricity that: 1. Uses methane, wind, solar, biomass, hydropower, or geothermal resources as its energy source; 2. Is controlled by the owner-generator and located entirely on the same premises as the owner-generator's electric account with the local distribution utility; 3. Is owned, leased, or otherwise controlled by the owner generator and used for agricultural or horticultural purposes; 4. Has a rated capacity of one hundred kilowatts or less; 5. Utilizes a device which prevents any backfeed of electricity to the local distribution system; and 6. Is not used for purposes of net metering.</p> <p>No local distribution utility shall deny or refuse electric service to a customer that owns an agricultural self-generation facility. An owner-generator is subject to the interconnection requirements, safety standards, electric rates and charges, and service agreement requirements of the local distribution utility in whose service area the agricultural self-generation facility is located.</p> <p>Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to prohibit a local distribution utility from recovering its costs to serve a customer that is an owner-generator.</p> <p>Feb 07, 2025, Unicameral - Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment</p> <p>Jan 31, 2025, Unicameral - Placed on Select File</p> <p>Jan 29, 2025, Unicameral - Cavanaugh, J. AM69 fled - Cavanaugh, J. AM69 adopted - Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial</p> <p>Jan 27, 2025, Unicameral - Placed on General File</p> | Introduced | Monitoring |

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| | | <p>Jan 15, 2025, Unicameral - Notice of hearing for January 22, 2025</p> <p>Jan 13, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Natural Resources Committee</p> <p>Jan 09, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction</p> | | |
| LB 34 | Hunt | <p>Provide for year-round daylight saving time Nebraska would adopt CST the first Sunday in November following three adjacent states adopting the same measure.</p> <p>Feb 07, 2025, Unicameral - Placed on General File</p> <p>Jan 22, 2025, Unicameral - Notice of hearing for January 31, 2025</p> <p>Jan 14, 2025, Unicameral - Conrad name added</p> <p>Jan 13, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee</p> <p>Jan 09, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction</p> | Introduced | |
| LB 36 | Brandt | <p>Provide for notification of certain regulations and permits to controlling entities by counties, cities, and villages under the Wellhead Protection Area Act</p> <p>Any county, city, or village with zoning, land-use, planning, or permit-granting authority over any wellhead protection area shall notify the controlling entity of such wellhead protection area of any proposed land-use or zoning regulation or building permit within such wellhead protection area. Such notification shall be made no less than thirty days prior to any public hearing or anticipated legal action to consider authorization of any land-use or zoning regulation or building permit within the wellhead protection area. A county, city, or village shall take into consideration the ability of a controlling entity to provide the public with an adequate supply of potable water when making any determinations regarding the authorization of a proposed land-use or zoning regulation or building permit within a wellhead protection area.</p> <p>Jan 22, 2025, Unicameral - Notice of hearing for January 29, 2025</p> <p>Jan 13, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Natural Resources Committee</p> <p>Jan 09, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction</p> | Introduced | Monitoring |
| LB 37 | Jacobson | <p>Adopt the Railroad Safety Act</p> <p>A railroad shall not operate a train carrying hazardous substances that has a length greater than 8,500 feet on any main line in the state. Requires a wayside detector system for all main line trains with a hot bearings detector and a dragging equipment detector installed at least every twenty miles. Requires a report to the Legislature. Gives crew members new authority on reporting incidents.</p> <p>Jan 15, 2025, Unicameral - Conrad name added</p> <p>Jan 13, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Transportation and Telecommunications Committee</p> <p>Jan 09, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction</p> | Introduced | Monitoring |
| LB 62 | Brandt | <p>Appropriate funds for certain communications equipment</p> <p>Appropriates \$10 million for DAS from GF to the Chief Information Ofcer for purposes of interoperability between state agencies and volunteer organizations like mobile radios.</p> | Introduced | |

