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TO: NARD Board, NRD Managers and Conservation Partners  
FROM: Dean E. Edson, NARD Executive Director  
RE: February 3 NARD Update

**Full Day Committee Hearings Begin** – the Legislature began conducting full day committee hearings this week. During this time, senators will not be conducting any action on the floor beyond briefly convening in the morning for any announcements.

Full day committee hearings will continue through February 15<sup>th</sup>, after which point the legislature will resume morning floor debate and proceed with afternoon only hearings. A summary of hearing and testimony procedures can be found below under hearings scheduled for next week.

Prior to ending floor debate for full day hearings, senators were in the process of acting on appointments from the Natural Resources Committee for several gubernatorial appointments, including several appointments for members of the Natural Resources Commission and Agency Directors for both the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Environment and Energy.

Senators unanimously approved appointments of Devin Brundage, Mark Czaplewski, Daniel Steinkruger, and Dennis Strauch to the Nebraska Natural Resources Commission.

Senators also unanimously approved the appointment of Tom Riley as Director of the Department of Natural Resources. Several senators spoke on the floor in favor of Director Riley's appointment and acknowledged his eagerness to be present and work with legislators, partners, and stakeholders to address questions and find solutions.

Prior to acting on the appointment of Jim Macy as Director of the Department of Environment and Energy, senators moved ahead on the schedule to take care of other necessary business. This appointment will be back on the agenda when floor debate resumes following full day hearings.

### **The Following Bills Had Hearings This Week**

#### **LB 147 - Change procedures for property tax refunds. Kauth.**

The bill proposes to change notice requirements with political subdivisions when refunds are due to property taxpayers.

Current law allows the county to waive notice to political subdivisions if their share of the refund is less than \$200. Under the proposal, any political subdivision whose share of the refund is \$1,000 or less, the governing body of the political subdivision may waive this notice requirement by notifying the county treasurer.

The bill also allows electronic communication of such notices.

The Revenue Committee accepted testimony on the bill on February 1<sup>st</sup>.

Sen. Kauth opened outlining the bill that modernizes the notice process by allowing political subdivisions to waive notice of refunds of \$1,000 or less and allows county treasurers to provide notice electronically. Currently, when an entry of a non-appealable order, an unprotested determination of a county assessor, an un-appealed decision of a county board of equalization or other final action requires a political subdivision to refund taxes to a taxpayer, the county treasurer must give notice of the refund to the political subdivision of its respective share of the refund. If the refund is less than \$200, the county board can waive the notice.

#### Proponents

Proponents included representatives from the Nebraska Association of County Officials.

#### Opponents

There was no opposition or neutral testimony.

Sen. Kauth waived closing and the Committee reported no action on the bill.

#### **LB 723 - Adopt the Public Water and Natural Resources Project Contracting Act. Bostelman, at the request of the Governor.**

The bill proposes to create the Public Water and Natural Resources Project Contracting Act under the Department of Natural Resources.

Design-build contract is defined under the proposal as a contract between the department and a design-builder which is subject to a best value-based selection process to furnish (a) architectural, engineering, and related design and (b) labor, materials, supplies, equipment, and construction services.

The purpose of the Public Water and Natural Resources Project Contracting Act is to provide the department alternative methods of contracting for public water and natural resources projects. The alternative methods of contracting shall be available to the department for use on any project regardless of the funding source. Notwithstanding any other provision of state law to the contrary, the Public Water and Natural Resources Project Contracting Act shall govern the design-build, progressive design-build, and construction manager-general contractor procurement processes.

The department may hire an engineering or architectural consultant to assist the department with the development of project performance criteria and requests for proposals, with evaluation of proposals, with evaluation of the construction to determine adherence to the project performance criteria, and with any additional services requested by the department to represent its interests in relation to a project.

The department shall prepare a request for qualifications for design-build and progressive design-build proposals and shall prequalify design-builders and progressive design-builders. The request for qualifications shall describe the project in sufficient detail to permit a design-builder or a progressive design-builder to respond. The request for qualifications shall identify the maximum number of design-builders or progressive design-builders the department will place on a short list as qualified and eligible to receive a request for proposals.

The bill would also allow the department to enter into agreements under the Public Water and Natural Resources Project Contracting Act to let, design, and construct projects for political subdivisions when any of the funding for such projects is provided by or through the department.

