

LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

February 8, 2022

10:00 AM

Discussion and action on pending legislation.

LB	Description	Introducer	Committee	Priority	Hrg	Proposed Amount	Adopted Amount	Comm Action	Gen	Set	Final	Gov
Communications/NTF												
398	Change provisions relating to broadband speeds and services	Bostelman	Telecom			2/5/21	AM336					
455	Adopt the Broadband Pole Attachment Act	Friesen	Telecom			2/8/21						
456	Adopt the Nebraska Enhancing Broadband Act	Friesen	Telecom			2/8/2021 (S.B.)						
460	Authorize leasing of dark fiber and eliminate certain powers of the Public Service Commission	Brandt	Telecom			2/5/2021 (S.B.)						
488	Require the Public Service Commission to implement a broadband service testing and mapping program	DeBoer	Telecom			2/5/2021 (S.B.)	AM383	Adv. 3/17				
600	Provide and change powers and duties of public power districts and electric cooperatives regarding broadband facilities and infrastructure	Brandt	Telecom			2/5/2021 (S.B.)	AM148					
604	Adopt the Nebraska Accelerated Broadband Deployment Grant Program Act and change telecommunications provisions	Geist	Telecom			2/5/21						
609	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Economic Development for grants to improve technology infrastructure	Kulbeman	Appropriations			2/16/22						
731	Provide requirements under the Small Wireless Facilities Deployment Act	J. Casanough	Telecom			1/24/22						
761	Adopt the Precision Agriculture Infrastructure Grant Act and state intent regarding appropriation of federal funds	Dom	Telecom			2/15/22						
911	Change the grant amount for the 211 Information and Referral Network	McConnell	Appropriations			2/2/22						
914	Require the Public Service Commission to create and maintain a broadband map and data repository	Bostelman	Telecom			2/8/22						
916	Adopt the Rural Municipal Broadband Access Act	Wayne	Telecom			2/15/22						
1021	Provide for regulation of certain telecommunications companies by the Public Service Commission	Friesen	Telecom			2/8/22						
1031	Provide requirements on contracts for telecommunications services for calls	McCollister	Judiciary			2/3/22						
1101	Change provisions relating to the Nebraska Telecommunications Universal Service Fund and the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act	Bostelman	Telecom			2/8/22						
1144	Change provisions relating to the Nebraska Telecommunications Regulation Act and the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act	Friesen	Telecom			2/8/22						
1166	Change provisions of the One-Call Notification System Act	Ganders	Telecom			2/14/22						
1208	Adopt the Broadband Pole Replacement Fund Act and appropriate federal funds	Friesen	Telecom			2/15/22						
1214	Change provisions of the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act	Geist	Telecom			2/8/22						
1234	Provide for an expedited method of authorizing telecommunications wires to cross railroad rights-of-way	Friesen	Telecom			2/15/22						
911 Department												
215	Change 911 service surcharge provisions	Hughes	Telecom	Telecom		2/23/21		Adv. 3/18	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	McConnell	Appropriations			2/23/22						
Natural Gas Pipelines												
1062	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for low-income home energy assistance	McConnell	Appropriations			3/2/22						
1008	Prohibit a county, city, or village from restricting energy utility service	Albrecht	Gov't			2/11/22						
Transportation												
1686	Change provisions relating to enforcement of railroad safety standards	Stinner	Appropriations			2/19/21						
486	Require train crews of at least two individuals	Day	Telecom			3/8/21						
536	Require certain insurance policies comply with federal minimum levels of reported responsibility for motor operators	Lathrop	Banking			2/14/21						
539	Provide for a fund on the length of trains	Wall	Telecom			3/1/21						
878	Provide requirements on fees under the State Administrative Act	Friesen	Telecom			1/24/22						
1119	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	Hudson	Telecom			2/14/22						
Manufacturing												
1142	Repeal terms under the Uniform Standard Code for Manufactured Homes and Recreational Vehicles	Friesen	Telecom			2/1/22						
Grain												
Miscellaneous												
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	M. Casanough	Eyes Board			2/23/21						
213	Provide for an efficiency review of state agencies	Stinner	Gov't			1/28/21						
2536	Change the number of and qualifications for members of the Public Service Commission	Ford	Telecom			2/1/21						
489	Require a financial stability and service capability analysis for certain state contracts	Wayne	Gov't			3/4/21	AM1211, AM1147, AM1478	Adv. 3/8				
704	Change provisions relating to public retirement systems	Kulbeman	Retirement Systems			2/2/22						
742	Provide for minutes to be kept in an electronic record under the Open Meetings Act	Erskin	Gov't			2/2/22						
743	Change provisions relating to when closed sessions may be held under the Open Meetings Act	Erskin	Gov't			2/2/22						
823	Prohibit state agencies from expiring annual filing and reporting requirements on charitable organizations	B. Hansen	Gov't			1/17/22						
883	Change provisions relating to publication and rules for legal notices	Stinner	General Affairs			2/14/22						
904	Provide additional requirements for virtual conferencing under the Open Meetings Act	McConnell	Gov't									
975	Provide a requirement for state officials and state employees testifying before the Legislature	Wayne	Eyes Board			1/24/22						
1127	Adopt the Regulatory Sandbox Act	Weschel	Banking			2/14/22						
1134	Require state entities to report to the Legislature regarding operations and require a hearing by a legislative standing committee	Wayne	Eyes Board			2/1/22 (12:00 pm)						
Waiver												
1071	Provide, change, and eliminate provisions relating to appropriations	Hughes	Appropriations			1/24/22						