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| | | <p>Bill up for consideration •</p> <p>Appropriations •</p> <p>Mar 04, 2025 01:30pm</p> <p>Room 1524</p> <p>Feb 05, 2025, Unicameral - Notice of hearing for March 04, 2025</p> <p>Jan 15, 2025, Unicameral - Wordekemper name added</p> <p>Jan 13, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Appropriations Committee</p> <p>Jan 09, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction</p> | | |
| LB 81 | Hardin | <p>Define a term and change tax credit provisions under the Nebraska Property Tax Incentive Act</p> <p>Special session property tax fx. For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin during calendar year 2024, the department shall set the credit percentage so that the total amount of credits for such taxable years shall be the maximum amount of credits allowed in the prior year increased by the allowable growth percentage. Allowable growth percentage means the percentage increase, if any, in the total assessed value of all real property in the state from the prior year to the current year, as determined by the department. Fiscal note is expected to be around \$750 million to implement.</p> <p>Jan 30, 2025, Unicameral - Holdcroft name added</p> <p>Jan 13, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Revenue Committee</p> <p>Jan 09, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction</p> | Introduced | |
| LB 86 | Dorn | <p>Appropriate funds to the Department of Natural Resources</p> <p>Appropriates \$500,000 from the General Fund for FY2025-26 to the Department of Natural Resources, for Program 334, for the purpose of issuing a grant to a natural resources district that has more than 250 watershed structures in order to fund projects involving the operation, maintenance, or repair of such structures. A project is eligible for grant funding under this section if the total cost of the project exceeds \$30,000 per structure.</p> <p>Bill up for consideration •</p> <p>Appropriations •</p> <p>Mar 18, 2025 01:30pm</p> <p>Room 1524</p> <p>Feb 05, 2025, Unicameral - Notice of hearing for March 18, 2025</p> <p>Jan 14, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Appropriations Committee - Raybould name added</p> <p>Jan 10, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction</p> | Introduced | |
| LB 98 | Moser | <p>Redefine all-terrain vehicle and utility-type vehicle in the Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title Act, the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, and the Nebraska Rules of the Road</p> <p>Utility-type vehicle no longer includes "has a dry weight of 2,000 pounds or less."</p> | Introduced | |

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| LB 121 | Hardin | <p>Prohibit land disposal of solar panels and wind turbine blades and the component parts of solar panels and wind turbine blades</p> <p>Under the Integrated Solid Waste Management Act, the bill prohibits land disposal of solar panels and wind turbine blades and the component parts of solar panels and wind turbine blades.</p> <p>Jan 23, 2025, Unicameral - Notice of hearing for January 30, 2025</p> <p>Jan 14, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Natural Resources Committee</p> <p>Jan 10, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction</p> | Introduced | Monitoring |
| LB 129 | McKeon | <p>Prohibit restrictions on the provision of certain energy services</p> <p>For purposes of this section, energy source means any fuel or power source used to power an engine, including aviation fuel, biofuel, compressed or liquified natural gas, diesel fuel including renewable diesel and biodiesel blended fuel, electricity used for charging electric vehicles, gasoline including ethanol blended gasoline, gas distillates, hydrogen, and liquified petroleum gas. Adds "retail marketer of any other energy source" to statute indicating "No county, city, village, or other political subdivision of the state shall prohibit any energy source that may be used, delivered, converted, or supplied by." Prohibits local gov't jurisdictions from banning sale of a legal or regulated energy source, i.e. liquid fuels. Modeled after AL, LA, OK, TN, FL, GA and TX.</p> <p>Jan 22, 2025, Unicameral - Notice of hearing for January 29, 2025</p> <p>Jan 14, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Natural Resources Committee</p> <p>Jan 13, 2025, Unicameral - DeKay name added</p> <p>Jan 10, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction</p> | Introduced | Monitoring |
| LB 145 | Ibach | <p>Require the Director of Agriculture to administer a grant program relating to noxious weeds and restate intent regarding appropriations for vegetation management</p> <p>A bill to require the Director of Agriculture to administer a grant program relating to noxious weeds, which advanced last year in the Nebraska Legislature.</p> <p>Jan 21, 2025, Unicameral - Notice of hearing for January 28, 2025</p> <p>Jan 15, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Agriculture Committee</p> <p>Jan 13, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction</p> | Introduced | |
| LB 151 | Cavanaugh, J. | <p>Adopt the First-Time Homebuyers Savings Account Act and provide income tax adjustments</p> <p>Allow taxpayers to annually offset a certain portion of federal adjusted gross income into the savings account — \$4,000 for married taxpayers filing a joint tax return, or \$2,000 for others with the new account.</p> | Introduced | Monitoring |