On or before July 1, 2024, the Director-State Engineer shall adopt and promulgate rules and regulations setting forth criteria to be used in determining when a public-private partnership is to be used for a particular project. The rules and regulations shall reflect the intent of the Legislature to promote and encourage the use of public-private partnerships in the State of Nebraska.

*The Natural Resources Committee accepted testimony on the bill on February 2<sup>nd</sup>.*

Sen. Bostelman opened by providing a summary of provisions of the bill. He noted the measure would grant NeDNR the same authority that has been authorized for NDOT, NGPC and other political subdivisions. He outlined how utilizing these innovative methods will create efficiencies in contracting.

*Proponents*

Director Tom Riley testified in support on behalf of NeDNR. He noted Gov. Pillen asked that the bill be introduced to meet the need of facilitating large projects enacted by the legislature with the passing of LB 1023 and LB 1015 last session. He noted that the legislation was modeled off the Transportation Innovation Act and those same contracting provisions are a good match for NeDNR projects. He provided the committee with a detailed summary of each of the design build processes authorized by the bill.

Sen. Cavanaugh asked why the public private partnership components were added and Director Riley noted that they wanted provisions of LB 1023 to be captured in this bill.

Kent Miller, General Manager, Twin Platte NRD testified in support on behalf of NARD. He noted that LB 723 will help expedite building the Perkins County Canal and that he's been promoting that Nebraska utilize the provisions of Article VI of the South Platte River Compact and to build the Perkins County Canal for 40 years.

Miller testified the Twin Platte NRD has been observing the developments occurring in the Front Range of Colorado and their desperate need for water. Enthusiastically applaud and thank Governor Pillen for supporting, and funding in his Budget, the Perkins County Canal Project. This is the right time and Nebraska cannot wait any longer. It is essential to the economic prosperity, health, and welfare of the people of Nebraska, and to the environmental health of the entire Platte River Basin across Nebraska to protect Nebraska's full entitlement to the flows of the South Platte River as provided for in the South Platte River Compact.

The Twin Platte Natural Resources District has extensive requirements in their Integrated Management Plan required by the Legislature in 2004 for conjunctive management of ground water and surface water for the Over Appropriated Upper Platte River Basin in Nebraska. These regulatory burdens will increase if South Platte River flows continue to decrease.

Nebraska must protect the flows we are now receiving in the South Platte River.

Miller summarized provisions of the bill and noted he is a licensed Professional Engineer in Nebraska and he's observed the benefits of a design-build contract used by several Natural Resources Districts and knows the benefits of a design-build contract.

Miller ended his testimony by noting that LB 723 will be very beneficial to expedite the building of the Perkins County Canal which needs to happen as soon as possible.

Alex Linden, CNPPID Government and Public Relations Manager, testified in support of the bill. He noted that the practice of contracting has advanced over the years. NeDNR should have the same access as CNPPID to these practices to allow for efficient and cost-effective completion of projects.

### Opponents

There were no opponents and no neutral testimony was provided.

Sen. Bostelman utilized closing to address questions addressing qualifications and noted that it would allow for qualification short listing and enable preapproving those that are qualified and appropriate to complete the work. He also reiterated that design build techniques allow adjustments to be made without entering a new contract as design obstacles arise during construction.

The committee reported no action on the bill.

### **Hearings Next Week**

Until February 15<sup>th</sup>, the Legislature will convene in the morning and recess following any announcements. They will hold hearings beginning at 9:30 am and run all day.

They have adopted the following for testimony and positions on bills. This information can also be found at: [Nebraska Legislature - Public Input Options](#)

### In Person Testimony

*As always, persons attending a public hearing in person will have an opportunity to present verbal testimony to the committee and be subject to questioning by the committee members. In-person testimony is generally limited to 5 minutes although the chair of each committee has discretion to modify that time limit.*

*Persons verbally testifying will be listed as a testifier on the committee statement as has been the practice, and have their position included within the official committee hearing record.*

### Position Comments for the Public Hearing Record

*If you are not testifying in person at a public hearing on a bill or resolution and would like to submit written comments to be included in the official hearing record as an exhibit, you will find a link to submit your comments online on the chamber viewer page for each bill or resolution. Comments are allowed once a bill has been scheduled for public hearing and must be submitted and verified prior to 12:00 p.m. CST on the last workday prior to the public hearing to be included in the official hearing record. (NOTE: If the hearing is on a Monday, these have to be submitted by noon Friday).*

