

**STAFF MEETING MINUTES
LANCASTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COUNTY-CITY BUILDING
ROOM 113 - BILL LUXFORD STUDIO
THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2017
8:30 A.M.**

Commissioners Present: Todd Wiltgen, Chair
Bill Avery, Vice Chair
Deb Schorr
Roma Amundson
Jennifer Brinkman

Others Present: Kerry Eagan, Chief Administrative Officer
Dan Nolte, County Clerk
Cori Beattie, Deputy County Clerk
Ann Taylor, County Clerk's Office

Advance public notice of the Board of Commissioners Staff Meeting was posted on the County-City Building bulletin board and the Lancaster County, Nebraska, web site and provided to the media on January 18, 2017.

The Chair noted the location of the Open Meetings Act and opened the meeting at 8:33 a.m.

AGENDA ITEM

1 APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 12, 2017 STAFF MEETING

MOTION: Avery moved and Brinkman seconded approval of the January 12, 2017 Staff Meeting minutes. Avery, Schorr, Brinkman and Wiltgen voted yes. Amundson was absent. Motion carried 4-0.

2 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE - Gordon Kissel, Joe Kohout and Jonathan Bradford, Kissel/E&S Associates (Legislative Consultants)

Joe Kohout, Kissel/E&S Associates, presented a legislative update, list of legislative hearings, and a legislative bill summary (Exhibits A and B).

Amundson arrived at the meeting at 8:36 a.m.

Kohout said Pam Dingman, County Engineer, contacted him regarding Legislative Bill (LB) 310 (Change provisions relating to bridge carrying capacities and weight limits). He noted the bill, which has been referred to the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee, was introduced at the request of the Nebraska Association of County Officials (NACO) through the Road Superintendents. Kohout said he suggested she direct specific questions and concerns to that group or NACO.

It was noted the Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on Legislative Bill (LB) 47 (Change provisions relating to the payment of fees and costs associated with grand juries and the deaths of incarcerated persons) later in the day. The County supported a similar bill last year and Kerry Eagan, Chief Administrative Officer, indicated he will testify in support of the bill at the hearing (see Exhibit C for proposed testimony).

Kohout gave an overview of LB 212 (Adopt the In the Line of Duty Compensation Act). Eagan said the bill doesn't specify the funding source and said he has asked Terry Wagner, County Sheriff, and Brad Johnson, Corrections Director, to review the bill.

Wagner appeared and discussed LB 68 (Prohibit certain regulation of firearms, ammunition, and firearm accessories by counties, cities, and villages as prescribed). He noted said the bill would prohibit enacting laws that would prohibit open carry firearms in government buildings and said he contacted Senator Mike Hilgers, introducer of the bill, about that issue. Kohout said the bill has been referred to the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee and a hearing is scheduled on February 10th.

Schorr noted Governor Ricketts' tax relief proposal and support for legislation that would slow the growth of agricultural land valuation increases beginning in 2019 (LB 338 would change the methodology of assessing agricultural property value from a market-based to an income-potential system). She asked how the County should strategize regarding the bill. Scott Gaines, Chief Administrative Deputy Assessor/Register of Deeds, appeared and said the legislation would not have a significant impact to the County. He said a 2% to 2.5% reduction is projected statewide and pointed out that agricultural land is only 5% of the County's tax base.

Sheli Schindler, Youth Services Center (YSC) Director, appeared and said she was asked to provide a fiscal note on LB 367 (change provisions relating to payment of costs in juvenile matters). She said the bill adjusts transportation costs for any youth in detention or alternatives to detention programs who are going to Juvenile Court so there would be impacts beyond her department. Eagan added the County could be responsible for costs over which it has no control. Kohout advised her to indicate in the narrative section of the fiscal note that she has coordinated with other departments in trying to analyze the costs.

Candace Meredith, Chief Deputy Treasurer, appeared and discussed LB 51 (change provisions relating to sales of real property for nonpayment of taxes), noting there could be procedural changes to tax sales. She said she and Larry Dix, Nebraska Association of County Officials (NACO) Executive Director, plan to meet with Senator Paul Schumacher, introducer of the bill, to discuss their concerns.

Kim Etherton, Community Corrections Director, appeared and said LB 395 (Change provisions relating to conditions of and ability to post bail) could impact her department as well as the Corrections Department.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REPORT

B. Letter to Juvenile Probation

The draft of a letter to Jeanne Brandner, Deputy Probation Administrator, Juvenile Services Division, Office of Probation Administration, regarding the Youth Services Center's (YSC's) per diem and transportation costs was disseminated (Exhibit D). Wiltgen said the letter will hopefully resolve the issue involving the per diem (the County has agreed to accept a per diem rate of \$276 for youth who are the responsibility of Juvenile Probation). The letter also indicates the County's willingness to resume transporting post-adjudicated youth to court hearings at the same rate the Administrative Office of Probation is paying under its contract with Midwest Special Services, a private provider. Wiltgen felt it would be more appropriate to address the letter to Corey Steel, Nebraska State Court Administrator, or Ellen Fabian Brokofsky, State Probation Administrator.

Eagan noted he received an email (see Exhibit E) yesterday from Brandner indicating she was aware the Board planned to discuss a letter to Juvenile Probation and that a letter she sent, dated January 11, 2017 (see Exhibit F) made Probation's stance on the issues of the Youth Services Center's (YSC's) per diem and transportation costs very clear and did not require a response. He said Brandner also inquired whether and Administrative Probation representative should be present at today's meeting. Eagan said he did not respond to her email. Wiltgen added he has never seen a email like this where an administrative agency is telling an elective board not to do something in all the years he has been involved in government.

Amundson remarked that Brandner has copied Steel and Brokofsky on her correspondence with the County so felt it wasn't necessary to address the letter to them. Wiltgen responded that it might be better to send the letter to Mike Heavican, Nebraska Supreme Court Chief Justice, with copies to the County's legislative delegation and Senator Bob Krist, who has been involved in discussions of these issues. Kohout said he would include a copy of the email so they have a point of reference.

Brinkman noted there has been discussion back and forth with the State on these issues for years and asked, "when do we stop fighting with them and start working with them to provide the services to the kids in our area?" She added that the State doesn't pay the per diem for lots of different service providers, citing Medicaid providers as an example. Wiltgen responded that the County has agreed to remove its indirect costs and accept the State's rate, at a cost to the County's taxpayers. He said the letter continues the dialogue and makes a reasonable offer to resolve the transportation issue. Amundson felt the letter did not serve a useful purpose and said it has been clear for some time that the State will pay no more than \$276.

MOTION: Amundson moved that the Board of Corrections, Lancaster County, Youth Services, whatever enter into a contract with Probation to accept the per diem rate of \$276 that will also include the transport of pre-adjudicated and post-adjudicated youth to the Courts and to emergent medical care.

Avery suggested Amundson clarify her motion to specify who would be a party to the contract.

MOTION: Amundson moved that the Youth Services, rather the County, go into a contract with the Probation Officer to accept the per diem rate of \$276 that will also include the transport of pre-adjudicated and post-adjudicated youth to the Courts and emergent medical care.

Wiltgen asked Amundson whether she wants to ask the State to reimburse the County for transportation costs. Amundson said she doesn't believe there is any further utility in seeking the reimbursement, noting the County has been working on this issue for many months. Wiltgen disagreed, stating the issue of the State's transportation provider not fulfilling their contract first came before the Board in December (see December 1, 2016 Staff Meeting minutes).

The motion failed, due to the lack of a second.

MOTION: Schorr moved and Brinkman seconded to send the letter, as drafted, but direct it to Nebraska Supreme Court Chief Justice Mike Heavican with copies to Corey Steel, Nebraska State Court Administrator; Ellen Fabian Brokofsky, State Probation Administrator; Brandner; Lori Griggs, Chief Probation Officer, Juvenile Probation; members of the Lancaster County legislative delegation; and Senator Bob Krist. Avery, Schorr, Brinkman and Wiltgen voted yes. Amundson abstained from voting. Motion carried 4-0, with one abstention.

3 CLASS DESCRIPTION FOR DEPUTY CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER - Doug McDaniel, Lincoln-Lancaster County Human Resources Director; Nicole Gross and Amy Sadler, Compensation Technicians

Copies of the class description were disseminated (Exhibit G). Schorr noted that the class description still includes language that Board members had asked to be deleted. Doug McDaniel, Lincoln-Lancaster County Human Resources Director, explained that his department received so much feedback from Board members about “what should be in and what should be out” that he decided it would be better to present the class description in its original form and let the full Board make those decisions.

Schorr said she wants inclusion of statements regarding best practices, a grant research component, an orientation program for newly elected officials or department heads, and an internship program for the County Board's Office. She also felt the following language should be removed: 1) *Serves as a County liaison to Information Services (IS) and oversees record information management system;* and 2) *Acts as the Compliance Officer for federal, state and local rules and regulations; serves as Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act (HIPAA) Privacy and Security Officer;* and 3) *Resolve purchasing requirements between purchasing agent and purchaser.* McDaniel said the class description should be a generalized document that outlines the general scope of work. More specific duties could be goals that are set for the year.

Eagan questioned where the Board feels the Compliance Officer duties should be assigned. Schorr thought Eagan should assume those duties. Eagan felt there might be better options. McDaniel suggested the County explore whether the HIPAA Privacy and Security Officer duties could be assigned to the Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department, in consultation with the County Attorney's Office, noting the City utilizes a similar model. Brinkman asked whether it is a skill or experience that would become the driving factor for who the Board might select. McDaniel said it should not be the sole focus, adding he doesn't want to minimize the complexity of HIPAA. Kristy Bauer, Deputy County Attorney, appeared and said the County Attorney's Office has not been involved in those duties unless there was a HIPAA breach or a legal question. She said the former Deputy Chief Administrative Officer handled the annual training, policy updates and worked directly with departments impacted by HIPAA. Bauer also questioned whether the Health Department would want to take on the added responsibility without compensation. She said there could also be issues about the County Attorney's Office working with a City employee.

Amundson said she would like to see major course work in communications added to the minimum qualifications and utilize various media platforms added to the examples of work performed. McDaniel cautioned that it could be difficult to sift through an “amalgam” of skill sets.