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| | | <p>The maximum values would increase with inflation starting in 2027. Tax-deductible contributions could continue for up to 10 calendar years, or the date of the account holder's first withdrawal of funds not related to qualified home purchases.</p> <p>Jan 24, 2025, Unicameral - Hunt name added</p> <p>Jan 15, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Revenue Committee - Raybould name added</p> <p>Jan 14, 2025, Unicameral - Conrad name added</p> <p>Jan 13, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction</p> | | |
| LB 163 | Spivey | <p>Create the Office of Climate Action Created within the Department of Environment and Energy the Office of Climate Action. The office shall work with interested stakeholders in climate action, political subdivisions, and organizations supporting climate action across this state to enhance education and skills, provide technical support, and expand access to resources to support climate action. The office shall serve as a point of contact to assist with policies and programs dealing with climate action.</p> <p>Jan 23, 2025, Unicameral - Notice of hearing for January 30, 2025</p> <p>Jan 15, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Natural Resources Committee - Raybould name added</p> <p>Jan 13, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction</p> | Introduced | Monitoring |
| LB 169 | Brandt | <p>Eliminate certain sales and use tax exemptions and impose sales and use tax on certain services Repeals the sales tax exemptions for animal grooming, telephoral deliveries, film rentals, museum fine art purchases, cleaning and repair of clothing, hair care, pet-related vet, taxi/limo services, conference bridging, interstate telecomm, chartered flights, dating services, interior design, lobbying, marketing and telemarketing, massages, nail care, dance/golf/tennis lessons, ground vehicle sightseeing, skin care, swimming pool cleaning, tattoo/body modification, travel agency services, weight loss, and mechanical amusement devices. The bill has an operative date of 10/1/25.</p> <p>Jan 15, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Revenue Committee</p> <p>Jan 13, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction</p> | Introduced | Monitoring |
| LB 171 | Brandt | <p>Change provisions relating to individual and corporate income tax rates Would pause the state's multi-year plan to reduce top income and corporate tax rates. Instead of going down to 3.99% by the start of 2027, the top tax rates would freeze at 4.99% for taxable years after Jan. 1, 2026. Ultimately, the bill would raise individual and corporate income taxes .54% in 2026 and 1% in 2027.</p> <p>Jan 15, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Revenue Committee - Conrad name added - Raybould name added</p> <p>Jan 13, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction</p> | Introduced | Monitoring |
| LB 200 | Sorrentino | <p>Provide for exemptions under the Personal Property Tax Relief Act Allows a personal property tax exemption for years after 2024 for the first</p> | Introduced | |

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| | | <p>\$10,000. Deletes "prior to 2020."</p> <p>Jan 16, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Revenue Committee - Notice of hearing for January 23, 2025</p> <p>Jan 14, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction</p> | | |
| LB 246 | DeKay | <p>Prohibit cultivated-protein food products under the Nebraska Pure Food Act and provide a deceptive trade practice</p> <p>A Governor priority to ban sale of lab grown meat.</p> <p>Bill up for consideration •</p> <p>Agriculture •</p> <p>Feb 18, 2025 01:30pm</p> <p>Room 1023</p> <p>Feb 03, 2025, Unicameral - Notice of hearing for February 18, 2025</p> <p>Jan 16, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Agriculture Committee</p> <p>Jan 15, 2025, Unicameral - Brandt name added</p> <p>Jan 14, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction</p> | Introduced | |
| LB 254 | Hallstrom | <p>State legislative intent to transfer funds for workforce housing</p> <p>Transfers \$25 million from the General Fund for fiscal year 2025-26 and in FY 26-27 to the Rural Workforce Housing Investment Fund to provide workforce housing grants under the Rural Workforce Housing Investment Act. Nebraska Chamber motion to support.</p> <p>Bill up for consideration •</p> <p>Appropriations •</p> <p>Mar 05, 2025 01:30pm</p> <p>Room 1003</p> <p>Feb 05, 2025, Unicameral - Notice of hearing for March 05, 2025</p> <p>Jan 16, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Appropriations Committee</p> <p>Jan 15, 2025, Unicameral - Dover name added</p> <p>Jan 14, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction</p> | Introduced | Monitoring |
| LB 261 | Speaker Arch | <p>Appropriate funds for the expenses of Nebraska State Government for the biennium ending June 30, 2027, and appropriate Federal Funds allocated to the State of Nebraska pursuant to the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021</p> <p>Governor's biennium budget recommendations.</p> <p>Bill up for consideration •</p> <p>Appropriations •</p> <p>Feb 18, 2025 01:30pm</p> | Introduced | Monitoring |