*The comments submitted online and verified prior to the deadline and identified as comments for the public hearing record will be the only method for submission of official hearing record comments other than testifying in person. **Letters and comments submitted via email or hand-delivered will no longer be included as part of the hearing record although they are a viable option for communicating your views with an individual senator.***

*If you have a position comment for the public hearing record on a gubernatorial appointment, an agency budget hearing, or an amendment scheduled for public hearing, go to the "Committees" heading on the left side of the home page. From there you will go to "Hearing Schedules" and select the specific hearing to find a link to submit online comments.*

*The hearing schedule may also be reached by going to the online calendar and selecting the date of the public hearing, then selecting “Hearing Schedules.”*

### **Submission of Online Comments**

*In order to facilitate public input on legislation, a feature was added to the Nebraska Legislature’s website for submission of written comments on pending legislation on the Legislature’s website at any stage of the process. (To access this feature, search for the bill you wish to submit a statement on and click the corresponding button near the top of the bill page.) This feature will appear once a bill has been scheduled for a public hearing.*

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### **ADA Accommodation Written Testimony**

*New this session, the Legislature has established an ADA accommodation of public hearing written testimony for qualified individuals who have a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities (as defined in Title I of the American with Disabilities Act, C.F.R. 35.108).*

*Qualified individuals are eligible to submit written public hearing testimony via an online portal. As an eligible individual submitting written testimony, the person’s name and position will be listed on the committee statement for the legislative bill, gubernatorial appointment, agency budget, or amendment, with a notation that the testimony was submitted as ADA Accommodation Written Testimony.*

*If you are a qualified individual and would like to submit ADA Accommodation written testimony on a legislative bill, gubernatorial appointment, an agency budget hearing, or an amendment scheduled for public hearing, go to the “Committees” heading on the left side of the home page. From there you will go to “Hearing Schedules” and select the specific hearing to find a link to submit ADA Accommodation written testimony. ADA Accommodation written testimony is allowed once the public hearing has been scheduled and must be submitted and verified prior to 12:00 p.m. CST on the last workday prior to the public hearing.*

*The hearing schedule may also be reached by going to the online calendar and selecting the date of the public hearing, then selecting “Hearing Schedules.”*

**Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Transportation & Telecommunications, Room 1113 - 9:30 AM**

### **LB 683 - Create the Nebraska Broadband Office and provide duties. Transportation and Telecommunications Committee.**

*The bill proposes to create the Nebraska Broadband Office to coordinate all federal, state, and local government funding for broadband infrastructure and services in Nebraska be leveraged strategically to*

ensure that all Nebraskans have access to affordable, reliable broadband services before January 1, 2028. Currently, the Public Service Commission has many of these duties.

The office shall be headed by the Director of Broadband, who would be appointed by the Governor. The office shall be located in the Department of Transportation.

The duties of the Nebraska Broadband Office include:

- Through active outreach, collaborate with officials at all levels of government and with stakeholders, which may include, but not be limited to, businesses and industries, community foundations, local governments, local or regional economic development organizations, schools, colleges, other educational entities, public libraries, health care institutions, financial institutions, agricultural producers, telecommunications providers, public power districts, electric cooperatives, nonprofit organizations, and other interested entities;
- Through such collaboration, develop a strategic plan that maximizes the use of public and private resources and encourages innovative models for ownership of infrastructure that is used for both private and public purposes;
- Direct the coordination among state agencies, boards, and commissions on policy matters affecting use of federal or state funding for broadband infrastructure deployment, operation, and maintenance;
- Conduct state advocacy on broadband issues at the federal level, including the accuracy of federal mapping and speed data;
- Ensure that all governmental funding is utilized in a cost effective and accountable manner for Nebraska broadband projects;
- Oversee the coordination of programs for broadband users, such as libraries and schools, and digital equity and inclusion projects;
- Provide resources and assistance for local and regional broadband planning; and
- Provide resources and information to the public through a website and other communication modes.

#### **Agriculture, Room 1524 - 1:30 PM**

##### **LB 218 - Change provisions relating to intent to appropriate money for management of vegetation within the banks or flood plain of a natural stream. Ibach.**

The bill proposes to increase the annual funding from \$3 million to \$6 million per year for management of vegetation within the banks or flood plain of a natural stream. Such funds shall only be used to pay for activities and equipment as part of vegetation management programs that have as their primary objective improving conveyance of streamflow in natural streams.

Current law also requires that priority shall be given to grant applicants whose proposed programs are consistent with vegetation management goals, priorities, plans and policies of the Riparian Vegetation Management Task Force.

Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>

**Natural Resources, Room 1525 - 9:30 AM**

**LB 400 - Adopt the Nebraska Pheasant Restoration Act. Brewer.**

The bill proposes the Nebraska Pheasant Restoration Act to help increase the pheasant population.

Under the proposal, a nest predator bounty program would be created within the Nebraska Game and Parks. Nest predators are defined as badger, coyote, opossum, raccoon, red fox, and striped skunk. The nest predator bounty season would run from March 1 to July 1 each year.

The NGPC would have to pay a bounty of \$10 for each nest predator harvested during the bounty season up to a limit of \$50,000 each year.

**Natural Resources, Room 1525 - 1:30 PM**

**LB 292 - Prohibit the use of eminent domain under the Jobs and Economic Development Initiative Act (JEDI). Cavanaugh, M.**

The bill proposes that no land within the Lake Development District, as designated by the Department of Natural Resources under the JEDI bill passed last year shall be acquired by the state or any political subdivision of the state through the use of eminent domain.

Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup>

**Government, Room 1507 - 1:30 PM**

**LB 304 - Require political subdivisions to disclose membership dues and lobbying fees. Linehan.**

The bill would require that political subdivisions or any other unit of local government to disclose on its website the following:

- (a) Membership dues paid annually to any association or organization, identifying each such association or organization and the dues amounts paid; and
- (b) Fees paid to any individual lobbyist or lobbying firm other than any fees paid for lobbying services that may be included in the membership dues.

For any political subdivision that does not have a website, the information shall be made available upon request to any member of the public at the office of such political subdivision.

**LB 312 - Change provisions relating to withholding money due to noncompliance with budget limits and annual audits for certain political subdivisions. Lowe.**

The bill proposes changes to withheld state aid under current law for those that have received notice from the Auditor of Public Accounts that they are out of compliance.

Current law allows for the state aid to be returned to the other recipients of the state aid or, in the case of a homestead exemption reimbursement, returned to the General Fund, if they do not get into compliance within six months.

The bill would allow the withheld state aid to be distributed to the other recipients of the state aid in the county where such noncompliant governmental unit is located or returned to the Highway Allocation Fund.

Also, the governmental unit shall continue to forfeit state aid until the governmental unit reaches compliance and the State Treasurer has received notification of such compliance from the Auditor of Public Accounts. All state aid that was forfeited shall remain forfeited and redistributed according to the proposal outlined above.

If any governmental unit fails to reach compliance within 12 months from the time of the order and notice of delinquency given by the Auditor of Public Accounts to the State Treasurer, such governmental unit shall be ineligible for future distributions of state aid until they get in compliance.

**Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Government, Room 1507 - 9:30 AM**

**LB 205 - Adopt the Government Neutrality in Contracting Act. von Gillern.**

The bill proposes the Government Neutrality in Contracting Act to provide for the efficient procurement of goods and services by governmental units. The bill intends to promote the economical, nondiscriminatory, and efficient administration and completion of construction projects funded, assisted, or awarded by a governmental unit.

Under the bill, unless otherwise required by federal law, a governmental unit shall ensure that any requests for proposals or bid specifications for a public contract or the procurement procedures for a public contract do not contain:

- (a) A term that requires, prohibits, encourages, or discourages bidders, public contractors, or subcontractors from entering into or adhering to a collective-bargaining agreement relating to construction under the public contract;
- (b) A term that discriminates against bidders, public contractors, or subcontractors based on status as a party or nonparty to, or the willingness or refusal to enter into, a collective-bargaining agreement relating to construction under the public contract; or
- (c) Contract award pass or fail scoring criteria regarding a bidder's hiring requirements, labor assignments, local headquarters, political affiliation, political activity, or demographic makeup.

Definitions under the proposal follows:

Construction is defined as the business of construction, alteration, repairing, dismantling, or demolition of airports, bridges, buildings, canals, dams, disposal plants, levees, pipelines, power lines, roads, sewers, streets, transmission lines, viaducts, water and gas mains, water filters, water tanks, water towers, water wells, and every other type of structure, project, development, or improvement coming within the definition of real property or personal property, whether such property is to be occupied by the owner or held either for sale or rental.

Governmental unit is defined as the State of Nebraska or any agency or political subdivision of the state.