MOTION: Schorr moved and Amundson seconded to:

- 1) Remove the following language from the class description:
 - Serves as a County liaison to Information Services (IS) and oversees record information management system
 - Resolve purchasing requirements between purchasing agent and purchaser
- 2) Institute language in the class description regarding:
 - An orientation program for new department directors and elected officials
 - An internship program in the County Board's Office

Schorr, Brinkman, Amundson, Avery and Wiltgen voted yes. Motion carried 5-0.

MOTION: Amundson moved and Schorr seconded to insert communications in types of major course work under minimum qualifications.

Eagan said the ability of the deputy chief administrative officer to be able to act in the chief administrative officer's stead should be the major focus of the position. McDaniel said they can insert language in the Nature of Work section to indicate that the individual will serve in the absence of the chief administrative officer.

ROLL CALL: Brinkman, Avery, Amundson, Schorr and Wiltgen voted yes. Motion carried 5-0.

McDaniel agreed to make those changes to the class description and to email a copy to Eagan.

There was consensus to post the position as soon as possible on the County's website. Human Resources will research other sites where the position could be advertised. The National Association of County Officials (NACo) and the University of Nebraska-Omaha (UNO) School of Public Administration were suggested as resources.

4 AGREEMENTS WITH MEDICAID PROVIDERS - Scott Etherton, Mental Health Crisis Center Director; David Derbin, Deputy County Attorney

Scott Etherton, Mental Health Crisis Center Director, noted the Board authorized him on December 1, 2016 to execute three Medicaid provider documents: 1) Optum Provider Entity Disclosure of Ownership, Controlling Interest and Management Statement; 2) WellCare Ancillary/Health Care Delivery Organization Credentialing Application Form; and 3) Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services Nebraska Ownership/Controlling Interest and Conviction Disclosure. He said there have been issues with each of the contractors related to disclosures.

David Derbin, Deputy County Attorney, explained each of the providers has a different disclosure form and each has a section requiring identification of all individuals and entities with a controlling interest, citing a certain code of federal regulations section. He said that section references individuals that have a stock and ownership interest in a corporation and requires each owner to provide their Social Security number and percent of interest. Derbin said it should not apply to a governmental entity and said Etherton has been working to get the forms submitted without populating these sections. He noted Douglas County experienced the same issue and eventually disclosed their Board members' Social Security numbers and dates of birth on the forms.

Etherton said two of the contractors have allowed him to submit his personal information on an alternate form as a managing director instead of the full disclosures. He said the contractors indicated the disclosure information from the Board will be required if there is an audit process.

Etherton and Derbin will continue to work to resolve the disclosure issue with the third contractor. Wiltgen indicated he has a contact with that contractor and would be willing to help them try to resolve the issue.

- 5 A) REPLACEMENT FOR GREG PETTIBONE (NEW JOB DESCRIPTION); B) BLUE VALLEY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS RESPONSE COUNSELORS CONTRACT AMENDMENT; AND C) BIDS ON YOUTH SERVICES CENTER (YSC) HEATING, VENTILATING & AIR CONDITIONING (HVAC) - Sheli Schindler, Youth Services Center (YSC) Director; Melissa Hood, Administrative Aide, YSC; Don Killeen, County Facilities & Properties Director**

A) Replacement for Greg Pettibone, Maintenance Repair Worker II, Property Management (New Job Description)

Sheli Schindler, Youth Services Center (YSC) Director, said Pettibone has been assigned to YSC since October, 1993 and has assumed additional security system management duties. Pettibone is retiring but has agreed to continue to work at YSC on a part-time basis (up to 19 hours a week) through September, 2017. She estimated the cost at \$15,000 and said it will be covered through salary savings from the closing of the Staff Secure facility. Schindler said YSC is looking at how it can fulfill those needs in the future and suggested the need to revise the job description, with assistance from Pettibone.

MOTION: Amundson moved and Avery seconded to proceed as outlined. Avery, Schorr, Brinkman, Amundson and Wiltgen voted yes. Motion carried 5-0.

B) Blue Valley Behavioral Health Crisis Response Counselors Contract Amendment

Schindler requested amendment of the contract with Blue Valley Behavioral Health Crisis Response Counselors for after hours emergency mental health services to increase expenditures under the contract from \$6,200 to \$9,000.

Schorr asked how much the contract has been exceeded. Melissa Hood, Administrative Aide, YSC, said expenditures currently total \$6,075 but a new invoice in the amount of \$375 was just received. She said monthly invoices over the last several months have been running over \$1,300. **NOTE:** The contract runs through June 30, 2017.

It was noted the contract amendment will be scheduled on the January 24, 2107 County Board of Commissioners meeting for action.

C) Bids on Youth Services Center (YSC) Heating, Ventilating & Air Conditioning (HVAC)

Don Killeen, County Facilities & Properties Director, said the fluid cooler at YSC needs to be replaced, which will help to extend the life of the loop system and reduce utility costs. He said the lowest bid was \$218,208, which is about \$50,000 more than the original estimate. Killeen said the cost will be covered through the Building Fund which could delay other Building Fund projects.

A recommendation to award a contract will be scheduled on the January 24, 2107 County Board of Commissioners meeting for action.

6 JOURNAL TECHNOLOGIES TRAINING - Kim Etherton, Community Corrections Director

Kim Etherton, Community Corrections Director, requested authorization to send two members of her staff to a week-long Journal Technologies (case management software) training session in Utah. She said these two individuals have assumed administrator duties for the system, one in the financial area and the other in electronic monitoring, and would benefit from more in-depth training. They in turn would provide training to other staff. Etherton estimated the travel costs at \$3,500 and felt she could absorb the cost in the budget.

MOTION: Amundson moved and Schorr seconded to authorize the travel. Schorr, Brinkman, Amundson, Avery and Wiltgen voted yes. Motion carried 5-0.

7 WEED CONTROL INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH VILLAGES - Brent Meyer, Weed Control Superintendent

Brent Meyer, Weed Control Superintendent, said he was contacted by the Village of Denton about providing a weed abatement program to that community. He offered a list of issues to consider and outlined the positive and negative aspects (Exhibit H).

There was consensus to: 1) Authorize Meyer to work with the County Attorney's Office in developing an interlocal agreement; and 2) Schedule a meeting with the rural cities and villages on March 16 and include weed control services as a topic on the agenda.

Brinkman exited the meeting at 10:42 a.m. and returned to the meeting at 10:44 a.m.

8 ELECTRONIC RECORDS UPDATE - Alison Lotto, Records Administrator

Alison Lotto, Records Administrator, gave an update on HP Records Manager (HPRM), the electronic document and records management system formerly known as TRIM (Exhibit I). She said the cost of software licenses will be increasing under terms of the new contract and outlined costs to expand the number of software licenses by removing some from dormancy (see Exhibit I). It was her recommendation that the County expand the number of licenses by 50.

In response to a question from Amundson, Lotto said Information First is now providing professional services on an as-needed basis to support the County Clerk's record-keeping functions using HPRM. She said they are very helpful, noting Sarpy County utilizes their services as well. Lotto added Sarpy County is interested in how Lancaster County is using HPRM and her counterpart plans to visit the County Clerk's Office in February.

Wiltgen asked if there were any issues with the caveats (security). Lotto said hasn't received any notifications of a security breach.

Lotto noted the Youth Services Center (YSC) is now entering records in HPRM. **NOTE:** YSC withdrew their records from TRIM and initially opted out of entering their records in HPRM. ~~She said it has taken YSC staff hundreds of hours to re-enter their records and the records now are not of the same quality as those before in terms of the metadata.~~

The Board scheduled further discussion on the Mid-Year Budget Retreat agenda. **NOTE:** The Mid-Year Budget Retreat will be held on February 2, 2017 at UNICO Group's Offices, 1128 Lincoln Mall.

Schorr exited the meeting at 11:00 a.m.

9 AMERICAN HOMEPATIENT (AHP) HOME CARE, LLP CONTRACT - Sara Hoyle, Human Services Director; Tina Collins, Billing Specialist, General Assistance (GA); David Derbin, Deputy County Attorney

Sara Hoyle, Human Services Director, said the County contracts with American HomePatient (AHP) Home Care, LLP to provide durable medical equipment to General Assistance (GA) clients who have pending claims with the Social Security Administration

and may be eligible for retroactive Medicaid benefits. She said a review of records back to 2012 indicates they owe the County more than \$30,000.

Tina Collins, Billing Specialist, General Assistance (GA), said AHP has offices in four cities, including Lincoln, and said she sent letters to all four offices requesting reimbursement (see Exhibit J for examples).

Hoyle said AHP has made no attempt to resolve the issue and continues to bill the County for services they have provided. She said the County is not sending referrals directly to AHP and they are only getting referrals from hospitals. Hoyle added the County is currently contracting with Kohll's Pharmacy & Homecare for durable medical equipment and said they have "stepped up" their services.

Hoyle requested authorization to: 1) Notify AHP that the County is terminating its contract; and 2) Notify hospitals that the County is only going to contract with Kohll's and will not be responsible for payment if they continue to make referrals to AHP.

Avery asked how the County can recover the \$30,000 it is owed. David Derbin, Deputy County Attorney, said he will review all the billings to see if any have exceeded the statute of limitations and would not be recoverable in a lawsuit.

MOTION: Amundson moved and Avery seconded to authorize Sara Hoyle, Human Services Director, to send a termination letter to American HomePatient (AHP) Home Care, LLP and notices to the hospitals.

Derbin assured the Board that collection efforts will continue. Avery and Wiltgen said they would support further action.

Wiltgen said he would be willing to contact AHP directly. Derbin stressed the need to coordinate efforts. He added that set-off provisions will be included in future contracts.

Hoyle noted there are also Nebraska counties that have not reimbursed the County for GA services provided to individuals who are legal residents of those counties. Avery said action should also be taken to recover those funds.

ROLL CALL: Amundson, Avery, Brinkman and Wiltgen voted yes. Schorr was absent. Motion carried 4-0.

10 ACTION ITEMS

There were no action items.

11 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REPORT

- A. 2017 Nebraska Association of County Officials (NACO) Institute of Excellence

Informational only.

- B. Letter to Juvenile Probation

Item was moved forward on the agenda.

- C. Director Evaluation Questions

Amundson agreed to draft a questionnaire and asked Board members to forward her any suggestions. Eagan said he will solicit input from the directors on the process and questionnaire.

- D. Air Pollution Advisory Board

The Board reviewed correspondence from Judy Halstead, Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department Director, regarding the County Commissioner ex-official role on the Air Pollution Advisory Board (see agenda packet). Her letter suggested the easiest method to reduce the Board's role is to not assign a County Commissioner to the position. That would allow the Board to retain legislative authority to appoint a member in future years.