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| | | <p>Room 1524</p> <p>Feb 04, 2025, Unicameral - Notice of hearing for February 18, 2025</p> <p>Jan 17, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Appropriations Committee</p> <p>Jan 15, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction</p> | | |
| LB 264 | Speaker Arch | <p>Provide, change, and eliminate transfers from the Cash Reserve Fund and various other funds and change, terminate, and eliminate various statutory programs</p> <p>\$65 million transfer from the Water Recreation Enhancement Fund to the General Fund (GF)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transfers the remaining balance of the Economic Development Cash Fund and Intern Cash Fund to the GF • \$10 million from the Economic Recovery Contingency F und to GF • \$8 million from the Affordable Housing Trust Fund • \$6 million from the Jobs and Economic Development Initiative Fund • \$5.5 million from Vehicle Title and Registration System Replacement and Maintenance Cash Fund • \$5 million from the State Recreation Road F und to the State Park Cash Revolving Fund • \$5 million from the Nebraska Opportunity Grant Fund to the Education Future Fund • \$4 million from State Visitors Promotion Cash F und to the General Fund • \$3.25 million from Early Childhood Education Endowment Cash Fund to the Education Future Fund • \$3 million from Community College Gap Assistance Program Fund to the Education Future Fund • \$1.7 million from Nebraska Education Improvement F und to the Education Future Fund • \$1 million from W orkforce Development Program Cash Fund to the General Fund • \$250,000 from the Early Childhood Program T raining Fund to the Education Future Fund • \$250,000 from P ublic Service Commission Regulation Fund to the General Fund • Remaining balance from the Nuclear and Hydrogen Development F und to the General Fund • \$500,000 to Charitable Gaming Operations F und to the General Fund • Beginning July 1, 2025, any investment earnings from investment of money in the Inland Portland Authority fund shall be credited to the General Fund • Takes future earnings within the Perkins Canal Project (\$574 M) • Transfers \$370M from General Fund to Education Future Fund in FY25-26; \$400M in FY27-28; \$415M in FY28-29 and each year thereafter. • Adds University of Nebraska under definition of private dollars and adds a stipulation related to \$1B receipt for private funds and adds in statute the amount expected in return from Legislature (15% of total approved projects up to \$50M each year and \$300M total) and strikes \$1B being required from feds • Takes 25% of the Nebraska Environmental T rust Fund to put toward the W ater Resources Cash Fund and 25% toward State P ark Cash Revolving Fund • Changes other funding mechanisms for Water Resources Cash • \$40 million from healthcare cash fund eliminated • \$70M eliminated from Shovel Ready • \$20M eliminated from Economic Development Cash F und • \$240M eliminated from Economic Recovery Contingency Fund • \$28M eliminated from Jobs and Economic Development Initiative F und • Transfers \$50M from the Cash Reserve F und to the Nebraska Transformational Project Fund each year through FY31 • Beginning July 1, all earnings from USF is transferred to the GF and eliminates Broadband Bridge <p>Bill up for consideration •</p> <p>Appropriations •</p> <p>Feb 18, 2025 01:30pm</p> <p>Room 1524</p> | Introduced | Monitoring |

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| LB 302 | Murman | <p>Eliminate daylight saving time</p> <p>Adopts CST when when IA, KS, SD and WY adopt the same law.</p> <p>Feb 07, 2025, Unicameral - Placed on General File</p> <p>Jan 22, 2025, Unicameral - Notice of hearing for January 31, 2025</p> <p>Jan 17, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee</p> <p>Jan 15, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction</p> | Introduced | |
| LB 303 | Hughes | <p>Change provisions relating to foundation aid and certain certification dates and provide for base levy adjustments under the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act and create the School Finance Reform Commission</p> <p>Governor priority legislation to modify TEEOSA. Reduces max levy to \$1.02 / \$100 of valuation; base levy adjustment = \$.30 per \$100 of valuation. Creates the School Finance Reform Commission to study school funding and provide recommendations to the Legislature.</p> <p>Bill up for consideration •</p> <p>Education •</p> <p>Feb 10, 2025 01:30pm</p> <p>Room 1525</p> <p>Feb 03, 2025, Unicameral - Notice of hearing for February 10, 2025</p> <p>Jan 17, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Education Committee</p> <p>Jan 15, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction</p> | Introduced | Monitoring |
| LB 317 | Brandt | <p>Merge the Department of Natural Resources with the Department of Environment and Energy and change the name to the Department of Water, Energy, and Environment and provide, change, and eliminate powers and duties</p> <p>At the Governor's request, the bill will combine Nebraska's Department of Natural Resources with the Department of Environment and Energy. Intent is to reduce state spending and for the state to better manage its water resources by combining consumption of water with water quality initiatives.</p> <p>Bill up for consideration •</p> <p>Natural Resources •</p> <p>Feb 13, 2025 01:30pm</p> <p>Room 1023</p> <p>Feb 06, 2025, Unicameral - Notice of hearing for February 13, 2025</p> <p>Jan 21, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Natural Resources Committee</p> | Introduced | Monitoring |