**LB 513 - Change proof of publication requirements for legal notices and published notice and virtual conferencing requirements under the Open Meetings Act. Brewer.**

The bill incorporates a statewide website, to be completed in 2023, as a repository for public notices. The repository is to be established by a majority of Nebraska's newspapers.

The bill also proposes a two-step solution for situations where a newspaper fails to publish a public notice in cases of refusal, neglect or inability of the newspaper to timely publish the notice.

- 1) **Until January 1, 2024**, the public body shall (A) post such notice on its website, if available, and (B) post such notice in a conspicuous public place in such public body's jurisdiction. The public body shall keep a written record of such posting. The record of such posting shall be evidence that such posting was done as required and shall be sufficient to fulfill the requirement of publication.
- 2) **After January 1, 2024**, the public body shall (A) post such notice on its website, if available, (B) submit a post on a statewide website established and maintained as a repository for such notices by a majority of Nebraska newspapers, and (C) post in a conspicuous public place in such public body's jurisdiction.

The bill also provides two other changes for notices after January 1, 2024.

- 1) (I) Publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the public body's jurisdiction that is finalized for printing prior to the time and date of the meeting, (II) posting on such newspaper's website, if available, and (III) posting on a statewide website established and maintained as a repository for such notices by a majority of Nebraska newspapers. Such notice shall be placed in the newspaper and on the websites by the newspaper; **or**
- 2) (I) Posting to the newspaper's website, if available, and (II) a statewide website established and maintained as a repository for such notices by a majority of Nebraska newspapers if no edition of a newspaper of general circulation within the public body's jurisdiction is to be finalized for printing prior to the time and date of the meeting. Such notice shall be placed in the newspaper and on the websites by the newspaper.

Finally, the bill allows for any advisory committees of risk management pools and any advisory committee of any state entity created in response to the Opioid Prevention and Treatment Act to hold no more than one-half of its meetings by virtual conferencing.

## NARD Bill Summary Tracking Sheet - 108th 1st Session

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Bill, LR or CA	Description	Sponsor(s)	Priority	NARD POSITION	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	Amendments/Notes
LR 1CA	Constitutional amendment to require the Legislature to reimburse political subdivisions as prescribed	Blood		Support	Government		Committee	
LR 6CA	Constitutional amendment to prohibit governmental entities from imposing any taxes other than retail consumption taxes and excise taxes	Erdman		Oppose	Revenue		Committee	
LR 7CA	Constitutional amendment to require the state to impose a consumption tax or an excise tax on all new goods and services and to provide a tax exemption for grocery items	Erdman		Oppose	Revenue		Committee	
LB 7	Provide a statute of limitations for exposure to hazardous or toxic chemicals	Blood		Monitor	Judiciary	1/25/2023	Committee	
LB 40	Adopt the Riparian and Water Quality Practices Act	Blood		Oppose - as written.	Natural Resources		Committee	
LB 79	Adopt the Nebraska EPIC Option Consumption Tax Act	Erdman		Oppose	Revenue		Committee	MO 2 - Pending
LB 121	Repeal the Trail Development Assistance Act	Bostelman		Monitor	Natural Resources	2/16/2023	Committee	
LB 125	Change provisions relating to the Surface Water Irrigation Infrastructure Fund	Bostelman		Support	Natural Resources		Committee	
LB 147	Change procedures for property tax refunds	Kauth		Monitor	Revenue	2/1/2023	Committee	
LB 205	Adopt the Government Neutrality in Contracting Act	von Gillern		Support	Government	2/10/2023	Committee	
LB 217	Change a date for certain scrap tire recycling grants	Hughes		Support	Natural Resources	1/26/2023	Committee	
LB 218	Change provisions relating to intent to appropriate money for management of vegetation within the banks or flood plain of a natural stream	Ibach		Support	Agriculture	2/7/2023	Committee	
LB 241	Change provisions relating to transfers of water to another state	Briese		Monitor	Natural Resources	1/26/2023	Committee	
LB 281	Require the Department of Economic Development to provide grants for youth outdoor education camp facilities	Jacobson		Support	Natural Resources	2/15/2023	Committee	
LB 287	Prohibit creation of joint public agencies under the Joint Public Agency Act	Brewer		Monitor	Government		Committee	
LB 292	Prohibit the use of eminent domain under the Jobs and Economic Development Initiative Act	Cavanaugh, M.		Monitor	Natural Resources	2/8/2023	Committee	
LB 302	Change provisions relating to conflicts of interest by certain officeholders and public employees	Linehan		Monitor	Government		Committee	
LB 304	Require political subdivisions to disclose membership dues and lobbying fees	Linehan		Monitor	Government	2/9/2023	Committee	
LB 312	Change provisions relating to withholding money due to noncompliance with budget limits and annual audits for certain political subdivisions	Lowe		Monitor	Government	2/9/2023	Committee	
LB 322	Prohibit creation of new joint public agencies with power or authority relating to tax	Linehan		Monitor	Revenue		Committee	
LB 332	Prohibit creation of new joint public agencies with power or authority relating to education	Linehan		Monitor	Education		Committee	
LB 361	State legislative intent to appropriate funds for the Precision Agriculture Infrastructure Grant Program	Dorn		Support	Appropriations	3/1/2023	Committee	
LB 394	Change provisions relating to the determination of damages as a result of eminent domain	Erdman		Oppose	Judiciary		Committee	
LB 396	Provide for streamflow augmentation projects and retention of water rights	Erdman		Oppose	Natural Resources		Committee	
LB 400	Adopt the Nebraska Pheasant Restoration Act	Brewer		Monitor	Natural Resources	2/8/2023	Committee	