There was consensus to proceed as Halstead has suggested.

- E. West "O" Street Tour

There was consensus to reschedule the tour to either February 21st or March 21st.

- F. City-County Common Meeting Agenda Items (Tuesday, February 7, 2017, 11:00 a.m.)

Election of officers was the only agenda item suggested.

12 DISCUSSION OF BOARD MEMBER MEETINGS

- A. Information Services Policy Committee (ISPC) - Wiltgen

Meeting was cancelled.

B. Parks and Recreation Advisory Board - Schorr

No report was given.

C. Lincoln Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) - Wiltgen, Avery

Wiltgen said they approved the Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP).

D. Human Services Joint Budget Committee (JBC) - Schorr, Brinkman

Meeting was cancelled.

E. Lincoln Independent Business Association (LIBA) Budget Monitoring Committee - Amundson

Meeting was cancelled.

F. District Energy Corporation (DEC) - Schorr, Avery

Avery said they discussed sending two members of the DEC Board to the International District Energy Association (IDEA) Annual Conference in Scottsdale, Arizona.

G. Public Building Commission (PBC) Strategic Planning - Amundson, Brinkman

Amundson said they discussed a variety of topics including future courtroom expansion, parking needs, a central fleet and motor pool, security concerns, how the K Street Building fits with the South Haymarket Area plans; future use of the 9th & J Street Building , and succession planning.

H. Mental Health Crisis Center Advisory Board - Avery

Avery said they were briefed on the Region V Systems audit. He said they also discussed the impact of State budget reductions and personnel issues.

13 DISCUSSION OF OTHER MEETINGS ATTENDED

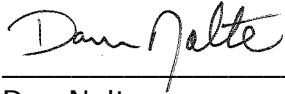
There were no other meeting reports.

14 EMERGENCY ITEMS

There were no emergency items.

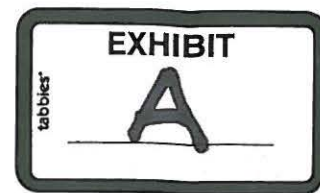
15 ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Amundson moved and Brinkman seconded to adjourn the meeting at 11:35 a.m. Brinkman, Amundson, Avery and Wiltgen voted yes. Schorr was absent. Motion carried 4-0.



Dan Nolte
Lancaster County Clerk





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LEGISLATIVE MEMORANDUM

TO: Lancaster County Board of Commissioners

FROM: Gordon E. Kissel
Joseph D. Kohout
Jonathan G. Bradford

DATE: January 19, 2017

RE: Weekly Update

Today is day 11 of the 2017 session of the Nebraska Legislature. This means that yesterday, January 18, 2017, was day 10 of the session – or the final day of bill introductions. On the final day, members introduced 177 measures bringing the grand total of 667 bills and 18 constitutional amendments that will be considered by the 105th Legislature, 1st session.

Last week, we indicated that the Rules Committee spent over 6 hours receiving testimony on 27 proposed rule changes. Today, we will take up the motion adopt permanent rules following Chief Justice Heavican's State of the Judiciary Speech at 10am this morning.

LANCASTER COUNTY LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

LB508 (Hilgers) Change the population threshold for the county civil service system. The bill was introduced yesterday and is likely to be referred to the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee.

LB567 (Bolz) Change funding for county public assistance offices. The bill was introduced yesterday and is likely to be referred to the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee.

LANCASTER COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIALS/DEPARTMENT HEADS PRIORITIES

LB310 (Friesen) Change provisions relating to bridge carrying capacities and weight limits. This bill has been referred to the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee for public hearing. The bill has not yet been set for public hearing. Engineer Dingman asked a question of us regarding the bills origin. In checking with Senator Friesen's office, the bill was brought to them by NACO through the Roads Superintendents subgroup.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE NEXT STAFF MEETING

Today: LB26 (Murante) Change service requirements for harassment protection orders - Judiciary

LB26 changes the requirement of service of notice for harassment protection orders. Service would not be required for prosecuting a violation of a protection order if the respondent has actual knowledge of the harassment protection order.

LB27 (Murante) Change requirements for state agency contracts and powers and duties of the Auditor of Public Accounts as prescribed – Government, Military & Veterans Affairs

LB27 requires that all information requested by the auditor be received by September 20. Information not received by this date shall be deemed delinquent, and the auditor may assess the political subdivision a late fee of twenty dollars per day. Political subdivisions that fail to provide the requested information by September 20 will also be subject to an audit, based on the auditor's discretion. LB27 also adds a restriction that state agency contracts may not be amended to extend the duration of the contract for a period of more than fifty percent of the initial contract term. Purchasing or lease contracts entered into by the state purchasing bureau may also not be amended to extend the duration of the contract for a period of more than fifty percent of the initial contract term. LB27 also creates a duty of the Auditor of Public Accounts to assess a fourteen percent interest rate on delinquent payments of any fees for audits and services owed to the Auditor of Public Accounts. LB27 also allowed the Auditor of Public Accounts to share working papers with certain agencies during either an ongoing audit or after the completion of an audit.

LB47 (Watermeier) Change provisions relating to the payment of fees and costs associated with grand juries and the deaths of incarcerated persons - Judiciary

LB47 allows for all costs of an autopsy or grand jury to be paid by the county in which the person died, unless the person died in a state correctional facility. Compensation to those serving on a grand jury will also be paid by the county, unless the case involves an inmate who died while serving a sentence at a state correctional facility.

LB51 (Schumacher) Change provisions relating to sales of real property for nonpayment of taxes - Revenue

LB51 allows land banks to offer to pay the amount of taxes, interest, and costs due on the real property that is for sale, and bid an interest rate as described in section 77-1807. Automatically accepted bids from a land bank must include an offer to pay and an interest rate bid. LB51 eliminates provisions that have expired and a provision permitting a round robin format for the sale of real estate. LB51 prohibits bidders at public auctions from colluding with each other to obtain an unfair interest rate. Sales that are the product of collusion are voidable by the county board. LB51 further stipulates how interest will be allocated upon the sale of real estate.

LB89 (Hughes) Change published notice of hearing requirements under the Nebraska Budget Act as Prescribed - Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

LB89 changes the requirement for notice of a public hearing from five days to four calendar days. Four calendar days will include the date of publication but not the day of the hearing.

LB90 (Hughes) Require public entity provide accommodations where Auditor of Public Accounts employee conducts audit or examination - Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

LB90 requires public entities to provide suitable accommodations when any employee of the Auditor of Public Accounts conducts an audit or examination of them.

LB93 (Hansen) Adopt the Automatic License Plate Reader Privacy Act - Judiciary

LB93 adopts the Automatic License Plate Reader Privacy Act. The act provides that an automatic license plate reader system may only be used by a law enforcement agency as an alert for the purpose of identification, by a parking enforcement entity for regulating the use of a parking facility, for the purposes of controlling access to a secured area, for the purpose of electronic toll collection, and to assist weighing stations in performing their duties. The data captured from an automatic license plate reader system may not be retained except for situations specified in section 4 of the act. Any government entity that does use an automatic license plate reader must adopt a use policy and display that policy on their website, adopt a privacy policy to ensure that the captured information is not shared in violation of this act, and report annually to the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice on its automatic license plate reader practices and usage. The report should follow the specifications outlined in subsection (3)(a) of section 6 of this act. Plate data that is capture and evidence derived therefrom ay not be received into evidence in any trial, hearing, or other proceeding, and any person who violates this act will be subject to damages.

LB102 (Hilkemann) Change a penalty relating to tampering with witnesses or informants - Judiciary

LB102 makes tampering with a witness, informant, or jury a Class IV felony, unless the tampering occurs as an attempt to change the outcome of a felony charge, in which case it is a Class II felony.

LB151 (Stinner) Change and provide for duties of the Auditor of Public Accounts and certain audited entities - Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

LB151 requires any entity that is audited or examined to provide to the Auditor of Public Accounts a detailed written description of any corrective action to be taken in response to the audit on or before six months after the issuance of a report by the Auditor of Public Accounts. The Auditor of Public accounts must then electronically submit a report of any findings of such investigation to the Governor, the appropriate standing committee, and the Appropriations of the Committee. LB151 also eliminates the duty of Auditor of Public Accounts to conduct all audits and examinations in a timely manner and in accordance with the standards for audits of government organizations, program, activities, and functions published by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Friday:

LB36 (Harr) Provide for review by state agencies of occupational credentials and provide for a critical assessment document - Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

LB36 makes additions to the Administrative Procedure Act. The purpose of LB36 is to require state agencies to review rules and regulations pertaining to the issuance of

occupational credentials and complete and release a critical assessment document. Beginning January 1, 2018, The Department of Health and Human Services must review its rules and regulations pertaining to the issuance of occupational credentials. Beginning January 1, 2023, and every five years thereafter, the department must review those rules and regulations.

Beginning January 1, 2019, the Department of Labor shall review its rules and regulations pertaining to the issuance of occupational credentials. Beginning January 1, 2014, and every five years thereafter, the department must review those rules and regulations. Beginning January 1, 2020, every other agency must review its rules and regulations pertaining to the issuance of occupational credentials. Beginning January 1, 2025, and every five years thereafter, all agencies must review those rules and regulations. Section six of LB36 provides guidelines for agencies that are conducting a review of their rules and regulations and what things they should be looking for and addressing. A requirement of a public hearing is also included.

LB207 (Krist) Change provisions relating to powers and duties of the Office of Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare - Executive Board

LB207 requires the Office of Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare to investigate death or serious injury in foster homes when the officer, upon review, determines the death or serious injury did not occur by chance. LB2017 also prohibits personnel action from being taken against an employee because of a disclosure of information by the employee which the employee reasonably believes evidences wrongdoing.

Monday: LB86 (Blood) Eliminate a requirement regarding opening bridge bids - Transportation and Telecommunications

LB86 eliminates the requirement that bridge bids be opened in the presence of the county board.

LB212 (Hansen) Adopt the In the Line of Duty Compensation Act - Business and Labor
LB212 requires compensation to be paid if a law enforcement officer or firefighter is killed in the line of duty. For deaths occurring during 2018, compensation shall be fifty thousand dollars. For deaths occurring 2019 and each subsequent year, compensation shall be the compensation of the previous year increased by the Consumer Price Index.