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| | | Jan 16, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction | | |
| LB 333 | Hardin | Change provisions of the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act relating to hazardous materials endorsements Authorizes 18 year olds and older with a CMV license to haul hazardous materials intrastate. Jan 21, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Transportation and Telecommunications Committee Jan 16, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction | Introduced | Monitoring |
| LB 337 | Wordekemper | Change provisions relating to the regulation and operation of all-terrain vehicles and utility-type vehicles Permits ATV's and UTV's to be titled and registered like motor vehicles and authorizes their use on streets and roads other than the Interstate, state highways, expressway and other high speed roads. Jan 21, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Transportation and Telecommunications Committee - Notice of hearing for January 28, 2025 Jan 16, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction | Introduced | |
| LB 343 | Brandt | Change the fee for specialty license plates Reduces specialty license plates from \$70 to \$40 after Oct. 1, 2025. Jan 27, 2025, Unicameral - Notice of hearing for February 04, 2025 Jan 21, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Transportation and Telecommunications Committee Jan 16, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction | Introduced | |
| LB 344 | Brandt | Change provisions relating to ground water allocation If allocations to any municipality have been made prior to November 1, 2005, such allocations shall remain in full force and effect, but may be amended by the appropriate natural resources district. On and after January 1, 2026, any new or expanded commercial or industrial user served by a municipal water source that commences water use at a rate in excess of 25 million gallons annually, expands water use to a rate in excess of 25 million gallons annually, or at any time exceeds water use of 25 million gallons annually shall be subject to the controls of an integrated management plan, rule, or order and provide a mitigation report to the natural resources district within which such user is located. The mitigation report shall include (i) annual water use, (ii) annual volume of water returned to the municipal system or discharged to another location, (iii) source of water used to mitigate the new or expanded consumptive use, and (iv) any other information deemed necessary. Bill up for consideration • Natural Resources • Feb 13, 2025 01:30pm Room 1023 Feb 06, 2025, Unicameral - Notice of hearing for February 13, 2025 Jan 21, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Natural Resources Committee Jan 16, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction | Introduced | Monitoring |

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| LB 346 | Arch | <p>Change qualifications of the State Capitol Administrator, provide for termination of boards, commissions, committees, councils, funds, panels, task forces, the Conservation Corporation Act, and the Nebraska Potato Development Act, and change and eliminate funds and powers and duties of departments and agencies</p> <p>Repeals the Conservation Corporation Act and the Critical Incident Stress Management Council.</p> <p>Introduced by Speaker of the Legislature John Arch on behalf of Gov. Jim Pillen, and would eliminate or reorganize more than 40 state boards, commissions and committees by July 1, 2026 including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Practice Nursing Board to roll into Board of Nursing • Reorganizes a Board of Mental Health Practice • Adds a duty to the Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards to have sole responsibility for overseeing the County Highway and City Street Superintendents Act. Changes membership of the board to include: a city street superintendent licensed pursuant to the County Highway and City Street Superintendents Act, and the remaining representatives of municipalities shall be a city engineer, village engineer, public works director, city manager, city administrator, street commissioner, or city street superintendent. Terminates the Board of Examiners for County Highway and City Street Superintendents. • Terminates the Nebraska Child Abuse Prevention Fund and Children's Behavioral Health Task Force • Nebraska Children's Commission to take over The Foster Care Reimbursement Rate Committee and the Bridge to Independence Advisory Committee and shall examine the alternative response to reports of child abuse or neglect • The Nebraska Worker Training Board terminates • The Breast and Cervical Cancer Advisory Committee terminates • The Department of Administrative Services shall assume the duties of: The Suggestion Award Board; The Vacant Building and Excess Land Committee. • Removes a study under the Department of Environment and Energy that examined the status of solid waste management programs operated by the department and made recommendations to modernize and revise such programs. • Terminates the State Emergency Response Commission and gives duties to Nebraska Emergency Management Agency • Terminates the Rural Broadband Task Force and transfers any money remaining to the General Fund <p>Bill up for consideration •</p> <p>Government, Military and Veterans Affairs •</p> <p>Feb 13, 2025 01:30pm</p> <p>Room 2102</p> <p>Feb 04, 2025, Unicameral - Notice of hearing for February 13, 2025</p> <p>Jan 21, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee</p> <p>Jan 16, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction</p> | Introduced | Monitoring |
| LB 363 | Ibach | <p>Adopt the Apprenticeship Grant Act</p> <p>The Ignite Nebraska Act. The purpose of the Apprenticeship Grant Act is to provide underemployed and unemployed individuals with job training and classroom instruction opportunities in order to earn a livable wage and reduce their reliance on economic assistance programs and to increase the number of Nebraska businesses willing to offer apprenticeships to Nebraska workers.</p> <p>A A business is eligible for a grant to assist in providing an apprenticeship if: formal registered apprenticeship program; apprentice is on SNAP Next Step Program; business intends to offer the apprentice full-time employment upon the successful completion of the apprenticeship that includes a wage sufficient to reduce participation in economic assistance programs; and (d) The apprenticeship will be completed within the State</p> | Introduced | Monitoring |

