

LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

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Discussion and action on pending legislation.

Legislative Tracking Chart - Public Version												
Bill	Description	Author	Committee	Priority	Orig	Proposed Amend	Adopted Amend	Comm Action	Law	Set	Final	Gov
<b>Commonwealth/NBSP</b>												
20	Adopt the Rural Broadband Road and Access Act	Wynne	Transportation & Telecomm		2/13/2023 (PM)							
21	Authorize leasing of state fiber and all minute caps in powers of the Public Service Commission	Grande	Transportation & Telecomm	Business	2/21/2023 (PM)	FR-36 FAGO				3/20/23		
22	Require the inclusion of broadband in telecommunications contracts from the Nebraska Telecommunications Universal Service Fund	Boezar	Transportation & Telecomm	Business	2/14/2023 (PM)	AMBI				3/20/23		
119	Redesignate the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act	Boehman	Transportation & Telecomm		2/7/23 (1:30 PM)							
124	Provide requirements under the Small Wireless Facilities Deployment Act	Carverbaugh	Transportation & Telecomm		2/21/2023 (PM)					3/20/23		
125	Change provisions regarding the applicability of the Small Wireless Facilities Deployment Act	DeBoer	Transportation & Telecomm		2/7/23 (1:30 PM)	See LB 112				3/20/23		
126	Change a provision dealing with the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act	Hughes	Transportation & Telecomm		2/7/23 (1:30 PM)	See LB 112				3/20/23		
121	Give legislative intent to appropriate funds for the Precision Agriculture Infrastructure Grant Program	Don	Appropriations		3/1/23							
112	Provide power to the Public Service Commission under the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act	Gale	Transportation & Telecomm	Transportation & Telecomm	2/7/23 (9:30 AM)	AMBI (Includes LB 222, LB 222, LB 222)				3/20/23		
207	Change provisions relating to grants for the 211 Information and Referral Network	McDonnell	Transportation & Telecomm	Transportation & Telecomm	2/13/2023 (PM)					3/20/23		
203	Create the Nebraska Broadband Office and provide duties	Transportation & Telecomm Committee	Transportation & Telecomm	Transportation & Telecomm	2/7/23 (9:30 AM)	AMBI				3/20/23		
244	Provide for a sales and use tax exemption for certain machinery and equipment related to broadband telecommunications services	Linehan	Revenue							3/20/23		
222	Provide authority to the Public Service Commission regarding construction of broadband or other telecommunications infrastructure	Boehman	Transportation & Telecomm		2/7/23 (1:30 PM)	AMBI (See LB 112)				3/20/23		
22	Adopt the Broadband and Fiber Placement and Underground Fund Act	Boezar	Transportation & Telecomm		2/1/23 (PM)							
<b>211 Department</b>												
240	Change provisions relating to telecommunications	McDonnell	Transportation & Telecomm		3/6/23 (PM)							
<b>Natural Gas Pipelines</b>												
230	Prohibit political subdivisions from restricting certain energy services	Alford	Natural Resources		2/22/23 (PM)					3/20/23		
<b>Transportation</b>												
21	Require train crews of at least two individuals, provided	Jacobson	Transportation & Telecomm		3/6/23 (PM)							
24	Require reporting of blocked railroad crossing on platforms	Waltz	Transportation & Telecomm		3/6/23 (PM)							
253	Change requirements for transportation related compulsory insurance	Raybold	Banking		2/13/2023 (PM)							
<b>Housing</b>												
<b>Grain</b>												
262	Change definitions provisions of the Nebraska Pure Food Act	Agriculture Committee	Agriculture	Agriculture Committee	1/31/2023	AMBI (Includes LB 264 and LB 265)				3/20/23		
264	Change provisions of the Grain Dealer Act and the Grain Warehouse Act	Agriculture Committee	Agriculture		1/31/23 (PM)	See LB 262				3/20/23		
305	Change provisions relating to grain warehouse storage rates and charges	Halloran	Agriculture		1/31/23 (PM)	AMBI (See LB 262)				3/20/23		
<b>Nebraska Records</b>												
21	Prohibit the release from subpoena, archival and reporting requirements on the public information	Hansen, B	Governmental		1/26/23 (PM)					3/20/23		
43	Require hearing officers and judges to interpret statutes and regulations to limit agency power and maintain individual liberty	Sanders	Governmental		2/6/23 (AM)							
103	Change provisions of the School Employees Retirement Act and the State Employees Retirement Act	McDonnell	Retirement Systems	Retirement Systems	2/14/2023	AMBI (Includes LB 101 and LB 105)				3/20/23	3/20/23	
104	Change provisions of the School Employees Retirement Act and the State Employees Retirement Act	McDonnell	Retirement Systems		2/7/23 (PM)	See LB 101						
105	Change provisions of public employees retirement plans relating to disability benefits	McDonnell	Retirement Systems		2/7/23 (PM)	See LB 101						
205	Adopt the Governmental Resources Information Act	von Glin	Governmental		2/16/2023 (AM)	AMBI (10)				3/20/23		
266	Change provisions relating to public records and include body-worn camera recordings in certain circumstances	Conrad	Governmental		3/2/23							
267	Adopt the Fair Chance Hiring Act	Conrad	Business & Labor		2/7/23 (PM)							
278	Change retirement system participation provisions	McDonnell	Retirement Systems									
276	Adopt the Public Entities Investment Act	Wynne	Banking		3/7/23 (Cancelled)	AMBI (Withdrawn 2/27/2023)						
283	Provide for applicability of provisions regarding state contracts for services to certain state entities	Hunt	Governmental		3/2/23	AMBI						
212	Change the notification requirements for legal notices and requirements for published notices and virtual open meetings under the Open Meetings Act	Brasser	Governmental		2/16/2023 (PM)					3/20/23		
240	Change provisions relating to public meetings	Vargas	Governmental									
237	Require members of the public to be allowed to speak at each meeting subject to the Open Meetings Act	Albrecht	Governmental		2/24/23	AMBI (AMBI)						
250	Allow certain cybersecurity records to be withheld from the public	McDonnell	Governmental		3/2/23							
264	Provide for a review of services provided by state agencies	Griss	Governmental	Amendments	3/2/23							
<b>Budget</b>												
212	Provide change and a line item provision relating to appropriations	Sp. Arch	Appropriations		2/13/23							
214	Appropriate funds for the expansion of Nebraska's state law enforcement 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. Arch	Appropriations		2/13/23							
216	Appropriate funds for salaries of constitutional officers	Sp. Arch	Appropriations		2/13/23							
218	Provide for transfers of funds and change and eliminate provisions regarding the source, use, and transfers of funds	Sp. Arch	Appropriations		2/13/23							