

LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

April 26, 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/NUF														
433	Change provisions relating to broadband speeds and services.	Boitelman	Telecom			2/9/21	None							
435	Adopt the Broadband Pole Attachment Act	Frisvold	Telecom			2/8/21								
435	Adopt the Nebraska Enhancing Broadband Act	Frisvold	Telecom			2/8/2021 (s.m.)								
490	Authorize leasing of dark fiber and eliminate certain powers of the Public Service Commission	Brandt	Telecom			2/9/2021 (s.m.)								
495	Require the Public Service Commission to implement a broadband service testing and mapping program	Wolcott	Telecom			2/9/2021 (s.m.)	None	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 (s.m.)	AM118							
604	Adopt the Nebraska Accelerated Broadband Deployment Grant Program Act and change telecommunications provisions	Gelst	Telecom			2/8/21								
699	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Economic Development for grants to improve technology infrastructure	Koterman	Appropriations			2/16/22								
731	Provide requirements under the Small Wireless Facilities Deployment Act	Commmer	Telecom			1/24/22								
791	Adopt the Precision Agriculture Infrastructure Grant Act and state intent regarding appropriation of federal funds	Dom	Telecom			2/18/22								
911	Change the grant amount for the 311 Information and Referral Network	McDonnell	Appropriations			3/2/22								
914	Require the Public Service Commission to create and maintain a broadband map and data repository	Boitelman	Telecom			2/8/22								
915	Adopt the Rural Municipal Broadband Access Act	Wayne	Telecom			2/18/22								
1021	Provide for regulation of certain telecommunications companies by the Public Service Commission	Frisvold	Telecom			2/8/22								
1031	Provide requirements on contracts for telecommunications services for jails	McQuillan	Judiciary			2/8/22								
1101	Change provisions relating to the Nebraska Telecommunications Universal Service Fund and the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act	Boitelman	Telecom			2/8/22								
1144	Change provisions relating to the Nebraska Telecommunications Regulation Act and the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act	Frisvold	Telecom	Telecom		2/8/22	AM2107 (includes LB 701, LB 941, AM2310)	AM 2907 2/25, 27/2	Adv 3/8	Adv 3/28	Adv 4/8	Passed 4/13	Signed 4/19	
1168	Change provisions of the One-Call Notification System Act	Sanders	Telecom			2/14/22								
1205	Adopt the Broadband Pole Replacement Fund Act and appropriate federal funds	Frisvold	Telecom			2/18/22								
1214	Change provisions of the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act	Gelst	Telecom			2/8/22								
1234	Provide for an expedited method of authorizing telecommunications wires to cross railroad right-of-way	Frisvold	Telecom			2/18/22								
911 Department														
215	Change 911 service surcharge provisions	Hughes	Telecom	Telecom		2/23/21			Adv 3/16	None 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/Pipeline														
1002	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for low-income home energy assistance	McDonnell	Appropriations			3/2/22								
1005	Prohibit county, city, or village from restricting energy utility service	Albrecht	Govt			2/11/22								
Transportation														
1406	Change provisions relating to enforcement of railroad safety standards	Sethner	Appropriations			2/16/21								
455	Require train crews of at least two individuals	Day	Telecom			2/11/21								
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			2/11/21								
574	Provide restrictions on fees under the State Aeronautics Act	Frisvold	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								
1256	Change provisions relating to operations of common carriers	Halloran	Telecom			2/14/22								
750*	Change provisions relating to transportation	Frisvold	Telecom			1/18/22			Adv 10/6 (includes LB 1200; Am 2284; Am 2005; Am 1907)	Adv 2/1	Adv 3/11	Adv 3/28	Passed 4/12	Signed 4/20
Housing														
1147	Redefine terms under the Uniform Standard Code for Manufactured Homes and Recreational Vehicles	Frisvold	Telecom			2/1/22	None/FAF	None/FAF	Adv 2/3	Adv 3/8	Adv 4/5	Passed 4/12	Signed 4/18	
Gen														
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 membership of the Legislature fees for public record requests	McDonnell	Basic Board			2/26/21								
213	Provide for an efficiency review of state agencies	Brink	Govt			1/25/21								
253*	Change the number of and qualifications for members of the Public Service Commission	Flood	Telecom			2/7/21								
499	Require a financial stability and service capability analysis for certain state contracts	Wayne	Govt			3/4/21	AM2177; AM2277; AM 178		Adv 5/8					
700	Change provisions relating to public retirement systems	Koterman	Retirement Systems	Retirement Systems		2/2/22 (1,200 pm)	AM 1593; AM 1704		Adv 2/3	Adv 3/9	Adv 2/16	Passed 3/25	Signed 3/3	
742	Provide for minutes to be kept in an electronic record under the Open Meetings Act	Stridman	Govt			2/9/22			Adv 2/15	Adv 2/14	Adv 4/5	Passed 4/12	Signed 4/20	
743	Change provisions relating to when closed sessions may be held under the Open Meetings Act	Stridman	Govt			2/9/22								
823	Prohibit state agencies from imposing annual filing and reporting requirements on charitable organizations	St. Hansen	Govt			1/27/22	Am 1011		Adv 2/10					
840	Change provisions relating to publication and rules for legal notices	Brewer	General Affairs	Hilgers		2/14/22	AM 815	AM 815	Adv 2/17	Adv 3/1	Adv 3/10	Passed 4/12	Signed 4/18	
905	Provide additional requirements for virtual conferencing under the Open Meetings Act	McDonnell	Basic Board			2/18/22	Am 1840	Am 1850	Adv 3/22	Adv 3/17	Adv 3/15	Passed 4/12	Signed 4/20	
978	Provide a requirement for state officials and state employees testifying before the Legislature	Wayne	Basic Board			1/25/22								
1127	Adopt the Regulatory Sandbox Act	Waltz	Banking			2/14/22								
1174	Require state and fee to report to the Legislature regarding operations and require a hearing by a legislative standing committee	Wayne	Basic Board			2/17/22 (1,200 pm)								
Budget														
1012	Provide for funds, transfers, create funds, and change and eliminate provisions regarding a fund and reimbursement provisions	Hilgers	Appropriations			1/24/22	AM2000 (committee amendment - numerous others)	AM2000; FA 195; AM2319	Adv 3/11	Adv 3/15	Adv 3/25	Passed 3/28	Passed 4/7	
1011	Provide, change, and eliminate provisions relating to appropriations	Hilgers	Appropriations			1/24/22	AM2000 (committee amendment - numerous others)	AM2000; AM2105; AM2110	Adv 3/11	Adv 3/17	Adv 3/25	Passed 3/28	Passed 4/7	