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| | | <p>Nebraska motion to support.</p> <p>Bill up for consideration •</p> <p>Business and Labor •</p> <p>Feb 10, 2025 01:30pm</p> <p>Room 1524</p> <p>Feb 03, 2025, Unicameral - Notice of hearing for February 10, 2025</p> <p>Jan 21, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Business and Labor Committee</p> <p>Jan 16, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction</p> | | |
| LB 372 | McKeon | <p>Eliminate the Nebraska Origin and Premium Quality Grain Cash Fund, the Agricultural Suppliers Lease Protection Act, labeling requirements for honey, a deceptive trade practice and provisions relating to grain inspections, special certificates, fees, and powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture</p> <p>To eliminate defned terms and provisions relating to grain inspections, special certificates, fees, powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture, the Nebraska Origin and Premium Quality Grain Cash Fund, the Agricultural Suppliers Lease Protection Act, labeling requirements for honey , and a deceptive trade practice.</p> <p>Jan 21, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Agriculture Committee - Notice of hearing for January 28, 2025</p> <p>Jan 16, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction</p> | Introduced | |
| LB 413 | Clouse | <p>Change provisions relating to the setting of rates by certain power districts</p> <p>Permits a public power district to set rates based on load size, load factor, frm and nonfrm service, technology risks, length of service commitment, and other objective criteria.</p> <p>Allows that rates may be differentiated based on load size and load factor, frm and non-frm service, customer and technology risks, length of service commitment, residential customer financial status and other objective criteria.</p> <p>Jan 28, 2025, Unicameral - Notice of hearing for February 05, 2025</p> <p>Jan 24, 2025, Unicameral - DeKay name added</p> <p>Jan 22, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Natural Resources Committee</p> <p>Jan 17, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction</p> | Introduced | Neutral |
| LB 468 | Clements | <p>Change provisions relating to inheritance taxes, change certain fee and tax provisions, and eliminate a sales tax exemption relating to data centers</p> <p>Repeals the Inheritance tax and increases various fees to make up the loss in</p> | Introduced | Monitoring |

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| | | <p>revenue for counties. Repeals the modernization tier for a \$50 million qualified investment under ImagiNE. Outright repeals the incentive provisions under ImagiNE for data centers.</p> <p>Feb 05, 2025, Unicameral - McKeon name added - Kauth name added</p> <p>Feb 04, 2025, Unicameral - Hallstrom name added - Lippincott name added - Bosn name added - Holdcroft name added</p> <p>Jan 28, 2025, Unicameral - Notice of hearing for February 05, 2025</p> <p>Jan 23, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Revenue Committee</p> <p>Jan 21, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction</p> | | |
| LB 477 | Fredrickson | <p>Change provisions of the Workplace Privacy Act Prohibits an employer from requiring an employee to use a wearable tracking device use a tracking app to track the employee's location or travel patterns. There are exceptions for an emergency declaration for a pandemic or tracking property owned by the employer.</p> <p>Bill up for consideration •</p> <p>Business and Labor •</p> <p>Feb 24, 2025 01:30pm Room 2102</p> <p>Feb 05, 2025, Unicameral - Notice of hearing for February 24, 2025</p> <p>Jan 23, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Business and Labor Committee</p> <p>Jan 21, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction</p> | Introduced | Monitoring |
| LB 490 | McKeon | <p>Allow applications for certificates of title for certain agricultural vehicles Allows a utility trailer, fertilizer applicator, or power unit hay grinder to be eligible for a certificate of title.</p> <p>Bill up for consideration •</p> <p>Transportation and Telecommunications •</p> <p>Feb 10, 2025 01:30pm Room 1510</p> <p>Jan 31, 2025, Unicameral - Notice of hearing for February 10, 2025</p> <p>Jan 23, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Transportation and Telecommunications Committee</p> <p>Jan 21, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction</p> | Introduced | |
| LB 501 | Meyer | <p>Change provisions relating to the assessment of real property that suffers significant property damage Strikes "destroyed" and inserts "damages". Intent was to broaden the opportunity for valuation adjustments versus just being "destroyed". These original statutes were part of LB 482 (2019) that was amended into LB 512</p> | Introduced | |