LB 401	State intent regarding appropriations to the Department of Natural Resources	Dorn		Support	Appropriations		Committee	
LB 428	Require the the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency to provide matching funding for the federal Hazard Mitigation Grant Program	Walz		Support	Government		Committee	
LB 506	State intent to appropriate federal funds to the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Environment and Energy	Bostar		Support	Appropriations		Committee	
LB 513	Change proof of publication requirements for legal notices and requirements for published notice and virtual conferencing under the <u>Open Meetings Act</u>	Brewer		Support	Government	2/10/2023	Committee	
LB 534	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Environment and Energy for community water systems	Slama		Support	Appropriations		Committee	
LB 540	Change provisions relating to public lettings	Vargas		Monitor	Government		Committee	
LB 560	State intent to seek federal funds under the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022	Blood		Support	Appropriations		Committee	
LB 571	Appropriate funds to the Department of Environment and Energy to carry out the Water Well Standards and Contractors' Practice Act	Lippincott		Support	Appropriations		Committee	
LB 576	Provide limitations on liability and nuisance related to land-management burning	Cavanaugh, J.		Support	Judiciary		Committee	
LB 614	Appropriate funds to the Department of Agriculture	McDonnell		Support	Appropriations	2/22/2023	Committee	
LB 637	Require members of the public to be allowed to speak at each meeting subject to the Open Meetings Act	Albrecht		Monitor	Government		Committee	
LB 651	Provide for appropriations relating to cybersecurity improvements for state agencies and political subdivisions	McDonnell		Support	Appropriations		Committee	
LB 656	Change provisions relating to the Small Watersheds Flood Control Fund	McDonnell		Support	Natural Resources		Committee	
LB 672	Appropriate funds to the Department of Environment and Energy	Hansen		Support	Appropriations		Committee	
LB 683	Create the Nebraska Broadband Office and provide duties	Transportation and Telecommunications Committee		Support	Transportation	2/7/2023	Committee	
LB 723	Adopt the Public Water and Natural Resources Project Contracting Act	Bostelman, At the request of the Governor		Support	Natural Resources	2/2/2023	Committee	
LB 729	Change provisions relating to the Jobs and Economic Development Initiative Fund	McDonnell		Monitor	Natural Resources		Committee	
LB 766	Appropriate Federal Funds to the Department of Environment and Energy for reverse osmosis systems	DeKay		Support	Transportation		Committee	
LB 768	Transfer money from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Critical Infrastructure Facilities Cash Fund	DeKay		Support	Appropriations		Committee	
LB 813	Provide, change, and eliminate provisions relating to appropriations	Arch, At the request of the Governor		Support	Appropriations	2/13/2023	Committee	
LB 814	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	Arch, At the request of the Governor		Support	Appropriations	2/13/2023	Committee	
LB 817	Appropriate funds for capital construction	Arch, At the request of the Governor		Support	Appropriations	2/13/2023	Committee	
LB 818	Provide for transfers of funds and change and eliminate provisions regarding the sources, uses, and transfers of funds	Arch, At the request of the Governor		Support	Appropriations	2/13/2023	Committee	
LB 819	Change provisions relating to the Cash Reserve Fund	Arch, At the request of the Governor		Support	Appropriations	2/13/2023	Committee	