LB271 (Hilgers) Authorize the Department of Roads to assume certain responsibilities under federal environmental laws and provide for limited waiver of the state's sovereign immunity - Transportation and Telecommunications

LB271 allows the Department of Roads to assume all or part of the responsibilities of the United States Department of Transportation concerning environmental assessment and review. LB271 also waives the State of Nebraska's immunity from civil liability solely for the compliance, discharge, or enforcement of the assumed responsibilities.

Tuesday: LB110 (Kolterman) Change duties and requirements relating to certain retirement plan reporting and change duties of the Auditor of Public Accounts and the Public Employees Retirement Board - Nebraska Retirement Systems

LB110 creates and end date for reporting requirements of December 31, 2017. After December 31, 2017 providers of defined benefit pension plans are required to prepare and electronically file an annual report with the Auditor of Public Accounts. This report should include the level of benefits of participants in the plan, number of members who are eligible, total present value of benefits, funding sources, and a copy of a full actuarial analysis of each such defined benefit plan. If such a report is not submitted within six months after the end of the year, the Auditor may audit the provider.

*LB164 (Geist) Change provisions relating to trailers, commercial motor vehicle disqualification provisions, accident reports, and motor vehicle records disclosure and authorize the Department of Motor Vehicles to keep and sell certain registration and certificate of title records - Transportation and Telecommunications
LB164 eliminates the term "cabin trailer" from provisions. LB164 also provides a more exhaustive list of the types of registration and certificates of title records the department can sell.*

Wednesday: *LB334 (Scheer) Change Department of Health and Human Services provisions relating to families - Health and Human Services*

LB334 eliminates a provision that creates a pilot project of the process of locating and engaging family members in the life of a child who is a ward of the state. LB334 also eliminates provisions requiring contracted providers of family finding services and family members of the children which were part of the pilot project to participate in family finding.

*LB233 (Smith) Change revenue and taxation provisions - Revenue
LB233 eliminates a provision prohibiting licensed organizations from conducting lotteries or raffles within the boundaries of any Class 6 or Class 7 county without specific authorization through ordinance or resolution. LB233 also allocates the Nebraska affordable housing tax credit among some or all of the qualified partners, members or shareholders if it is a partnership, LLC or corporation that owes the qualified project. If such a qualified partner decides to transfer, sell, or assign all or part of their ownership interest, including their interest in the authorized tax credits, they must notify the Department of Revenue of the transfer, sale, or assignment and provide the tax identification number of the new owner prior to the end of the tax year for which the credits are to be used.*

LB 233 requires that, for any funds returned under the homestead exemption, the county treasure must electronically file a report with the Property Tax Administrator, that indicated the amount of funds distributed to each taxing unit in the county in the year the funds were returned, any collection fee retained by the county in such year, and the amount of unused credits returned.

LB233 also changes the date under which a large data project or tier 4 or 6 project receives their exemption under the Nebraska Advantage act to the first January 1 after the property was placed in service. Additionally, those who file an application that described a large data center or tier 5 project that is sequential to a tier 2 large data center project for which the entitlement period has expired shall receive the exemption of all property, such as computer systems, beginning any January 1 after the date the property was placed into service.

LB146 (Hansen) Provide for set-asides of convictions for infractions - Judiciary
LB146 allows for convictions of infractions to be set aside after completion of the sentence imposed.

Thursday: LB158 (Pansing Brooks) Change provisions relating to appointment of counsel for juveniles - Judiciary

LB158 eliminates certain provisions and stipulates that counsel be appointed for a juvenile in all cases in which a court petition is filed alleging jurisdiction of a juvenile. The juvenile and their parent or guardian will be told of the juvenile's right to counsel if they cannot afford to appoint their own. If a juvenile waives their right to counsel, they may at any time rescind such waiver and the court shall reappoint counsel for the juvenile.

LB176 (Bostelman) Eliminate obsolete provisions related to milldams - Natural Resources

LB176 repeals sections 56-101, 56-115, 56-124, 56-125, 56-126, and 56-127, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska. Section 56-101 has to deal with and acquisition and procedure for acquiring dam sights using eminent domain. Section 56-115 has to deal with the procedure for determining damages from stagnant or overflow water. Section 56-124 has to deal with the right of entry on adjoining lands for the repairs of milldams. Section 56-125 has to deal with recovery for damages arising from the repair of a milldam on adjoining lands. Section 56-126 has to deal with recovery of a mill owner for damages regarding injury to their property. Section 56-127 has to deal with when a municipal corporation is allowed to acquire a milldam site.

LB180 (Bolz) Provide for bridge orders transferring juvenile court jurisdiction of a juvenile to a district court - Judiciary

LB180 provides criteria for granting a bridge order which terminates the juvenile court's jurisdiction over the juvenile's custody, physical care, and visitation and grants it to a district court.

We continue to review legislation as it is introduced and flag it for your review.

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LB7	Krist	Monitor	Judiciary	01/18/2017	In Committee	Provide for suspension of medical assistance under the medical assistance program for detainees in public institutions <i>LB7, relating to jail and correctional facilities, would suspend medical assistance under the medical assistance program for detainees in a public institution. Currently, section 47-706 only suspends medical assistance to inmates of a public institution. LB7 would amend this section to cover detainees as well as inmates.</i>
LB8	Krist		Judiciary	01/18/2017	In Committee	Provide for graduated response sanctions and incentives relating to juvenile probation <i>LB8 acts to change, eliminate, and harmonize provisions of the Nebraska Juvenile Code. LB8 also provides for a graduated response program, to replace the current administrative sanctions program, designed to utilize a series of sanctions, incentives, and services to facilitate a juvenile's continued progress toward changing behavior and successful completion of the probationary period. A state-wide standardized graduated response program may be developed by the Office of Probation Administration with the help of interested parties, such as judges, probations officers, county attorneys, defense attorneys, juveniles, and parents. Graduated response incentives should be designed to provide positive reinforcement as well as encourage and support positive behavior change and successful completion of the probationary period, including the possible reduction or elimination of imposed conditions. Sanctions should be immediate, certain, consistent, and fair in regards to the behavior that needs to be addressed.</i>
LB22	Scheer		Appropriations	01/17/2017	In Committee	To provide, change, and eliminate provisions relating to appropriations and to reduce appropriations
LB26	Murante		Judiciary	01/19/2017	In Committee	Change service requirements for harassment protection orders <i>LB26 changes the requirement of service of notice for harassment protections orders. Service would not be required for prosecuting a violation of a protection order if the respondent has actual knowledge of the harassment protection order.</i>
LB27	Murante		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	01/19/2017	In Committee	Change requirements for state agency contracts and powers and duties of the Auditor of Public Accounts as prescribed <i>LB27 requires that all information requested by the auditor be received by September 20. Information not received by this date shall be deemed delinquent, and the auditor may assess the political subdivision a late fee of twenty dollars per day. Political subdivisions that fail to provide the requested information by September 20 will also be subject to an audit, based on the auditor's discretion. LB27 also adds a restriction that state agency contracts may not be amended to extend the duration of the contract for a period of more than fifty percent of the initial contract term. Purchasing or lease contracts entered into by the state purchasing bureau may also not be amended to extend the duration of the contract for a period of more than fifty percent of the initial contract term. LB27 also creates a duty of the Auditor of Public Accounts to assess a fourteen percent interest rate on delinquent payments of any fees for audits and services owed to the Auditor of Public Accounts. LB27 also allowed the Auditor of Public Accounts to share working papers with certain agencies during either an ongoing audit or after the completion of an audit.</i>

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LB36	Harr		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	01/20/2017	In Committee	<p>Provide for review by state agencies of occupational credentials and provide for a critical assessment document</p> <p><i>LB36 makes additions to the Administrative Procedure Act. The purpose of LB36 is to require state agencies to review rules and regulations pertaining to the issuance of occupational credentials and complete and release a critical assessment document.</i></p> <p><i>Beginning January 1, 2018, The Department of Health and Human Services must review its rules and regulations pertaining to the issuance of occupational credentials. Beginning January 1, 2023, and every five years thereafter, the department must review those rules and regulations.</i></p> <p><i>Beginning January 1, 2019, the Department of Labor shall review its rules and regulations pertaining to the issuance of occupational credentials. Beginning January 1, 2014, and every five years thereafter, the department must review those rules and regulations.</i></p> <p><i>Beginning January 1, 2020, every other agency must review its rules and regulations pertaining to the issuance of occupational credentials. Beginning January 1, 2025, and every five years thereafter, all agencies must review those rules and regulations.</i></p> <p><i>Section six of LB36 provides guidelines for agencies that are conducting a review of their rules and regulations and what things they should be looking for and addressing. A requirement of a public hearing is also included.</i></p>
LB43	Hilkemann		Transportation and Telecommunications		In Committee	<p>Change provisions relating to surcharges for 911 service</p> <p><i>LB43 limits the monthly surcharge that a governing body may impose on telephone numbers within the service area to one dollar per month. Wireless carriers may collect a surcharge of up to seventy cents.</i></p>
LB47	Watermeier		Judiciary	01/19/2017	In Committee	<p>Change provisions relating to the payment of fees and costs associated with grand juries and the deaths of incarcerated persons</p> <p><i>LB47 allows for all costs of an autopsy or grand jury to be paid by the county in which the person died, unless the person died in a state correctional facility. Compensation to those serving on a grand jury will also be paid by the county, unless the case involves an inmate who died while serving a sentence a state correctional facility.</i></p>
LB51	Schumacher		Revenue	01/19/2017	In Committee	<p>Change provisions relating to sales of real property for nonpayment of taxes</p> <p><i>LB51 allows land banks to offer to pay the amount of taxes, interest, and costs due on the real property that is for sale, and bid an interest rate as described in section 77-1807. Automatically accepted bids from a land bank must include an offer to pay and an interest rate bid. LB51 eliminates provisions that have expired and a provision permitting a round robin format for the sale of real estate. LB51 prohibits bidders at public auctions from colluding with each other to obtain an unfair interest rate. Sales that are the product of collusion are voidable by the county board. LB51 further stipulates how interest will be allocated upon the sale of real estate.</i></p>

