

**LEGISLATIVE AGENDA**  
**February 1, 2022**

Discussion and action on pending legislation.

LB	Description	Introducer	Committee	Priority	Hg.	Proposed Amend	Adopted Amend	Comm Action	Gen	Sen	Final	Gov
<b>Communications/IT&amp;E</b>												
208	Change provisions relating to broadband speeds and services	Boelstman	Telecom			2/9/21	AM110					
403	Adopt the Broadband Pole Attachment Act	Felton	Telecom			2/9/21						
406	Adopt the Nebraska Enhancing Broadband Act	Felton	Telecom			2/9/2021 (p.m.)						
460	Authorize leasing of dark fiber and eliminate certain powers of the Public Service Commission	Brundt	Telecom			2/9/2021 (p.m.)						
498	Require the Public Service Commission to implement a broadband service testing and mapping program	DeBoer	Telecom			2/9/2021 (p.m.)	AM110	Adv. 1/27				
600	Provide and change powers and duties of public power districts and electric cooperatives regarding broadband facilities and infrastructure	Brundt	Telecom			2/9/2021 (p.m.)	AM108					
604	Adopt the Nebraska Accelerated Broadband Deployment Grant Program Act and change telecommunications provisions	Galt	Telecom			2/9/21						
609	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Economic Development for grants to improve technology infrastructure	Richman	Appropriations									
721	Provide requirements under the Small Wireless Facilities Deployment Act	J. Cavanaugh	Telecom			1/31/21						
761	Adopt the Precision Agriculture Infrastructure Grant Act and state intent regarding appropriation of federal funds	Dean	Telecom			2/12/2021 (1:30 p.m.)						
801	Change the grant amount for the Z11 Information and Referral Network	McDonnell	Appropriations			2/1/2021 (1:30 p.m.)						
804	Require the Public Service Commission to create and maintain a broadband map and data repository	Boelstman	Telecom			2/9/2021 (1:30 p.m.)						
806	Adopt the Rural Municipal Broadband Access Act	Wayne	Telecom			2/12/2021 (1:30 p.m.)						
1821	Provide for regulation of certain telecommunications companies by the Public Service Commission	Felton	Telecom			2/9/2021 (1:30 p.m.)						
1823	Provide requirements as contracts for telecommunications services for jails	McCollister	Judiciary			2/1/2021 (1:30 p.m.)						
1301	Change provisions relating to the Nebraska Telecommunications Universal Service Fund and the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act	Boelstman	Telecom			2/9/2021 (1:30 p.m.)						
1344	Change provisions relating to the Nebraska Telecommunications Regulator Act and the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act	Felton	Telecom			2/9/2021 (1:30 p.m.)						
1306	Change provisions of the One-Call Notification System Act	Sanders	Telecom			2/14/2021 1:30 p.m.						
1268	Adopt the Broadband Pole Replacement Fund Act and appropriate federal funds	Felton	Telecom			2/12/2021 (1:30 p.m.)						
1214	Change provisions of the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act	Galt	Telecom			2/9/2021 (1:30 p.m.)						
1284	Provide for an expedited method of authorizing telecommunications wires to cross railroad rights-of-way	Felton	Telecom			2/12/2021 (1:30 p.m.)						
<b>911 Department</b>												
225	Change 911 service surcharge provisions	Hughes	Telecom	Telecom		2/12/21			Adv. 1/16	Failed SOS		
1294	Appropriate federal funds to the Public Service Commission for public safety answering points and cloud-based software services to process 911 emergency calls	McDonnell	Appropriations									
<b>Natural Gas/Pipelines</b>												
1882	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for low-income home energy assistance	McDonnell	Appropriations									
1886	Prohibit a county, city, or village from restricting energy utility service	Blument	Gen'l									
<b>Transportation</b>												
508e	Change provisions relating to enforcement of railroad safety standards	Stinner	Appropriations			2/18/20 (p.m.)						
606	Require train crews of at least two individuals	Day	Telecom			2/12/20						
500	Require certain insurance policies comply with federal minimum levels of financial responsibility for motor carriers	Littrop	Working			2/18/20						
529	To provide for a berth on the length of trains.	Walt	Telecom			2/12/20						
624	Provide restrictions on fees under the State Aeronautics Act	Felton	Telecom			2/12/20						
1228	Change powers of an airport authority created by a city of the metropolitan area	Wayne	Urban Affairs									
1266	Change provisions relating to operations of common carriers	Kellner	Telecom			2/14/2022 1:00 p.m.						
<b>Boating</b>												
1347	Redefine terms under the Uniform Standard Code for Manufactured Homes and Recreational Vehicles	Truman	Telecom			2/11/2022 (1:00 p.m.)						
<b>Gen'l</b>												
<b>Miscellaneous</b>												
123	Require members of the public to be allowed to speak at each meeting subject to the Open Meetings Act	Blument	Gen'l			2/12/20						
252	Prohibit charging members of the Legislature fees for public record requests	M. Cavanaugh	Item Board			2/25/20						
222	Provide for an efficiency review of state agencies	Brice	Gen'l			2/28/20						
283e	Change the number of and qualifications for members of the Public Service Commission	Flood	Telecom			2/12/20						
489	Require a financial stability and service capability analysis for certain state contracts	Wayne	Gen'l			2/9/20	AM111, AM112, AM113	Adv. 1/16				
790	Change provisions relating to public retirement systems	Kathman	Retirement Systems			2/12/20 (1:00 pm)						
742	Provide for minutes to be kept in an electronic record under the Open Meetings Act	Erism	Gen'l									
743	Change provisions relating to when closed sessions may be held under the Open Meetings Act	Erism	Gen'l									
823	Prohibit state agencies from imposing annual filing and reporting requirements on charitable organizations	B. Hansen	Gen'l			2/12/20						
840	Change provisions relating to publication and rules for legal notices	Brice	General Affairs									
898	Provide additional requirements for virtual conferencing under the Open Meetings Act	McDonnell	Gen'l									
875	Provide a requirement for state officials and state employees testifying before the Legislature	Wayne	Item Board			2/26/20						
1222	Adopt the Regulatory Sandbox Act	Wishart	Working			2/12/22 (1:00 p.m.)						
1274	Require state entities to report to the Legislature regarding operations and require a hearing by a legislative standing committee	Wayne	Item Board			2/5/22 (1:00 pm)						
<b>Budget</b>												
1011	Provide, change, and eliminate provisions relating to appropriations				Hilgers		Appropriations			1/24/22		