

LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

February 23, 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
Communications/NUSF												
398	Change provisions relating to broadband speeds and services	Bostelman	Telecom		2/9/21	AM539						
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.)	AM63		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	Kolterman	Appropriations		2/16/22							
731	Provide requirements under the Small Wireless Facilities Deployment Act	J. Kavanaugh	Telecom		1/24/22							
761	Adopt the Precision Agriculture Infrastructure Grant Act and state intent regarding appropriation of federal funds	Dorn	Telecom		2/15/22							
911	Change the grant amount for the 211 Information and Referral Network	McDonnell	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 jails	McCullister	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	Sanders	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. 3/16	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	Appropriations		2/23/22							
Natural Gas/Pipelines												
1002	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for low-income home energy assistance	McDonnell	Appropriations		3/2/22							
1008	Prohibit a county, city, or village from restricting energy utility service	Albrecht	Govt		2/11/22							
Transportation												
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	Walz	Telecom		3/1/21							
874	Provide restrictions on fees under the State Aeronautics Act	Friesen	Telecom		1/24/22							
1119	Change powers of an airport authority created by a city of the metropolitan class	Wayne	Urban Affairs		2/22/22							
1266	Change provisions relating to operations of common carriers	Halloran	Telecom		2/14/22							
Housing												
1147	Redefine terms under the Uniform Standard Code for Manufactured Homes and Recreational Vehicles	Friesen	Telecom		2/1/22			Adv. 2/3				
Grain												
Miscellaneous												
112	Require members of the public to be allowed to speak at each meeting subject to the Open Meetings Act	Albrecht	Govt		1/27/21							
212	Prohibit charging members of the Legislature fees for public record requests	M. Kavanaugh	Exec Board		2/25/21							
213	Provide for an efficiency review of state agencies	Briese	Govt		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	Govt		3/4/21	AM1217; AM537; AM1478		Adv. 5/6				
700	Change provisions relating to public retirement systems	Kolterman	Retirement Systems	Retirement Systems	2/2/22 (12:00 pm)	AM 1583; AM 1704	AM 1704	Adv. 2/3	Adv. 2/9			
742	Provide for minutes to be kept in an electronic record under the Open Meetings Act	Erdman	Govt		2/9/22			Adv. 2/15				
743	Change provisions relating to when closed sessions may be held under the Open Meetings Act	Erdman	Govt		2/9/22							
823	Prohibit state agencies from imposing annual filing and reporting requirements on charitable organizations	B. Hansen	Govt		1/27/22	AM 1694		Adv. 2/10				
840	Change provisions relating to publication and rates for legal notices	Brewer	General Affairs		2/14/22	AM 1915		Adv. 2/17				
908	Provide additional requirements for virtual conferencing under the Open Meetings Act	McDonnell	Govt		2/16/22							
975	Provide a requirement for state officials and state employees testifying before the Legislature	Wayne	Exec Board		1/26/22							
1127	Adopt the Regulatory Sandbox Act	Wishart	Banking		2/14/22							
1174	Require state entities to report to the Legislature regarding operations and require a hearing by a legislative standing committee	Wayne	Exec Board		2/1/22 (12:00 pm)							
Budget												
1011	Provide, change, and eliminate provisions relating to appropriations	Hilgers	Appropriations		1/24/22							