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LB53	Schumacher		Judiciary		In Committee	Change provisions relating to mandatory minimum sentencing and sentencing of habitual criminals <i>LB53 allows sentencing judges, when they feel that imposition of a mandatory minimum sentence to be improper, to order a three-judge panel to determine whether are not the mandatory minimum is proper and what the proper sentence should be. Sentencing judges would also be allowed to conduct hearings that will aid their determination whether the mandatory minimum sentence is proper. Arguments may be presented by each attorney during the determination of a proper sentence.</i>
LB55	Schumacher		Transportation and Telecommunications		In Committee	Change a duty of landowners relating to the frequency of mowing roadside weeds <i>LB55 requires landowners to mow to the middle of all public roads and drainage ditches along their lands at least three times each year. The first before June 5, the second before July 10, and the third before August 15.</i>
LB66	Hansen		Banking, Commerce and Insurance		In Committee	Change provisions relating to stacking of coverage under the Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist Insurance Coverage Act <i>LB66 permits the stacking of separate policies for individuals living together when determining the limit of insurance coverage available to an injured person for any one accident.</i>
LB68	Hilgers		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	02/10/2017	In Committee	Prohibit certain regulation of firearms, ammunition, and firearm accessories by counties, cities, and villages as prescribed <i>LB68 prohibits cities of the primary class from prohibiting carrying of concealed weapons. Except as prohibited, Cities, but not counties, do have the power to regulate the ownership, possession, transportation, carrying, registration, transfer, or storage of firearms, ammunition, or firearm accessories.</i>
LB71	Pansing Brooks		Appropriations		In Committee	Change appropriations relating to the Nebraska Tree Recovery Program <i>LB71 changes the appropriation from two hundred fifty thousand to three million dollars from the general fund in order to fund tree removal, disposal, and replacement.</i>
LB72	Schumacher		Banking, Commerce and Insurance		In Committee	Provide for governmental unit bond priority under the Nebraska Governmental Unit Security Interest Act and rename the act <i>LB72 renames the Nebraska Governmental Unity Security Interest Act to the Nebraska Governmental Unit Security Interest and Pledge Act. The NGUSIPA governs the perfection, priority, and enforcement of all security interests created governmental units. LB72 makes the pledge of any bond-pledged revenue source by a governmental unit to the payment of the principle, premium, and interest on bonds valid and binding and deemed continuously perfected from the time of the bonds or notes or other financing obligations are issued. Specific terms for different types of bonds are set forth in Section 5 of LB72.</i>

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LB75	Wayne		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs		In Committee	Provide for restoration of voting rights upon completion of a felony sentence or probation for a felony <i>LB75 restores voting rights to felons immediately after completion of their sentence or probation.</i>
LB76	Wayne		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs		In Committee	Require notice for Secretary of State regarding completion of felony sentence for purposes of voting rights <i>After completion of a probationary period, LB76 requires a copy of the order that releases the felon from his probation to be provided to the Secretary of State no later than ten days after the order is given. The Secretary of State will then make not of the completion of the felony sentence upon receipt of an abstract from the Department of Corrections. The clerk of any court in which a person was convicted must also complete an abstract detailing who has completed their felony sentence and who is not included in the order to restore civil rights after completion of their probationary period. The department is also to prepare an abstract each month reflecting which person have completed their probationary period and deliver it to the Secretary of State. The parole administrator must also prepare an abstract each month that reflects each person which a felony conviction who has completed their parole term.</i>
LB78	Crawford		Transportation and Telecommunications		In Committee	Change provisions relating to relinquishment or abandonment of any portion of a state highway system <i>LB78 allows for department, political, and governmental subdivisions to negotiate the terms or conditions of any relinquishment of a public highway that the state has decided to abandon. This petition and a written memorandum of understanding will be filed as a public record. After the filing of the petition and memorandum, the section of the highway becomes the responsibility of the subdivision. If there is an unforeseen economic change, the subdivision is allowed to request a renegotiation of the terms and conditions of the relinquishment.</i>
LB80	Blood		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	01/18/2017	In Committee	Provide for unclassified service under the County Civil Service Act <i>LB80 includes Law clerks and students employed by the country attorney or public defender as unclassified service under the County Civil Service Act.</i>
LB81	Blood		Judiciary		In Committee	Change the application fee for handgun certificates <i>LB81 changes the fee charged for each application for a handgun certification from five dollars to twenty-five dollars.</i>
LB86	Blood		Transportation and Telecommunications	01/23/2017	In Committee	Eliminate a requirement regarding opening bridge bids <i>LB86 eliminates the requirement that bridge bids be opened in the presence of the county board.</i>

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LB89	Hughes		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	01/19/2017	In Committee	Change published notice of hearing requirements under the Nebraska Budget Act as prescribed <i>LB89 changes the requirement for notice of a public hearing from five days to four calendar days. Four calendar days will include the date of publication but not the day of the hearing.</i>
LB90	Hughes		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	01/19/2017	In Committee	Require public entity provide accommodations where Auditor of Public Accounts employee conducts audit or examination <i>LB90 requires public entities to provide suitable accommodations when any employee of the Auditor of Public Accounts conducts an audit or examination of them.</i>
LB93	Hansen		Judiciary	01/19/2017	In Committee	Adopt the Automatic License Plate Reader Privacy Act <i>LB93 adopts the Automatic License Plate Reader Privacy Act. The act provides that an automatic license plate reader system may only be used by a law enforcement agency as an alert for the purpose of identification, by a parking enforcement entity for regulating the use of a parking facility, for the purposes of controlling access to a secured area, for the purpose of electronic toll collection, and to assist weighing stations in performing their duties. The data captured from an automatic license plate reader system may not be retained except for situations specified in section 4 of the act. Any government entity that does use an automatic license plate reader must adopt a use policy and display that policy on their website, adopt a privacy policy to ensure that the captured information is not shared in violation of this act, and report annually to the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice on its automatic license plate reader practices and usage. The report should follow the specifications outlined in subsection (3)(a) of section 6 of this act. Plate data that is capture and evidence derived therefrom ay not be received into evidence in any trial, hearing, or other proceeding, and any person who violates this act will be subject to damages.</i>

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LB95	Crawford		Urban Affairs		In Committee	<p>Change provisions relating to the Community Development Law and tax-increment financing</p> <p><i>LB95 requires that each city which has approved one or more redevelopment plans which are financed in whole or in part through the use of tax-increment financing to establish an auditing plan to provide for regular review of each such redevelopment plan. The Auditor of Public Accounts has the power to audit, or cause to be audited, any authority established when the Auditor determines such an audit is necessary or when requested by the governing body.</i></p> <p><i>LB95 also requires that, prior to declaring an area in need of development, the governing body must conduct a study or analysis on whether the area is substandard and blighted. A public hearing will also be conducted on this question, with proper notice given to the community. Each neighborhood association that desires to receive such notice must register with their city's planning department the area they would wish to be notified on.</i></p> <p><i>LB95 requires that redevelopment plans that include the use of tax-increment financing shall not provide for the reimbursement of costs incurred prior to the approval of the redevelopment plan, except those costs related to the preparation of the redevelopment plan, the substandard and blighted study, or the cost-benefit analysis.</i></p> <p><i>Redevelopment plans which include the use of tax-increment financing must, after five years and every five years thereafter, conduct a review and update of a cost-benefit analysis. This report should include tax shifts, public infrastructure and community public service needs impacts, impacts on employers and employees, impacts on student populations of school districts, and other impacts determined to be relevant. Each city approving such a redevelopment plan must retain copies of all such redevelopment plans and supporting documents associated with that plan for a period of time required under applicable records retention schedules.</i></p> <p><i>LB95 also allows for redevelopment contracts for plans that include the use of tax-increment financing to include a provision requiring that all ad valorem taxes levied upon real property in a redevelopment project be paid on time in order for such redevelopment project to received tax-increment financing. To the extent that a redevelopment plan divides the ad valorem taxes levied upon only a portion of the real property in a redevelopment project, such portion shall be clearly related to the redevelopment plan.</i></p>
LB98	Friesen		Revenue		In Committee	<p>Extend certain levy authority for natural resources districts</p> <p><i>LB98 extends tax levy authority for natural resources districts to FY2025-26 instead of fiscal year 2017-2018.</i></p>
LB102	Hilkemann		Judiciary	01/19/2017	In Committee	<p>Change a penalty relating to tampering with witnesses or informants</p> <p><i>LB102 makes tampering with a witness, informant, or jury a Class IV felony, unless the tampering occurs as an attempt to change the outcome of a felony charge, in which case it is a Class II felony.</i></p>

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LB107	Crawford		Judiciary		In Committee	<p>Prohibit sexual assault of a patient, client, or student as prescribed</p> <p><i>LB107 establishes that a health professional commits the offense of sexual abuse of a patient or client if the professional subjects a patient or client who is at least sixteen years of age but less than nineteen years of age to sexual penetration or sexual contact. A health profession to subjects such a patient to sexual penetration is guilty of sexual abuse of a patient or client in the first degree, which is a Class IIA felony. A health professional who subjects such patient or client to sexual contact is guilty of sexual abuse of a patient or client in the second degree, which is a Class IIIA felony.</i></p> <p><i>LB107 establishes that a volunteer or employee of a school who subjects a student who is at least sixteen but less than nineteen years of age to sexual penetration is guilty of sexual abuse of a student in the first degree, which is a Class IIA felony. If such volunteer subjects such student to sexual contact, they are guilty of sexual abuse of a minor in the second degree, which is a Class IIIA felony.</i></p> <p><i>LB107 establishes that a person who is a volunteer or an employee of a youth center who subjects a patient or client who is at least sixteen but less than nineteen to sexual penetration is guilty of sexual abuse of a patient or client in the first degree, which is a Class IIA felony. If such volunteer subjects such client or patient to sexual contact, they are guilty of sexual abuse of a minor in the second degree, which is a Class IIIA felony.</i></p> <p><i>LB107 establishes that a person who occupies a special position of trust who subjects a child who is at least sixteen but less than nineteen years of age to sexual penetration is guilty of sexual abuse of a child in the first degree, which is a Class IIA felony. If such person subjects such child to sexual contact, they are guilty of sexual abuse of a child in the second degree, which is a Class IIIA felony.</i></p> <p><i>Consent is not a defense under any section of LB107.</i></p>
LB108	Crawford		Judiciary		In Committee	<p>Require guidelines to ensure safety of minor or dependent whose parent or guardian is arrested</p> <p><i>LB108 requires that, beginning July 1, 2018, each police department, sheriff's office, and state patrol must establish guidelines for officer to ensure child safety upon the arrest of a parent or guardian. If, upon questing during the booking process, the arrested person is identified as a custodial parent or guardian, they are to be given two phone calls at no cost to a relative or other person for the purpose of arranging for the care of a minor.</i></p>
LB110	Kolterman		Nebraska Retirement Systems	01/24/2017	In Committee	<p>Change duties and requirements relating to certain retirement plan reporting and change duties of the Auditor of Public Accounts and the Public Employees Retirement Board</p> <p><i>LB110 creates and end date for reporting requirements of December 31, 2017. After December 31, 2017 providers of defined benefit pension plans are required to prepare and electronically file an annual report with the Auditor of Public Accounts. This report should include the level of benefits of participants in the plan, number of members who are eligible, total present value of benefits, funding sources, and a copy of a full actuarial analysis of each such defined benefit plan. If such a report is not submitted within six months after the end of the year, the Auditor may audit the provider.</i></p>

