

**NARD Bill Summary Tracking Sheet**

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Bill or CA	Description	Sponsor(s)	Priority	NARD POSITION	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	Amendments
31	Change well restriction provisions in ground water management areas	Schrock		Support	Natural Resources	1/26/2005	Indefinitely Postponed	
32	Change per diem maximums for natural resources district board members <b>NARD Bill</b>	Schrock		Support	Natural Resources	1/26/2005	Approved 45-0	Governor signed 3/22/06
39	Change Board of Regents limitations governing employment of professional foresters	Raikes		Support	Education	2/8/2005	Approved 30-0	Governor signed 4/7/05
77	Change motor vehicle registration fee distribution	Baker		Oppose	Transportation	1/18/2005	Indefinitely Postponed	
102	Authorize natural resources districts, counties, and certain cities to establish and fund storm water management areas	Nat. Res. Committee		Support	Natural Resources	1/19/2005	Indefinitely Postponed	
120	Change Livestock Waste Management Act permit conditions	Louden, Erdman, Kremer, et al.		Monitor	Natural Resources	2/16/2005	Indefinitely Postponed	AM784, AM1035, AM 1476, AM 1878
140	Change membership on the Water Well Stds. and Cont. Licensing Bd. <b>NARD Bill</b>	Schrock		Support	Natural Resources	1/26/2005	Indefinitely Postponed	Amended into LB 508 and passed
154	Change restrictions on water well construction and repair	Baker		Oppose	Natural Resources	2/11/2005	Indefinitely Postponed	
217	Adopt the Public Facilities Construction and Finance Act	Connealy, Cornett, et al.	Flood	Support	Government	1/26/2005	Approved 47-0	Governor signed 4/7/05
335	Provide an exemption under the Industrial Ground Water Regulatory Act	Schrock		Oppose	Natural Resources	1/21/2005	Approved 47-0	Governor signed 4/7/05 (Includes provisions of LB 619)
356	Change tax levy provisions for cities, villages, and counties	Janssen		Monitor	Revenue	2/4/2005	Indefinitely Postponed	
359	Change qualifications for the Director of Natural Resources <b>NARD Bill</b>	Kremer		Support	Natural Resources	1/26/2005	Indefinitely Postponed	AM2335
386	Change the definition of allowable growth for political subdivisions	Kremer, Aguilar		Support	Revenue	2/4/2005	Indefinitely Postponed	
390	Change Livestock Waste Management Act permit conditions	Smith		Support	Natural Resources	2/16/2005	Indefinitely Postponed	
425	Appropriate funds for state government expenses	Speaker Brashear		Support	Appropriations	2/22/2005	Approved 34-10	Governor signed 5/24/05
472	Provide an income tax credit for donations of perpetual conservation easements and impose a fee on wells	Beutler		Oppose	Revenue	2/16/2005	Indefinitely Postponed	
508	Change cost-share for decommissioning illegal water wells <b>NARD Bill</b>	Schrock		Support	Natural Resources	1/26/2005	Approved 43-0	Governor signed 3/16/06
519	Change conflict of interest provisions for certain officials	Brown		Neutral	Government	2/24/2005	Indefinitely Postponed	Provisions amended into LB242 (AM840) and passed.
