

LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

March 29, 2022

10:00 AM

Discussion and action on pending legislation.

LB	Description	Introducer	Committee	Priority	Reg	Proposed Amend	Adopted Amend	Comm Action	Gen	Sen	Final	Gov
Communications												
105	Change provisions relating to broadband speeds and services	Rosheim	Telecom			2/27/21						
144	Adopt the Broadband Pole Attachment Act	Friesen	Telecom			2/27/21						
145	Adopt the Nebraska Enhancing Broadband Act	Friesen	Telecom			2/27/21 (s.m.)						
180	Authorize leasing of dark fiber and eliminate certain powers of the Public Service Commission	Brandt	Telecom			2/27/21 (s.m.)						
188	Require the Public Service Commission to implement a broadband service testing and mapping program	Drabner	Telecom			2/27/21 (s.m.)	Adopt		Adv. 3/17			
190	Provide and change powers and duties of public power districts and electric cooperatives regarding broadband facilities and infrastructure	Brandt	Telecom			2/27/21 (s.m.)	Adopt					
194	Adopt the Nebraska Accelerated Broadband Deployment Grant Program Act and change telecommunications provisions	Geist	Telecom			2/27/21						
199	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Economic Development for grants to improve technology infrastructure	Koltermann	Appropriations			2/18/22						
731	Provide requirements under the Small Wireless Facilities Deployment Act	Conaway	Telecom			1/24/22						
781	Adopt the Precision Agriculture Infrastructure Grant Act and a bill insert regarding appropriation of federal funds	Drum	Telecom			2/18/22						
911	Change the grant amount for the 911 Intercom and Network	McDonnell	Appropriations			2/27/21						
914	Require the Public Service Commission to create and maintain a broadband map and data repository	Rosheim	Telecom			2/27/21						
918	Adopt the Rural Municipal Broadband Access Act	Wayne	Telecom			2/16/22						
1021	Provide for regulation of certain telecommunications companies by the Public Service Commission	Friesen	Telecom			2/27/21						
1031	Provide requirements on contracts for telecommunications services for jails	McCullister	Judiciary			2/27/21						
1101	Change provisions relating to the Nebraska Telecommunications Universal Service Fund and the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act	Rosheim	Telecom			2/27/21						
1144	Change provisions relating to the Nebraska Telecommunications Regulation Act and the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act	Friesen	Telecom	Telecom		2/27/21	AM2107 (includes LB 701, 1234, 914), AM2210			Adv. 3/8		
1188	Change provisions of the One-Call Notification System Act	Sandvik	Telecom			2/14/22						
1208	Adopt the Broadband Pole Replacement Fund Act and appropriate federal funds	Friesen	Telecom			2/16/22						
1214	Change provisions of the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act	Geist	Telecom			2/27/21						
1234	Provide for an expanded method of subsidizing telecommunications wires to cross railroad right-of-way	Friesen	Telecom			2/17/22						
911 Department												
214	Change 911 service surcharge provisions	Hughes	Telecom	Telecom		2/23/21			Adv. 2/16	Filed 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						
1003	Prohibit a county, city, or village from restricting energy utility service	Abrecht	Govt			2/11/22						
Transportation												
140*	Change provisions relating to enforcement of railroad safety standards	Finzer	Appropriations			2/19/21 (s.m.)						
188	Require train crews of at least two individuals	Hay	Telecom			2/17/21						
190	Require certain insurance policies comply with federal minimum levels of financial responsibility for motor carriers	Ladrop	Banking			2/16/21						
196	To provide for a limit on the length of trains	Waltz	Telecom			3/1/21						
197*	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						
1208	Change provisions relating to operations of common carriers	Hilgert	Telecom			2/14/22			Adv. 2/18 in AM 1900			
1209*	Change provisions relating to transportation	Friesen	Telecom			1/18/22	AM 1908 (includes LB 1200, AM2204, AM2205, AM1907)			Adv. 3/11		
Housing												
1147	Redesignate a uniform standard code for Manufactured Homes and Recreational Vehicles	Friesen	Telecom			2/17/21	AM1907, FA97	AM1907	Adv. 2/23	Adv. 3/8		
Utah												
Miscellaneous												
112	Require members of the public to be allowed to speak at each meeting subject to the Open Meetings Act	Abrecht	Govt			1/27/21						
312	Prohibit charging members of the Legislature fees for public record requests	Conaway	Exec Board			2/24/21						
114	Provide for an efficiency review of state agencies	Wiese	Govt			1/28/21						
293*	Change the number of and qualifications for members of the Public Service Commission	Flood	Telecom			2/12/21						
459	Require a financial stability and service capability analysis for certain state contracts	Wayne	Govt			3/4/21	AM2117, AM207, AM1670		Adv. 3/8			
700	Change provisions relating to public retirement systems	Rosheim	Retirement Systems	Retirement Systems		2/27/21 (12:00 pm)	AM1704	AM1704	Adv. 2/23	Adv. 2/18	Adv. 2/25	Light 3/3
742	Provide for minutes to be kept in an electronic record under the Open Meetings Act	Erdran	Govt			2/27/21			Adv. 2/15	Adv. 2/14		
743	Change provisions relating to when closed sessions may be held under the Open Meetings Act	Erdran	Govt			2/27/21						
753	Prohibit state agencies from imposing annual filing and reporting requirements on charitable organizations	W. Hansen	Govt			1/27/22	AM1008		Adv. 2/10			
840	Change provisions relating to publication and date for legal notices	Brewer	General Affairs	Hilgert		2/14/22	AM1910	AM1910	Adv. 2/17	Adv. 2/14		
900	Provide additional requirements for virtual conferencing under the Open Meetings Act	McDonnell	Govt			2/18/22	AM1920		Adv. 3/22	Adv. 2/14		
974	Provide a requirement for state officials and state employees testifying before the Legislature	Wayne	Exec Board			1/25/22						
1127	Adopt the Regulatory Sandbox Act	Wickhart	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			2/12/22 (12:00 pm)						
Budget												
1012	Provide for funds transfer, create funds, and change and eliminate provisions regarding a fund and reimbursement provisions	Hilgert	Appropriations			1/24/22	AM2000 (committee amendment - numerous others)	AM2000, FA 149, AM2349	Adv. 3/11	Adv. 3/15	Adv. 3/25	
1011	Provide, change, and eliminate provisions relating to appropriations	Hilgert	Appropriations			1/24/22	AM1906 (committee amendment - numerous others)	AM1906, AM2405, AM2110	Adv. 3/11	Adv. 3/17	Adv. 3/25	