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LB111	Hansen		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs		In Committee	Provide for nonpartisan election of county officers <i>LB111 requires that county officers be elected on a nonpartisan ballot.</i>
LB112	Hansen		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs		In Committee	Permit registered voters moving within Nebraska without reregistering to vote provisionally <i>LB112 requires the Secretary of State to adopt and promulgate rules and regulations that establish procedures for election commissioners and county clerks to ensure that there is no fraud in provisional voting. LB112 allows for individuals who have moved but still reside in Nebraska to utilize provisional ballots.</i> <i>LB112 also adds twelve months' post-release supervision as a punishment for election falsification.</i>
LB113	Hansen		Urban Affairs	01/17/2017	In Committee	Change population threshold provisions relating to municipalities and eliminate obsolete provisions <i>LB113 makes changes that would place the following language into all sections regarding city population thresholds: "as determined by the most recent federal decennial census or the most recent revised certified count by the United States Bureau of the Census"</i>
LB127	Groene		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs		In Committee	Change notice requirements under Open Meetings Act
LB139	Crawford		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs		In Committee	Authorize change to nonpartisan election of county officers <i>LB139 allows for county boards to adopt resolutions that submits a question to voters on whether they would like the election of county officers to be a nonpartisan ballot. If the voters answer the question in favor of nonpartisan ballots, then the county must utilize nonpartisan ballots for the election of officers.</i>
LB144	Friesen		Education		In Committee	Change agricultural and horticultural adjusted valuations for calculating state aid to schools <i>LB144 changes agricultural and horticultural adjusted valuations for calculating state aid to schools.</i>

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LB145	Hansen	Monitor	Judiciary		In Committee	<p>Provide for a hearing to determine financial ability to pay fines and costs and traffic citations and provide for community service</p> <p><i>LB145 allows for a sentencing judge or magistrate to conduct a post-hearing sentence to determine if the offender has the financial ability to pay the fines or costs associated with their infraction. If the magistrate or judge determines that the offender is able to pay the fine, but the offender refuses, the magistrate or judge may sentence the offender to imprisonment or community service. If the offender is found unable to pay the fine, the magistrate or judge may impose the sentence without costs and fines, discharge the costs and fines from the offender, or order community service as part of the sentence. If the offender is found able to pay the costs or fines in installments, the magistrate or judge may enter an order specifying the terms of a payment arrangement.</i></p> <p><i>LB145 also allows for individuals who are arrested for failure to pay costs and fines to be provided a hearing in which their financial ability to pay those fines and costs can be assessed. A person who believes themselves to be financially unable to pay court costs and fines may request a hearing after an order has been issued against them.</i></p>
LB146	Hansen		Judiciary	01/25/2017	In Committee	<p>Provide for set-asides of convictions for infractions</p> <p><i>LB146 allows for convictions of infractions to be set aside after completion of the sentence imposed.</i></p>
LB151	Stinner		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	01/19/2017	In Committee	<p>Change and provide for duties of the Auditor of Public Accounts and certain audited entities</p> <p><i>LB151 requires any entity that is audited or examined to provide to the Auditor of Public Accounts a detailed written description of any corrective action to be taken in response to the audit on or before six months after the issuance of a report by the Auditor of Public Accounts. The Auditor of Public accounts must then electronically submit a report of any findings of such investigation to the Governor, the appropriate standing committee, and the Appropriations of the Committee. LB151 also eliminates the duty of Auditor of Public Accounts to conduct all audits and examinations in a timely manner and in accordance with the standards for audits of government organizations, program, activities, and functions published by the Comptroller General of the United States.</i></p>
LB152	Craighead		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs		In Committee	<p>Change and eliminate provisions relating to the fees for recording and filing certain documents</p> <p><i>LB152 eliminates sunset dates of January 1, 2018 for provisions relating to the fees for recording and filing certain documents. LB152 also eliminates the six-dollar uniform fee, payable to the Secretary of State, for presenting and filing and indexing and filing and indexing each notice of lien or certification of notice affecting lien on a property.</i></p>
LB156	Friesen		Transportation and Telecommunications		In Committee	<p>Eliminate a termination date under the 911 Service System Act</p> <p><i>LB156 eliminates Section 86-1030 from the 911 Service System Act.</i></p>

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LB158	Pansing Brooks		Judiciary	01/26/2017	In Committee	Change provisions relating to appointment of counsel for juveniles <i>LB158 eliminates certain provisions and stipulates that counsel be appointed for a juvenile in all cases in which a court petition is filed alleging jurisdiction of a juvenile. The juvenile and their parent or guardian will be told of the juvenile's right to counsel if they cannot afford to appoint their own. If a juvenile waives their right to counsel, they may at any time rescind such waiver and the court shall reappoint counsel for the juvenile.</i>
LB159	McCollister		Urban Affairs	01/24/2017	In Committee	Change provisions relating to when special assessments are payable for cities of the metropolitan class <i>LB159 allows for the creation of a payment schedule of at least ten years but less than twenty when the total cost of a special improvement exceed five thousand dollars.</i>
LB162	Krist		Judiciary	01/27/2017	In Committee	Change provisions relating to criminal mischief and change and provide additional penalties for bribing or tampering with witnesses, informants, or jurors <i>LB162 changes "felony criminal mischief" to "felony criminal damage to property." LB162 also makes it a Class III felony to bribe or tamper with a witness or juror except when the bribery or tampering of a witness or juror occurs during a proceeding or investigation for a violation of any statute punishable as a Class IIA felony or higher, in which it will be a Class IIA felony.</i>
LB163	Vargas		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs		In Committee	Require additional polling places prior to elections in certain counties <i>LB163 requires election commissioners in counties with populations of more than one hundred thousand to establish at least three voting locations.</i>
LB164	Geist		Transportation and Telecommunications	01/24/2017	In Committee	Change provisions relating to trailers, commercial motor vehicle disqualification provisions, accident reports, and motor vehicle records disclosure and authorize the Department of Motor Vehicles to keep and sell certain registration and certificate of title records <i>LB164 eliminates the term "cabin trailer" from provisions. LB164 also provides a more exhaustive list of the types of registration and certificates of title records the department can sell.</i>
LB166	Kolterman		Health and Human Services	01/27/2017	In Committee	Change provisions of Uniform Controlled Substances Act and Pharmacy Practice Act <i>LB166 requires all pharmacies to complete a controlled-substance inventory whenever there is a change in the pharmacist-in-charge. LB166 also includes a definition for an emergency situation in which Schedule II controlled substances may be administered. Other regulations are also included for when pharmacies deal in controlled substances. Other provisions deal with the conduct of pharmacists and provisions for reporting unethical conduct.</i>

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LB176	Bostelman		Natural Resources	01/26/2017	In Committee	Eliminate obsolete provisions related to milldams <i>LB176 repeals sections 56-101, 56-115, 56-124, 56-125, 56-126, and 56-127, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska. Section 56-101 has to deal with and acquisition and procedure for acquiring dam sights using eminent domain. Section 56-115 has to deal with the procedure for determining damages from stagnant or overflow water. Section 56-124 has to deal with the right of entry on adjoining lands for the repairs of milldams. Section 56-125 has to deal with recovery for damages arising from the repair of a milldam on adjoining lands. Section 56-126 has to deal with recovery of a mill owner for damages regarding injury to their property. Section 56-127 has to deal with when a municipal corporation is allowed to acquire a milldam site.</i>
LB178	Bolz		Judiciary		In Committee	Provide for sexual assault protection order <i>LB178 allows for any victim of sexual assault o file a petition and affidavit for a sexual assault protection order. This protective order shall be effective for two years unless renewed. Any knowing violation of such protective order will be a Class I Misdemeanor. LB178 also affords full faith and credit to sexual assault protection orders issued in other states or jurisdictions.</i>
LB179	Bolz		Health and Human Services		In Committee	Change provisions relating to transition of young adults to independence <i>LB179 requires any child who is in a court-ordered out-of-home placement in the six months prior to attaining nineteen years of age to receive information regarding the Young Adult Bridge to Independence Act. The Office of Probation is required to identify such individuals and provide the information. LB179 also provides factors for a court to consider when deciding whether it is necessary for the juvenile to remain in the court-ordered out-of-home placement. LB179 also provides for medical care under the medical assistance program for young adults for such juveniles.</i>
LB180	Bolz		Judiciary	01/26/2017	In Committee	Provide for bridge orders transferring juvenile court jurisdiction of a juvenile to a district court <i>LB180 provides criteria for granting a bridge order which terminates the juvenile court's jurisdiction over the juvenile's custody, physical care, and visitation and grants it to a district court.</i>
LB183	Hughes		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs		In Committee	Authorize change of nomination and election provisions for county officers <i>LB183 allows for the county boards in counties with a population of fifteen thousand or fewer to adopt a resolution requiring a submission of a question to the voters regarding whether or not the election of county officers should be partisan or not. If the voters answer the question in favor of nonpartisan elections, all subsequent elections shall be as such until another question is submitted to the voters. Such question may not be submitted to the voters more than once every three years.</i>

