

LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

March 14, 2023

10:00 AM

Discussion and action on pending legislation.

Legislative Tracking Chart - Public Version												
LB	Description	Introducer	Committee	Priority	Hrg	Proposed Amend	Adopted Amend	Comm Action	Gen	Set	Final	Gov
Communications/NUF												
20	Adopt the Rural Municipal Broadband Access Act	Wayne	Telecommunication & Telecom		2/13/2023 (PM)							
31	Authorize leasing of dark fiber and eliminate certain powers of the Public Service Commission	Brenn	Telecommunication & Telecom		2/21/2023 (PM)							
33	Require withholding of distributions to telecommunication companies from the Nebraska Telecommunications Universal Service Fund	Boyer	Telecommunication & Telecom		2/14/2023 (PM)							
119	Repeal a term under the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act	Boatman	Telecommunication & Telecom		2/7/23 (1:30 PM)							
134	Provide requirements under the Small Wireless Facilities Deployment Act	Cavanough, J	Telecommunication & Telecom		2/21/2023 (PM)							
155	Change provisions regarding the applicability of the Small Wireless Facilities Deployment Act	DeBoer	Telecommunication & Telecom		2/7/23 (1:30 PM)							
359	Change approval deadlines under the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act	Hughes	Telecommunication & Telecom		2/7/23 (1:30 PM)							
361	State legislative intent to appropriate funds for the Precision Agriculture Infrastructure Grant Program	Don	Appropriations		3/1/23							
412	Provide powers for the Public Service Commission under the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act	Gert	Telecommunication & Telecom		2/7/23 (9:30 AM)							
507	Change provisions relating to grants for the 211 Information and Referral Network	McDonnell	Telecommunication & Telecom		2/13/2023 (PM)							
553	Create the Nebraska Broadband Office and provide duties	Telecommunication & Telecom Committee	Telecommunication & Telecom		2/7/23 (9:30 AM)							
594	Provide for a sales and use tax exemption for certain machinery and equipment related to broadband communications services	Linsan	Revenue									
722	Provide authority for the Public Service Commission regarding construction of broadband or other telecommunication infrastructure	Boatman	Telecommunication & Telecom		2/7/23 (1:30 PM)							
733	Adopt the Broadband Pole Placement and Underground Fund Act	Boyer	Telecommunication & Telecom		2/21/23 (PM)							
811 Department												
546	Change provisions relating to telecommunication	McDonnell	Telecommunication & Telecom		3/6/2023 (PM)							
Natural Gas/Pipelines												
556	Prohibit political subdivisions from restricting certain energy services	Albrecht	Natural Resources		2/8/2023 (PM)				3/8/2023			
Transportation												
31	Require train crews of at least two individuals as prescribed	Jacobson	Telecommunication & Telecom		3/6/2023 (PM)							
234	Require reporting of blocked railroad crossing complaints	Walz	Telecommunication & Telecom		3/6/2023 (PM)							
356	Change a requirement for transportation network company insurance	Reynolds	Banking		3/13/2023 (PM)							
Housing												
Grain												
254	Change provisions of the Grain Dealer Act and the Grain Warehouse Act	Agriculture Committee	Agriculture		1/31/23 (PM)				3/2/2023			
306	Change provisions relating to grain warehouse storage rates and charges	Halloran	Agriculture		1/31/23 (PM)	AM526			3/2/2023			
Miscellaneous												
41	Prohibit state agencies from imposing annual filing and reporting requirements on charitable organizations	Hansen, B	Govt Affairs		2/6/2023 (PM)				2/16/2023			
43	Require hearing officers and judges to interpose individual liberty regulations to limit agency power and maximize individual liberty	Sanders	Govt Affairs		2/6/2023 (AM)							
104	Change provisions of the School Employees Retirement Act and the State Employees Retirement Act	McDonnell	Retirement Systems		2/7/2023 (PM)							
106	Change provisions of public employee retirement plans relating to military service	McDonnell	Retirement Systems		2/7/2023 (PM)							
206	Adopt the Government Neutrality in Contracting Act	von Gille	Govt Affairs		2/10/2023 (AM)	AM 452-465			2/16/2023			
355	Change provisions relating to public records and include body-worn camera recordings in certain circumstances	Conrad	Govt Affairs		3/2/23							
357	Adopt the Fair Chance Hiring Act	Conrad	Business & Labor		3/13/23 (PM)							
378	Change retirement system participation provisions	McDonnell	Retirement Systems									
476	Adopt the Public Entities Investment Trust Act	Wayne	Banking		3/7/23 (Cancelled)							
486	Provide for applicability of provisions regarding state contracts for services to certain state entities	Hunt	Govt Affairs		3/8/23				AM289			
513	Change proof of publication requirements for legal notices and requirements for published notices and virtual conferencing under the Open Meetings Act	Brewer	Govt Affairs		2/10/2023 (PM)				2/16/2023			
540	Change provisions relating to public hearings	Verges	Govt Affairs									
557	Require members of the public to be allowed to speak at each meeting subject to the Open Meetings Act	Albrecht	Govt Affairs		2/24/23				AM17, AM516			
550	Allow certain cybersecurity records to be withheld from the public	McDonnell	Govt Affairs		3/2/23							
554	Provide for a review of services provided by state agencies	Bresse	Govt Affairs		3/2/23							
Budget												
313	Provide, change, and eliminate provisions relating to appropriations	Sp. Arch	Appropriations		2/13/23							
314	Appropriate funds for the expenses of Nebraska State Government for the biennium ending June 30, 2025, and appropriate Federal Funds allocated to the State of Nebraska pursuant to the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021	Sp. Arch	Appropriations		2/13/23 (PM)							
310	Appropriate funds for salaries of constitutional officers	Sp. Arch	Appropriations		2/13/23							
315	Provide for transfers of funds and change and eliminate provisions regarding the source, use, and transfer of funds	Sp. Arch	Appropriations		2/13/23							