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| | | <p>that was passed in 2019.</p> <p>Jan 28, 2025, Unicameral - Notice of hearing for February 05, 2025</p> <p>Jan 23, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Revenue Committee</p> <p>Jan 21, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction</p> | | |
| LB 502 | Meyer | <p>Provide a penalty under the Farm Labor Contractors Act Any seed corn producer who violates notification requirements to the Department of Ag pertaining to the use of exempt and nonexempt contractors for the detassling or roguing of seed corn is guilty of a Class IV misdemeanor.</p> <p>Bill up for consideration •</p> <p>Agriculture •</p> <p>Feb 25, 2025 01:30pm</p> <p>Room 1023</p> <p>Feb 03, 2025, Unicameral - Notice of hearing for February 25, 2025</p> <p>Jan 23, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Agriculture Committee</p> <p>Jan 21, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction</p> | Introduced | |
| LB 525 | Jacobson | <p>Adopt the Agricultural Data Privacy Act Requires written consent for the use of a producer's agricultural data by a controller or processor of the data. Cannot waive this right by contract. The AG has authority over the Act.</p> <p>Jan 27, 2025, Unicameral - Notice of hearing for February 03, 2025</p> <p>Jan 24, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee</p> <p>Jan 22, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction</p> | Introduced | |
| LB 526 | Jacobson | <p>Provide for an excise tax on cryptocurrency mining and allow public power districts to require payments or letters of credit from cryptocurrency mining operations for certain infrastructure upgrades Authorizes a public power district to require direct payment or a letter of credit from a cryptocurrency mining operation for the cost of significant infrastructure upgrades. A 2 and a half cent excise tax is imposed per kilowatt hour used by the cryptocurrency operation that is over 1k kilowatt hours in a calendar year. The tax does not apply to data processing centers.</p> <p>Bill up for consideration •</p> <p>Revenue •</p> <p>Feb 12, 2025 01:30pm</p> <p>Room 1524</p> <p>Feb 04, 2025, Unicameral - Notice of hearing for February 12, 2025</p> <p>Jan 24, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Revenue Committee</p> | Introduced | Monitoring |

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| | | Jan 22, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction | | |
| LB 532 | Kauth | Require employers to use E-Verify, prohibit knowingly hiring an unauthorized alien, and provide for discipline against employers' licenses Requires an employer with more than 25 employees to use the E-Verify system to ensure a prospective employee has legal status in the U.S. Violations can include a suspension of the employer's license. Jan 24, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Business and Labor Committee Jan 22, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction | Introduced | |
| LB 537 | Sorrentino | Provide requirements for workforce development grants under the Workforce Development Program Cash Fund Requires equal division of the Workforce Development Cash Fund between the three congressional districts. A grant must be used for developing job skills, money management, communication skills, job preparation and job placement. An applicant must privately match any grant amount. Intent language to transfer \$1.5 million from general funds for the program. Jan 24, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Business and Labor Committee Jan 22, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction | Introduced | Monitoring |
| LB 563 | Brandt | Provide for permanent trailer license plates for commercial fertilizer trailers Allows for the registration of a commercial fertilizer trailer for \$1. One permanent license plate shall be attached to the rear of the trailer. The renewal registration fee is \$1. Jan 27, 2025, Unicameral - Notice of hearing for February 04, 2025 Jan 24, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Transportation and Telecommunications Committee Jan 22, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction | Introduced | |
| LB 638 | Ibach | Change provisions of the Nitrogen Reduction Incentive Act Intends for the Nitrogen Reduction Act to be paid for through a grant from the NE Environmental Trust of \$25 million paid out over five years. Bill up for consideration • Agriculture • Feb 25, 2025 01:30pm Room 1023 Feb 03, 2025, Unicameral - Notice of hearing for February 25, 2025 Jan 24, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Agriculture Committee Jan 22, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction | Introduced | |

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| | | <p>Jan 28, 2025, Unicameral - Notice of hearing for February 06, 2025</p> <p>Jan 24, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Judiciary Committee</p> <p>Jan 22, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction</p> | | |
| LB 650 | von Gillern | <p>Eliminate certain sales tax exemptions, change income tax provisions relating to nonresident income and certain tax credits, and provide and change certain sunset dates relating to tax incentives Governor's Tax bill. Eliminate certain sales tax exemptions, change income tax provisions relating to nonresident income and certain tax credits, and provide and change certain sunset dates relating to tax incentives like SAF, relocation, rural advantage, among others.</p> <p>Jan 31, 2025, Unicameral - Notice of hearing for February 07, 2025 (cancel)</p> <p>Jan 30, 2025, Unicameral - Notice of hearing for February 07, 2025</p> <p>Jan 24, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Revenue Committee</p> <p>Jan 22, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction</p> | Introduced | Monitoring |
| LB 663 | Storer | <p>Provide for required education for members of county planning commissions and county boards and change provisions relating to conditional use or special exception determinations by county planning commissions and county boards Requires 2 hours of education for members of a county board or planning commission pertaining to county planning and land-use programs. The education shall be developed by the county attorney. A conditional use permit or special exception from a county board shall only be based on county zoning regulations, and the board cannot require the applicant to obtain a federal, state, or local permit as a prerequisite. Puts timeline requirements on a planning commission for approving or recommending a permit.</p> <p>Jan 24, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee</p> <p>Jan 22, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction</p> | Introduced | Monitoring |
| LB 664 | Storer | <p>Change the Administrative Procedure Act to require agencies to allow for public comment and submissions on proposed rules and regulations and change permissible venue for civil actions challenging rules and regulations For consideration of a proposed rule or regulation, an agency must allow any person to submit comments or documentation in support or opposition and by mail or electronic means, and not require the person to travel to a specific location. Allows for the challenge of a rule to be filed in any district court. Proper venue is the county where the petitioner resides or has a principal place of business, Lancaster County, or the county where the agency has its headquarters.</p> <p>Bill up for consideration •</p> <p>Government, Military and Veterans Affairs •</p> <p>Feb 12, 2025 01:30pm</p> <p>Room 1507</p> <p>Feb 04, 2025, Unicameral - Notice of hearing for February 12, 2025</p> <p>Jan 24, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee</p> | Introduced | |

