

**LEGISLATIVE AGENDA**

**January 25, 2022**

**10:00 AM**

Discussion and action on pending legislation.

Action:

LB	Description	Introducer	Committee	Priority	Hrg	Proposd Amend	Adoptd Amend	Comm Action	Gen	Sel	Final	Gov
<b>Communications/NUSF</b>												
398	Change provisions relating to broadband speeds and services	Bostelman	Telecom		2/9/21	AM339						
455	Adopt the Broadband Pole Attachment Act	Friesen	Telecom		2/8/21							
456	Adopt the Nebraska Enhancing Broadband Act	Friesen	Telecom		2/8/2021 (a.m.)							
460	Authorize leasing of dark fiber and eliminate certain powers of the Public Service Commission	Brandt	Telecom		2/9/2021 (a.m.)							
498	Require the Public Service Commission to implement a broadband service testing and mapping program	DeBoer	Telecom		2/9/2021 (a.m.)	AM363		Adv. 3/17				
600	Provide and change powers and duties of public power districts and electric cooperatives regarding broadband facilities and infrastructure	Brandt	Telecom		2/9/2021 (a.m.)	AM148						
604	Adopt the Nebraska Accelerated Broadband Deployment Grant Program Act and change telecommunications provisions	Geist	Telecom		2/8/21							
699	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Economic Development for grants to improve technology infrastructure	Kolteman	Appropriations									
731	Provide requirements under the Small Wireless Facilities Deployment Act	J. Cavanaugh	Telecom		1/24/2022 (1:30 p.m.)							
761	Adopt the Precision Agriculture Infrastructure Grant Act and state intent regarding appropriation of federal funds	Dorn	Telecom									
911	Change the grant amount for the 211 Information and Referral Network	McDonnell	Telecom		4/26/2022 (4:30 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	Telecom									
1031	Provide requirements on contracts for telecommunications services for jails	McCollister	Judiciary									
1101	Change provisions relating to the Nebraska Telecommunications Universal Service Fund and the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act	Bostelman										
1144	Change provisions relating to the Nebraska Telecommunications Regulation Act and the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act	Friesen										
1166	Change provisions of the One-Call Notification System Act	Sanders										
1208	Adopt the Broadband Pole Replacement Fund Act and appropriate federal funds	Friesen										
1214	Change provisions of the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act	Geist										
1234	Provide for an expedited method of authorizing telecommunications wires to cross railroad rights-of-way	Friesen										
<b>911 Department</b>												
215	Change 911 service surcharge provisions	Hughes	Telecom	Telecom	2/23/21			Adv. 3/16	Failed 3/23			
1194	Appropriate federal funds to the Public Service Commission for public safety answering points and cloud-based software services to process 911 emergency calls	McDonnell										
<b>Natural Gas/Pipelines</b>												
1002	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for low-income home energy assistance	McDonnell	Appropriations									
1008	Prohibit a county, city, or village from restricting energy utility service	Albrecht	Gov't									
<b>Transportation</b>												
140e	Change provisions relating to enforcement of railroad safety standards	Stinner	Appropriations		2/19/21 (a.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	Waltz	Telecom		3/1/21							
874	Provide restrictions on fees under the State Aeronautics Act	Friesen	Telecom		1/24/2022 (1:30 p.m.)							
1119	Change powers of an airport authority created by a city of the metropolitan class	Wayne										
1266	Change provisions relating to operations of common carriers	Halloran										
<b>Housing</b>												
1147	Redefine terms under the Uniform Standard Code for Manufactured Homes and Recreational Vehicles	Friesen										
<b>Grain</b>												
<b>Miscellaneous</b>												
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	Briese	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 5/6				
700	Change provisions relating to public retirement systems	Kolteman	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		1/27/2022 (1:30 p.m.)							
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		1/26/22 (12:00 pm)							
1127	Adopt the Regulatory Sandbox Act	Wishart										
1174	Require state entities to report to the Legislature regarding operations and require a hearing by a legislative standing committee	Wayne										
<b>Budget</b>												
1011	Provide, change, and eliminate provisions relating to appropriations	Hilgers			1/24/22							