552	Authorize issuance of bonds by certain natural resources districts	Schrock, Jensen		Support	Natural Resources	2/24/2005	Indefinitely Postponed	
553	Change election provisions for directors of natural resources districts	Schrock, Beutler		Support with Amd	Natural Resources	2/24/2005	Indefinitely Postponed	
565	Adopt the Land Information System Program Act and provide funding	Wehrbein		Support	Government	2/16/2005	Indefinitely Postponed	
591	Change provisions relating to public records and open meetings law	Preister		Oppose	Government	2/10/2005	Indefinitely Postponed	
619	Adopt the Safety of Dams and Reservoirs Act	Schrock		Support with Amd	Natural Resources	2/4/2005	Indefinitely Postponed	Provisions amended into LB335 (AM289)
708	Change provisions relating to the domestic use of ground water	Kremer, Beutler, Bourne, Synowiecki		Oppose	Natural Resources	2/24/2005	Indefinitely Postponed	
<b>2006 Legislation</b>								
784	Require natural resources districts and municipalities to ensure public access to public projects	Mines, Dw. Pedersen		Oppose	Judiciary Committee	1/26/2006	Indefinitely Postponed	Amended into LB1113 (support AM 3256 on SF to LB 1113)
799	Place restrictions on the use of eminent domain	Baker, Kremer, Wehrbein		Monitor	Judiciary Committee	2/15/2006	Indefinitely Postponed	
805	Create the Interrelated Water Management Plan Program	Natural Resources Committee		Support	Natural Resources	1/18/2006	Indefinitely Postponed	Included in LB 1226 - Com AM 2578
822	Change provisions relating to water well regulation and pump installation	Kremer		Monitor	Natural Resources	2/9/2006	Indefinitely Postponed	
848	Establish a renewable fuel content standard for gasoline	Connealy, Schrock		Support	Natural Resources	2/10/2006	Indefinitely Postponed	
870	Change scrap tire grant provisions	Schrock, Wehrbein		Monitor	Natural Resources	1/19/2006	Indefinitely Postponed	Com AM1950
871	Change duties of the Environmental Quality Council relating to permits for solid waste management	Schrock		Monitor	Natural Resources	1/20/2006	Indefinitely Postponed	
874	Change provisions of the Pesticide Act	Kremer		Monitor	Agriculture	1/17/2006	Approved 44-0-2	Governor signed 4/13/06
883	Rename the County Industrial Sewer Construction Act and provide for residential sewerage development	Kopplin, Langemeier, et al.		Support	Government	1/20/2006	Indefinitely Postponed	
893	Change the definition of allowable growth for political subdivisions	Kremer, Aguilar, Johnson, et al.		Support	Revenue	1/26/2006	Indefinitely Postponed	
898	Change provisions relating to the Open Meetings Act	Preister	<b>Preister</b>	Oppose	Government	1/25/2006	Approved 41-0	Governor signed 4/12/06
899	Provide powers and duties to the Public Counsel	Preister		Oppose	Government	1/25/2006	Indefinitely Postponed	

900	Redefine public body for purposes of the Open Meetings Act	Preister		Oppose	Government	1/25/2006	<b>Indefinitely Postponed</b>	AM1856
901	Modify procedures for the granting of variances and renewals by the Director of Environmental Quality	Preister		Monitor	Natural Resources	1/26/2006	<b>Indefinitely Postponed</b>	AM1898
910	Provide restrictions on the use of eminent domain	Redfield, Erdman, Burling		Monitor	Judiciary Committee	2/15/2006	<b>Indefinitely Postponed</b>	
912	Exempt agricultural personal property from personal property tax	Schrock, Burling, Byars, et. al		Monitor	Revenue	2/8/2006	<b>Indefinitely Postponed</b>	
924	Change provisions of the Community Development Law and restrict the use of eminent domain	Fischer, Baker, Burling, et al.	<b>Fischer</b>	Monitor	Judiciary Committee	2/15/2006	Approved 43-0	Governor signed 4/13/06
930	Establish a water conservation fee and provide for its use	Beutler		Monitor	Natural Resources	1/18/2006	<b>Indefinitely Postponed</b>	Motion to Revive - Beutler
933	Change provisions relating to water resources	Natural Resources	<b>Committee priority bill</b>	Support	Natural Resources	1/18/2006	<b>Indefinitely Postponed</b>	Included in LB 1226 - Com AM 2578
938	Provide for personal notice and recording of wellhead protection area boundaries and controls	Baker	<b>Speaker priority bill</b>	Oppose	Natural Resources	2/16/2006	<b>Indefinitely Postponed</b>	
