

LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

April 11, 2023

10:00 AM

Discussion and action on pending legislation.

LB	Description	Introducer	Committee	Priority	Hrg	Proposed Amend	Adopted Amend	Comm Action	Gen	Rel	Final	Gov
Communications/NUST												
25	Adopt the Rural Municipal Broadband Access Act	Wayne	Transportation & Telecom		2/13/2023 (PM)							
31	Authorize leasing of dark fiber and eliminate certain powers of the Public Service Commission	Brandt	Transportation & Telecom	Brandt	2/21/2023 (PM)	FA01, FA30						
33	Require withholding of distributions to telecommunications companies from the Nebraska Telecommunications Universal Service Fund	Bostar	Transportation & Telecom	Bostar	2/14/2023 (PM)	AM052 *See LB 063						
119	Redefine a term under the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act	Bostelman	Transportation & Telecom		2/7/23 (1:30 PM)							
134	Provide requirements under the Small Wireless Facilities Deployment Act	Cavanaugh, J	Transportation & Telecom		2/21/2023 (PM)							
188	Change provisions regarding the applicability of the Small Wireless Facilities Deployment Act	DeBoer	Transportation & Telecom		2/7/23 (1:30 PM)	*See LB 063						
359	Change application deadlines under the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act	Hughes	Transportation & Telecom		2/7/23 (1:30 PM)	*See LB 063						
361	State legislative intent to appropriate funds for the Precision Agriculture Infrastructure Grant Program	Dom	Appropriations		2/1/23							
412	Provide powers for the Public Service Commission under the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act	Gelst	Transportation & Telecom	Transportation & Telecom	2/7/23 (9:30 AM)	AM058 (includes LB 122, 359, 729, 155); *See LB 063						
607	Change provisions relating to grants for the 2-11 Information and Referral Network	McDonnell	Transportation & Telecom		2/13/2023 (PM)							
653	Create the Nebraska Broadband Office and provide duties		Transportation & Telecom Committee	Transportation & Telecom	2/7/23 (9:30 AM)	AM070, AM090, AM112 (incl. LB 122, 359, 412, 729, 155); AM110; AM111 (inc. LB 63); AM072-1076						
654	Provide for a sales and use tax exemption for certain machinery and equipment related to broadband communications services	Linehan	Revenue									
722	Provide authority for the Public Service Commission regarding construction of broadband and other telecommunication infrastructure	Bostelman	Transportation & Telecom		2/7/23 (1:30 PM)	AM096 *See LB 063						
733	Adopt the Broadband Pole Placement and Underground Fund Act	Bostar	Transportation & Telecom		2/21/23 (PM)							
WIT Deployment												
646	Change provisions relating to telecommunications	McDonnell	Transportation & Telecom		3/8/2023 (PM)							
Natural Gas/Pipelines												
635	Prohibit political subdivisions from restricting certain energy services	Albrecht	Natural Resources		2/8/2023 (PM)							
Transportation												
31	Require train crews of at least two individuals as prescribed	Jacobson	Transportation & Telecom		3/8/2023 (PM)							
134	Require reporting of blocked railroad crossing complaints	Walz	Transportation & Telecom		3/8/2023 (PM)	AM011						
368	Change a requirement for transportation network company insurance	Raybould	Banking		3/13/2023 (PM)							
Housing												
Grain												
292	Change and eliminate provisions of the Nebraska Pure Food Act		Agriculture Committee	Agriculture Committee	1/24/2023 (PM)	AM019 (includes LB 261 and LB 305)						
294	Change provisions of the Grain Dealer Act and the Grain Warehouse Act		Agriculture Committee	Agriculture Committee	1/24/23 (PM)	*See LB 262						
306	Change provisions relating to grain warehouse storage rates and charges	Halloran	Agriculture		1/24/23 (PM)	AM350; *See LB 262						
Miscellaneous												
41	Prohibit state agencies from imposing annual filing and reporting requirements on charitable organizations	Hansen, B	Govt Affairs		2/9/2023 (PM)							
43	Require hearing officers and judges to interpret statutes and regulations to limit agency power and maximize individual liberty	Sanders	Govt Affairs		2/9/2023 (AM)							
103	Change provisions of the School Employees Retirement Act and the State Employees Retirement Act	McDonnell	Retirement Systems	Retirement Systems	2/14/2023 (PM)	AM117 (includes LB 101 and LB 105); AM020; AM069; AM011; AM1210; AM023; AM029						
104	Change provisions of the School Employees Retirement Act and the State Employees Retirement Act	McDonnell	Retirement Systems		2/7/2023 (PM)	*See LB 103						
108	Change provisions of public employee retirement plans relating to military service	McDonnell	Retirement Systems		2/7/2023 (PM)	*See LB 103						
106	Adopt the Government Neutrality in Contracting Act	von Gille	Govt Affairs		2/10/2023 (AM)	AM027, 455						
366	Change provisions relating to public records and include body-worn camera recordings in certain circumstances	Conrad	Govt Affairs		3/2/23							
367	Adopt the Fair Chance Hiring Act	Conrad	Business & Labor		3/13/23 (PM)							
375	Change retirement system participation provisions	McDonnell	Retirement Systems									
476	Adopt the Public Entities Investment Trust Act	Wayne	Banking		3/7/23 (Cancelled)	AM011 to Withdraw	AM011 granted 2/21/2023					
488	Provide for applicability of provisions regarding state contracts for services to certain state entities	Hunt	Govt Affairs		3/3/23	AM029						
513	Change proof of publication requirements for legal notices and requirements for published notice and virtual conferencing under the Open Meetings Act	Brewer	Govt Affairs		2/10/2023 (PM)							
537	Require members of the public to be allowed to speak at each meeting subject to the Open Meetings Act	Albrecht	Govt Affairs		2/24/23	AM010						
650	Allow certain cybersecurity records to be withheld from the public	McDonnell	Govt Affairs		3/2/23							
654	Provide for a review of services provided by state agencies	Greese	Govt Affairs		3/2/23	AM008						
Budget												
313	Provide, change, and eliminate provisions relating to appropriations	Sp. Auth	Appropriations		2/13/23							
314	Appropriate funds for the expenses of Nebraska State Government for the biennium ending June 30, 2025, and appropriate Federal Funds allocated to the State of Nebraska pursuant to the Federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021	Sp. Auth	Appropriations		2/13/23							
516	Appropriate funds for salaries of constitutional officers	Sp. Auth	Appropriations		2/13/23	AM136						
315	Provide for transfers of funds and change and eliminate provisions regarding the sources, uses, and transfers of funds	Sp. Auth	Appropriations		2/13/23							