

LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

January 19, 2022

10:00 AM

Discussion and action on pending legislation.

LB	Description	Introducer	Committee	Priority	Hrg	Proposed Amend	Adopted Amend	Comm Action	Gen	Sen	Final	Gov
Comm												
398	Change provisions relating to broadband speeds and services	Bostelman	Telecom			2/9/21	AM330					
455	Adopt the Broadband Pole Attachment Act	Friesen	Telecom			2/9/21						
456	Adopt the Nebraska Enhancing Broadband Act	Friesen	Telecom			2/8/2021 (8.m.)						
460	Authorize leasing of dark fiber and eliminate certain powers of the Public Service Commission	Brandt	Telecom			2/9/2021 (8.m.)						
488	Require the Public Service Commission to implement a broadband service testing and mapping program	DeBoer	Telecom			2/9/2021 (8.m.)	AM353	Adv. 3/17				
500	Provide and change powers and duties of public power districts and electric cooperatives regarding broadband facilities and infrastructure	Brandt	Telecom			2/9/2021 (8.m.)	AM148					
604	Adopt the Nebraska Accelerated Broadband Deployment Grant Program Act and change telecommunications provisions	Gest	Telecom			2/9/21						
699	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Economic Development for grants to improve technology infrastructure	Kolterman	Appropriations									
731	Provide requirements under the Small Wireless Facilities Deployment Act	J. Cavanaugh	Telecom			1/24/2022 (11:30 p.m.)						
761	Adopt the Precision Agriculture Infrastructure Grant Act and state intent regarding appropriation of federal funds	Dom	Telecom									
911	Change the grant amount for the 211 Information and Referral Network	McDonnell	Telecom			1/25/2022 (11:30 p.m.)						
914	Require the Public Service Commission to create and maintain a broadband map and data repository	Bostelman	Telecom									
916	Adopt the Rural Municipal Broadband Access Act	Wayne	Telecom									
1021	Provide for regulation of certain telecommunications companies by the Public Service Commission	Friesen										
1031	Provide requirements on contracts for telecommunications services for jails	McCollister										
215	Change 911 service surcharge provisions	Hughes	Telecom	Telecom		2/23/21		Adv. 3/16	Failed			
Natura												
1092	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for low-income home energy assistance	McDonnell										
1008	Prohibit a county, city, or village from restricting energy utility service	Albrecht										
Trans												
140e	Change provisions relating to enforcement of railroad safety standards	Ginner	Appropriations			2/19/21 (8.m.)						
486	Require train crews of at least two individuals	Day	Telecom			3/1/21						
530	Require certain insurance policies comply with federal minimum levels of financial responsibility for motor carriers	Lathrop	Banking			2/16/21						
539	To provide for a limit on the length of trains	Walz	Telecom			3/1/21						
874	Provide restrictions on fees under the State Aeronautics Act	Friesen	Telecom			1/24/2022 (11:30 p.m.)						
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112	Require members of the public to be allowed to speak at each meeting subject to the Open Meetings Act	Albrecht	Gov't			1/27/21						
212	Prohibit charging members of the Legislature fees for public record requests	M. Cavanaugh	Exec Board			2/25/21						
213	Provide for an efficiency review of state agencies	Brese	Gov't			1/28/21						
293e	Change the number of and qualifications for members of the Public Service Commission	Flood	Telecom			2/1/21						
489	Require a financial stability and service capability analysis for certain state contracts	Wayne	Gov't			3/4/21	AM1217; AM337; AM1478	Adv. 5/8				
700	Change provisions relating to public retirement systems	Kolterman	Retirement Systems									
742	Provide for minutes to be kept in an electronic record under the Open Meetings Act	Erdman	Gov't									
743	Change provisions relating to when closed sessions may be held under the Open Meetings Act	Erdman	Gov't									
823	Prohibit state agencies from imposing annual filing and reporting requirements on charitable organizations	B. Hansen	Gov't									
840	Change provisions relating to publication and rates for legal notices	Brewer	General Affairs									
908	Provide additional requirements for virtual conferencing under the Open Meetings Act	McDonnell	Gov't									
975	Provide a requirement for state officials and state employees testifying before the Legislature	Wayne	Exec Board									
Budge												
1011	Provide, change, and eliminate provisions relating to appropriations	Higers										