960	Change valuation of agricultural and horticultural land	Kremer, Baker, Combs, et al.	<b>Heidemann</b>	Monitor	Revenue	2/8/2006	<b>Indefinitely Postponed</b>	
259 CA	Constitutional amendment to change distribution of state lottery funds	McDonald, Kopplin, Wehrbein, et. al	<b>McDonald</b>	Oppose	General Affairs	2/13/2006	Approved 38-2	Will be on the November 2006 ballot
971	Change tax levy provisions for natural resources districts	Schrock, Stuhr		Support	Revenue	1/26/2006	<b>Indefinitely Postponed</b>	Included in LB 1226 - Com AM 2578
975	Change provisions of the Livestock Waste Management Act	Natural Resources	<b>Committee first priority bill</b>	Support	Natural Resources	1/26/2006	Approved 45-4	Governor signed 3/16/06
981	Modify public records statutes to include geographical information systems data	Thompson, Brown		Support	Government	2/1/2006	<b>Indefinitely Postponed</b>	
997	Authorize income tax credits for donations of perpetual conservation easements	Beutler	<b>Speaker priority bill</b>	Support	Revenue	1/25/2006	<b>Indefinitely Postponed</b>	AM2457, AM2840
1051	Exempt tangible personal property from property tax	Schrock, Redfield		Monitor	Revenue	2/8/2006	<b>Indefinitely Postponed</b>	
1060	Provide for deficit appropriations and transfers of funds	Speaker Brashear, at the request of the Governor		Support	Appropriations	(Natural Resource funding 2/1/2006)	Approved 41-7	Appropriations Committee Veto Override Approved
1076	Change the Nebraska Environmental Trust Board membership	Kremer		Monitor	Natural Resources	2/16/2006	<b>Indefinitely Postponed</b>	AM2456
1077	Appropriate funds to the Department of Natural Resources	Schrock		Support	Appropriations	2/1/2006	<b>Indefinitely Postponed</b>	
1097	Create the Storm Water Management Plan Program	Schrock		Support	Natural Resources	2/8/2006	<b>Indefinitely Postponed</b>	Included in LB 1226 - Com AM 2578
1098	Change requirements under the Chemigation Act <b>NARD Bill</b>	Schrock		Support	Natural Resources	2/1/2006	<b>Indefinitely Postponed</b>	
1099	Clarify Water reuse pits <b>NARD Bill</b>	Schrock		Support	Natural Resources	2/2/2006	<b>Indefinitely Postponed</b>	Amended into LB 508 and passed
1109	Change permit and disciplinary action provisions of the Livestock Waste Management Act	Schrock		Monitor	Natural Resources	2/1/2006	<b>Indefinitely Postponed</b>	
1113	Relating to Obscene Literature and Material	Bourne	<b>Judiciary</b>	Support	Judiciary	Select File AM 3256 2/8/2006	Approved 47-0	Governor signed 4/13/06
1121	Appropriate funds to the Department of Economic Development to contract for an environmental study relating to a hydroelectric dam project	Brown, Pahls		Monitor	Appropriations	2/6/2006	<b>Indefinitely Postponed</b>	
1147	Eliminate the qualifications of the Director of Natural Resources	Kremer, Stuhr		Support	Natural Resources	2/2/2006	<b>Indefinitely Postponed</b>	
1156	Prohibit irrigation of certain educational lands	Schrock, Baker, Burling, et al.	<b>Schrock</b>	Support	Natural Resources	2/2/2006	<b>Indefinitely Postponed</b>	
1161	Provide powers and duties to the Environmental Quality Council	Preister		Monitor	Natural Resources	2/8/2006	<b>Indefinitely Postponed</b>	
1164	Change provisions relating to water wells <b>NARD Bill</b>	Schrock		Support	Natural Resources	2/2/2006	<b>Indefinitely Postponed</b>	Amended into LB 508 and passed.
1174	Annexation of rural water district	Friend		Support	Urban Affairs	2/7/2006	<b>Indefinitely Postponed</b>	
1186	Create the Renewable Fuel Infrastructure Cost-Share Program	Connealy		Monitor	Natural Resources	2/10/2006	<b>Indefinitely Postponed</b>	
1187	Provide for the sale and use of alternative fuel	Connealy		Monitor	Natural Resources	2/10/2006	<b>Indefinitely Postponed</b>	
1214	Change Livestock Waste Management Act provisions relating to cold water Class A streams	Smith		Monitor	Natural Resources	2/1/2006	<b>Indefinitely Postponed</b>	
1225	Change provisions relating to hydrologically connected water	Langemeier		Support	Natural Resources	2/15/2006	<b>Indefinitely Postponed</b>	
1226	Change provisions relating to instream appropriations, ground water, and management areas	Langemeier	<b>Langemeier</b>	Support	Natural Resources	2/9/2006	Approved 45-2	Governor signed 4/13/06
1252	Change eminent domain procedures	Synowiecki		Monitor	Judiciary	2/15/2006	<b>Indefinitely Postponed</b>	