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LB189	Howard		Appropriations		In Committee	Appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for recruitment and retention of caseworkers <i>LB189 appropriates \$500,000 from the General Fund for FY2017-18 and \$500,000 from the General Fund for FY2018-19 to the Department of Health and Human Services for Program 33 to be used specifically for the recruitment and retention of caseworkers for child welfare.</i>
LB191	Pansing Brooks		Judiciary		In Committee	Provide for renewals of domestic violence protection orders <i>LB191 allows for victims of domestic abuse to file a petition and affidavit to renew a protection order thirty days before the expiration of the previous protection order. The renewal period shall be effective for one year beginning the day of expiration of the previous order.</i>
LB192	Pansing Brooks		Judiciary		In Committee	Change and modernize provisions relating to the qualifying and summoning of jurors <i>The purpose of LB192 is to provide adequate compensation of the jury commissioner and to permit a change in such salary as soon as the change may become operative under the Constitution of Nebraska. The salary of the jury commissioner is to be fixed by the district judges in an amount not to exceed three thousand dollars. LB192 also eliminates a provision excusing nursing mothers from serving on juries. LB192 contains duties of a jury commissioner designed to ensure adequate selection of qualified potential jurors.</i>
LB193	Pansing Brooks		Judiciary		In Committee	Change provisions relating to courts

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LB194	Vargas		Banking, Commerce and Insurance		In Committee	<p>Change provisions of the Credit Services Organization Act, Delayed Deposit Services Licensing Act, and Nebraska Installment Loan Act</p> <p><i>LB194 prohibits Credit Services Organizations from charging any brokerage or other fees or charges in connection with a loan governed by the Nebraska Installment Loan Act. LB194 also adds definitions for the Delayed Deposit Services Licensing Act. LB194 provides that any delayed deposit loan that is made by a person who is not licensed as required is void and the person making the deposit has no right to collect, receive, or retain any principle, interest, fees, or other charges associated with such loan. LB194 also changes the nonrefundable application fee from five hundred dollars to one thousand dollars. LB194 also raises the asset requirement of an applicant from twenty-five thousand dollars available for operating the delayed deposit service business to fifty thousand dollars. LB194 raises the fee required for requesting a change of location a branch or designated principle place of business from one hundred fifty dollars to five hundred dollars.</i></p> <p><i>LB194 stipulates the documentation requirement for each delayed deposit loan transaction and what information should be contained in the written agreement. Licensee are also required to openly display a schedule of all finance charges, fees, interest, other charges, and penalties for all services provided.</i></p> <p><i>LB194 creates various restrictions on Delayed Deposit Loans. LB194 makes Delayed Deposit Loans precomputed loans that are payable in substantially equal instalments of principle, fees, interest, and charges combined. The total monthly payment may not exceed the greater of either five percent of the borrower's verified gross post-tax monthly income or six percent of the borrower's verified net post-tax monthly income. Before initiating any transaction, the licensee must make a reasonable determination of the borrower's verified income. The only fees a licensee may receive are interest of no more than thirty-six percent per annum, a month maintenance fee of either five percent of the loan amount or twenty dollars, and other charges permitted for the presentation of nonnegotiable instruments. All fees collected may not exceed fifty percent of the original loan amount. In the event of a default, the licensee may exercise all civil means authorized by law to collect the face value of the loan. The licensee may not collect fees as a result of the default. Licensees are not allowed to charge a fee associated with prepayment of a loan. Licensees are not allowed to lend any amount greater than \$500, plus allowable fees and interest, to any borrower. Borrowers will have the right to rescind a loan on or before 5 p.m. the next business day following the transaction. Licensees are not allowed to enter into more than one delayed deposit loan with the same borrower at any one time. The written loan agreement for a delayed deposit loan may provide that the entire unpaid loan balance be due and payable if the loan has been in default for ten days.</i></p> <p><i>LB194 also creates a duty of licensees to report, on an annual basis, certain information regarding their operations to the director.</i></p>
LB197	Kolowski		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs		In Committee	<p>Provide for electronic application for an early voting ballot</p> <p><i>LB197 allows for the creation of an early voting application process in which applicants with a valid Nebraska motor vehicle license or state identification card may electronically apply for a ballot for early voting after the ballots become available.</i></p>

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LB199	McCollister		Judiciary	01/27/2017	In Committee	Eliminate certain state aid to counties for law enforcement and jail operations <i>LB199 repeals sections 23-362 and 23-362.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska. Both these sections that provide funds for counties in which Indian Reservations are located for the purpose of law enforcement and jail operations.</i>
LB200	Lowe		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs		In Committee	Provide that the county surveyor shall perform the duties of county highway superintendent in certain counties as prescribed <i>LB200 requires a county surveyor in counties with a population of seventy-five thousand but less than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants to perform all the duties and possess all the powers and functions of the county highway superintendent.</i>
LB201	Lowe		Judiciary		In Committee	Change provisions relating to perjury and the issuance of search warrants <i>LB201 allows for law enforcement officers to request the assistance of any other law enforcement officer in executing a search warrant if the person or place to be searched is not within the named officer's jurisdiction. LB201 also allows for unsworn statements to be made under the penalty of perjury and subject to the same punishments as perjury.</i>
LB202	Lowe		Judiciary		In Committee	Create the offense of obstructing government operations by refusing to submit to a chemical test authorized by search warrant <i>LB202 creates the offense of obstructing government operations if a person intentionally and willfully refuses to submit to a chemical test authorized by a search warrant.</i>
LB207	Krist		Executive Board	01/20/2017	In Committee	Change provisions relating to powers and duties of the Office of Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare <i>LB207 requires the Office of Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare to investigate death or serious injury in foster homes when the officer, upon review, determines the death or serious injury did not occur by chance. LB2017 also prohibits personnel action from being taken against an employee because of a disclosure of information by the employee which the employee reasonably believes evidences wrongdoing.</i>
LB212	Hansen		Business and Labor	01/23/2017	In Committee	Adopt the In the Line of Duty Compensation Act <i>LB212 requires compensation to be paid if a law enforcement officer or firefighter is killed in the line of duty. For deaths occurring during 2018, compensation shall be fifty thousand dollars. For deaths occurring 2019 and each subsequent year, compensation shall be the compensation of the previous year increased by the Consumer Price Index.</i>
LB216	Harr		Executive Board		In Committee	Adopt the Redistricting Act <i>LB216 creates an Independent Redistricting Citizen's Advisory Commission for the purpose of assisting the Legislature in the process of redistricting in 2021 and thereafter. LB216 also creates The Redistricting Fund for the purpose of assisting the commission for travel and actual expenses of the members of the commission. Principles are provided for the commission to follow in the course of their duties in sections 28 and 29.</i>

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LB217	Harr		Revenue		In Committee	Change provisions relating to the accrual of interest on denied and reduced homestead exemptions <i>LB217 allows for interest to accrue on the amount of tax due thirty days after the county assessor receives approval from the county board to remove or reduce a homestead exemption from the tax rolls of the county.</i>
LB219			Nebraska Retirement Systems	01/31/2017	In Committee	Change retirement system provisions relating to authorized benefit elections and actuarial assumptions <i>LB219 requires that, for county employees hired on or after January 1, 2018, the mortality assumption used for purposes of converting the member cash balance account must be a mortality table using a unisex rate that is fifty percent male and fifty percent female that is recommended by the actuary and approved by the board.</i> <i>LB219 requires that, for judges hired after July 1, 2017, the determinations will be based on a mortality table using seventy-five percent of the male table and twenty-five percent of the female table and an annuity rate specified by the board. Both the mortality table and the annuity rate must be recommended by the actuary and approved by the board.</i> <i>LB219 requires that, for school employees hired after July 1, 2017, the determinations will be based on a mortality table using twenty-five percent of the male table and seventy-five percent of the female table and an annuity rate specified by the board. Both the mortality table and the annuity rate must be recommended by the actuary and approved by the board.</i> <i>LB219 requires that, for State Patrol Officers hired after July 1, 2017, the determinations will be based on a mortality table using seventy-five percent of the male table and twenty-five percent of the female table and an annuity rate specific by the board. Both the mortality table and the annuity rate must be recommended by the actuary and approved by the board.</i> <i>LB219 requires that, for state employees hired on or after January 1, 2018, the mortality assumption used for purposes of converting the member cash balance account must be a mortality table using a unisex rate that is fifty percent male and fifty percent female that is recommended by the actuary and approved by the board.</i>
LB228	Harr		Revenue		In Committee	Change provisions relating to rent-restricted housing projects <i>LB228 allows the Department of Revenue, on behalf of the committee, to forward income and expense statements from owners of rent-restricted housing projects to the county assessor of each county in which the housing project is located.</i>
LB230	Watermeier		Executive Board		In Committee	Create the Nebraska Economic Development Advisory Committee <i>LB230 creates the Nebraska Economic Development Advisory Committee with the purpose to gather input on issues pertaining to economic development and discuss proactive approaches on economic development.</i>

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LB232	Kolterman		Revenue		In Committee	Provide a property tax exemption for property leased to the state or a governmental subdivision <i>LB232 exempts from property taxes any property leased to the state or a governmental subdivision by the person or entity holding legal title to the property.</i>
LB233	Smith		Revenue	01/25/2017	In Committee	Change revenue and taxation provisions <i>LB233 eliminates a provision prohibiting licensed organizations from conducting lotteries or raffles within the boundaries of any Class 6 or Class 7 county without specific authorization through ordinance or resolution. LB233 also allocates the Nebraska affordable housing tax credit among some or all of the qualified partners, members or shareholders if it is a partnership, LLC or corporation that owes the qualified project. If such a qualified partner decides to transfer, sell, or assign all or part of their ownership interest, including their interest in the authorized tax credits, they must notify the Department of Revenue of the transfer, sale, or assignment and provide the tax identification number of the new owner prior to the end of the tax year for which the credits are to be used.</i> <i>LB 233 requires that, for any funds returned under the homestead exemption, the county treasure must electronically file a report with the Property Tax Administrator, that indicated the amount of funds distributed to each taxing unit in the county in the year the funds were returned, any collection fee retained by the county in such year, and the amount of unused credits returned.</i> <i>LB233 also changes the date under which a large data project or tier 4 or 6 project receives their exemption under the Nebraska Advantage act to the first January 1 after the property was placed in service. Additionally, those who file an application that described a large data center or tier 5 project that is sequential to a tier 2 large data center project for which the entitlement period has expired shall receive the exemption of all property, such as computer systems, beginning any January 1 after the date the property was placed into service.</i>
LB236	Erdman		Revenue		In Committee	Change provisions relating to the inclusion of multiple lots in one parcel <i>LB236 allows for two or more vacant lots, if owned by the same person, to be considered one parcel for the purpose of property taxes unless such lots have any property taxes or special assessments that are certified but not yet due, are due, or are delinquent if property taxes or special assessments on such lots have been sold at a tax sale.</i>
LB238	Erdman		Revenue		In Committee	Change provisions of the Nebraska Budget Act relating to certifying taxable values <i>LB238 allows the certification of taxable values to be provided to the governing body or board either by mail, electronically, or by notifying such governing body or board of the place on the county assessor's website where the current taxable values are located.</i>
LB243	Bolz		Judiciary		In Committee	Require reporting of certain information concerning assaults that occur in state institutions <i>If a person is assaulted in a secure state institution by another person housed or held in such institution, LB243 requires the administrators of secure state institutions to inform the victim of the assault of all disciplinary actions that are being taken and their results, as well as inform the appropriate county attorney of such assault.</i>