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| | | Jan 22, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction | | |
| LB 683 | Raybould | Change provisions relating to duties of county assessors regarding notification of real property assessments and eliminate and change provisions of the Property Tax Request Act Requires the state to print notices of valuation changes for county assessors. The notice shall include the valuation from the current and previous years and provide notice how to protest the valuation. Requires each political subdivision levying a tax to report its budget hearings to the county assessor. Jan 24, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Revenue Committee Jan 22, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction | Introduced | |
| LB 698 | Strommen | Change provisions of the Nebraska Healthy Families and Workplaces Act Modifes definition of employee under the Nebraska Health Families and Workplace Act to exclude "an individual who is employed in agricultural employment of a seasonal or other temporary nature and an individual under 16 years of age." Removes the clause that states "An employee having a claim for a violation of the Nebraska Healthy F amilies and Workplaces Act may institute suit for legal and equitable relief in the proper court..." Jan 27, 2025, Unicameral - Notice of hearing for February 03, 2025 Jan 24, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Business and Labor Committee Jan 22, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction | Introduced | |
| LB 714 | Clements | Change provisions relating to motor vehicle taxes and fees Reduces the motor vehicle fraction which is to be multiplied by base tax for each year- example second year goes from .90 to .80; third .80 to .60; fourth .70 to .50, etc. Increases the base tax for cars over \$100,000 all the way up to \$200,000 vehicles. Increases the base fee for trucks over seven tons and buses — \$60, plus \$2 for each whole ton over seven tons (originally \$30); Trailers other than semitrailers increased to \$20 (from \$10) and semitrailers up to \$60 (from \$30). Increases funds in the Motor Vehicle Fee Fund to the county treasurer to 70% (up from 50%). Thus decreasing funds to the municipality to 30% (from 50%). Jan 29, 2025, Unicameral - Moser MO26 prevailed - Notice of hearing for February 03, 2025 (cancel) Jan 28, 2025, Unicameral - Moser MO26 Suspend Rule 3, Section 14, to permit cancellation of the public hearing by the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee on LB714. fled Jan 27, 2025, Unicameral - Notice of hearing for February 03, 2025 Jan 24, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Transportation and Telecommunications Committee Jan 22, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction | Introduced | Monitoring |

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| | | <p>Option," to eliminate property, income and corporate taxes.</p> <p>If it passes the Legislature, both resolutions would be placed on the 2026 ballot and would need to be passed by voters before taking effect.</p> <p>Jan 15, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Revenue Committee</p> <p>Jan 13, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction</p> | | |
| LR 13CA | Hallstrom | <p>Constitutional amendment to prohibit the levying of an inheritance tax The state and any political subdivision thereof shall be prohibited from levying an inheritance tax would be before voters in 2026.</p> <p>Jan 16, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Revenue Committee</p> <p>Jan 14, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction</p> | Introduced | |
| LR 16CA | Urban Affairs Committee | <p>Constitutional amendment to require the Legislature to reimburse political subdivisions The Legislature shall not impose responsibility for a program created after the year 2026 or an increased level of service required under an existing program after the year 2026 on any political subdivision of the state unless he political subdivision is fully reimbursed by the state for the cost of such program or increase in level of service. Reimbursement by the state shall be in the form of a specific appropriation or an increase in state distribution of revenue to such political subdivision</p> <p>Jan 17, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee</p> <p>Jan 15, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction</p> | Introduced | |
| LR 18CA | Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee | <p>Constitutional amendment to require the Legislature to reimburse political subdivisions The Legislature shall not impose responsibility for a program created after the year 2026 or an increased level of service required under an existing program after the year 2026 on any political subdivision of the state unless the political subdivision is fully reimbursed by the state for the cost of such program or increase in level of service. Reimbursement by the state shall be in the form of a specific appropriation or an increase in state distribution of revenue to such political subdivision.</p> <p>Jan 21, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee</p> <p>Jan 16, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction</p> | | |