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LB244	Bolz		Business and Labor		In Committee	Change provisions relating to mental injury and mental illness for workers' compensation <i>LB244 allows frontline state employees to receive workers' compensation for mental injuries if they can establish, by preponderance of the evidence, that their employment conditions causing the mental injury or illness were extraordinary and unusual and that the medial causation between the mental injury or illness and the employment. A frontline employee means an employee of the Department of Corrections or the Department of Health and Human Services whose duties involve regular and direct interaction with high-risk individuals.</i>
LB245	Bolz		Judiciary		In Committee	Provide for a corrections-related emergency and overtime as prescribed <i>LB245 requires that employees of the Department of Corrections must have at least eight consecutive hours off work before a shift. Overtime of such employees is also limited to thirty-two hours during a period of two consecutive weeks. However, in the event of a serious disturbance at a correctional facility, the director may declare an emergency and the overtime restrictions may be suspended for up to two weeks or until the director rescinds the declaration.</i>
LB249	Harr		Revenue		In Committee	Expand business inventory property tax exemption <i>LB249 expands business inventory property tax exemptions to personal property that is equipment useable for construction, agriculture, or manufacturing.</i>
LB250	Harr		Judiciary		In Committee	Change provisions relating to probationers' rights <i>LB250 takes away a probationer's right to a prompt consideration of a motion or information to revoke probation when the probationer has failed or refused to report to their probation officer as ordered by the court.</i>
LB251	Harr		Revenue		In Committee	Redefine agricultural or horticultural purposes for revenue and taxation purposes <i>LB251 requires that, when determining whether a parcel of land is primarily used for agricultural or horticultural purposes, no regard may be given to whether some or all of the parcel is platted and subdivided into separate lots or developed with improvements such as streets, sidewalks, curbs, gutters, sewer lines, water lines, or utility lines.</i>
LB253	Crawford		Revenue		In Committee	Authorize intergovernmental service agreements under the County Industrial Sewer Construction Act and provide for a special tax levy <i>LB253 allows for any county, city, village, or sanitary and improvement district to enter into a service agreement with any joint entity or joint public agency which owns or operates or proposes to own or operate any sewerage disposal system and plant. LB253 also grants any county, city, village, or sanitary and improvement district to levy a special tax to ensure payment of the service agreement.</i>

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LB256	Briese		Urban Affairs		In Committee	Adopt the Vacant Property Registration Act <i>LB256 adopts the Vacant Property Registration Act. The purpose of this act is to promote the health, safety, and welfare of Nebraska residents by providing authority for municipalities to enact vacant property registration ordinances. These ordinances should allow communities to identify and register vacant properties, collect fees to compensate for the public costs of vacant properties, plan for the rehabilitation of vacant properties, and encourage the occupancy of vacant properties. These registration ordinances may apply to either residential or commercial buildings, but not to property owned by the federal government, the State of Nebraska, or any political subdivision.</i>
LB258	Hansen		Judiciary		In Committee	Provide opportunity for inmates to obtain state identification card or driver's license before discharge <i>LB258 provides for inmates the opportunity to obtain a state identification card or a motor vehicle operator's license prior to release.</i>
LB259	Hansen		Judiciary		In Committee	Provide for competency determinations in cases pending before county courts <i>LB259 provides for competency determinations in cases pending before county courts.</i>
LB261	Hansen		Business and Labor		In Committee	Adopt the Nebraska Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act <i>LB261 adopts the Nebraska Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act. The purpose of this act is to protect workers and communities by requiring advance notification of large-scale employment loss. The act requires an employer, before ordering a mass layoff, to provide notice to possibly affected parties at least sixty days in advance. For actions that will result in employment loss for two hundred fifty or more employees, such notice must give one hundred twenty days in advance. This notice must include the number of employees who will be terminated, a statement of the reasons for the mass layoff, a statement of any employment that may be available at other establishments, a statement of employee rights, and a statement concerning information about public programs available to the employee. LB261 also allows for an employee, the Attorney General, the commissioner, or an affected city, village, or county who has been aggrieved by an employer's failure to comply with the notice requirement to proceed with a civil action against the employer.</i>
LB262	Groene		Urban Affairs		In Committee	Change provisions relating to undeveloped vacant land under the Community Development Law <i>LB262 prohibits tax-increment financing from being used for the acquisition, planning, and preparation for development or disposal of undeveloped vacant land. LB262 also prohibits undeveloped vacant land from being declared or designated blighted and substandard in order to qualify for the use of tax-increment financing unless such land meets the definition of a blighted area.</i>

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LB263			Transportation and Telecommunications		In Committee	<p>Change provisions relating to vehicle certificates of title, registration, and license plates and provide for implementation of an electronic dealer services system by the Department of Motor Vehicles</p> <p><i>LB263 requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to implement an electronic dealer services system. A licensed dealer may voluntarily participate in the system and provide titling and registration services. Any licensed dealer who chooses to participate may collect from a purchaser of a vehicle all appropriate certification of title fees, notation of lien fees, registration fees, motor vehicle taxes and fees, and sales taxes. All fees collected must be remitted to the appropriate authorities. Any licensed dealer who chooses to participate shall use this system to electronically submit title, registration, and lien information to the Vehicle Title and Registration System. License plates, registration certificates, and certificates of title will be delivered as provided under the Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title Act and the Motor Vehicle Registration Act.</i></p> <p><i>LB263 limits a political subdivisions liability for any claim based on negligent issuances of a certificate of title under the Motor Vehicle Certification of Title Act and the State Boat Act when such title is issued upon an application filed electronically by an approved licensed dealer participating in the electronic dealer services system.</i></p> <p><i>LB263 also provides that, if a certificate of title is an electronic certificate of title record, the name of the owner may be changed electronically without the need to print a new certificate of title.</i></p>
LB266	Friesen		Revenue		In Committee	<p>Change the valuation of agricultural land and horticultural land</p> <p><i>LB266 requires that, for the purposes of school district taxation, agricultural and horticultural land be taxed at a percentage of its actual value. For the 2018 tax year, the percentage will be fifty. For the 2019 tax year, the percentage will be forty. For the 2020 tax year and years after, the percentage will be thirty.</i></p> <p><i>LB266 also allows for the commission to increase or decrease the value of real property. For the purpose of school district taxation, agricultural and horticultural tax ranges may be: 44 to 50 for tax year 2018; 34-40 for tax year 2019; and 24-30 for tax years 2020 and after.</i></p> <p><i>State aid means, for agricultural and horticultural land, a percentage of the actual value of the land. For tax year 2018, 47%, for tax year 2019, 37%, and for tax years 2020 and after, 27%.</i></p>
LB271	Hilgers		Transportation and Telecommunications	01/23/2017	In Committee	<p>Authorize the Department of Roads to assume certain responsibilities under federal environmental laws and provide for limited waiver of the state's sovereign immunity</p> <p><i>LB271 allows the Department of Roads to assume all or part of the responsibilities of the United States Department of Transportation concerning environmental assessment and review. LB271 also waives the State of Nebraska's immunity from civil liability solely for the compliance, discharge, or enforcement of the assumed responsibilities.</i></p>

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LB275	Hughes		Transportation and Telecommunications		In Committee	Provide duties for law enforcement officers and rights and duties for private property owners regarding abandoned vehicles <i>LB275 allows for law enforcement officers and private property owners to remove or cause removal of an abandoned vehicle from private property upon request of the private property owner whose property the vehicle is abandoned on.</i>
LB277	Wayne		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs		In Committee	Change population requirements for election precincts <i>LB277 lowers the population requirements for election precincts from one thousand seven hundred fifty registered voters to one thousand registered voters.</i>
LB278	Kolterman		Nebraska Retirement Systems		In Committee	Redefine disability and change disability retirement application and medical examination provisions for various retirement acts <i>LB278 requires, in order for disability retirement applications, that the member of the state, county or school retirement plan be initially diagnosed with a physical or mental impairment, or become disabled while the member was an active participant in the plan. LB278 also requires a medical examination prior to a member being retired as a result of disability and the expense of the board. LB278 also allows for the board to require any disability beneficiary under the age of fifty-five to undergo annual medical examinations.</i>
LB280	Crawford		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs		In Committee	Change provisions relating to the Address Confidentiality Act <i>LB280 allows victims of trafficking to apply to the Secretary of State to have a different address, other than their real one, designated as their address. LB280 also requires the State Treasurer to transfer XX dollars from the Records Management Cash Fund to the Secretary of State Administration Cash Fund to defray the costs of implementing these changes on July 1, 2017.</i>
LB286	Craighead		Banking, Commerce and Insurance		In Committee	Adopt the Nebraska Flexible Loan Act and change provisions of the Delayed Deposit Services Licensing Act <i>LB286 adopts the Nebraska Flexible Loan Act. This act prohibits a person, unless they are exempted, from engaging in the business of making a flexible credit loan to a resident without first obtaining a license as a flexible credit lender. The director must issue a license to an applicant within sixty days after receiving a complete application unless the applicant is insolvent, fails to demonstrate financial responsibility, failed to pay the required fee of \$500, or fails to maintain at least twenty-five thousand dollars in readily available assets. All advertisements of a licensee must comply with the federal Truth in Lending Act. Licensees are prohibited from providing a flexible credit loan to a consumer with more than one outstanding flexible credit loan. LB286 also includes interest rate caps for certain categories of consumers. LB286 stipulates that, for closed-end credit, the term of the flexible credit loan may not exceed twenty-four months.</i>

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LB288	Harr		Revenue		In Committee	<p>Change provisions relating to service of notice when applying for a tax deed and the laws governing tax sale certificates</p> <p><i>LB288 permits the use of certified mail and designated delivery in order to serve notice upon every person in actual possession or occupancy of real property that qualifies as an owner-occupant. If certified mail or designated delivery service is used, the certified mail return receipt of a copy of the signed delivery receipt must be filed with and accompany the return of service. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when passed and approved according to law.</i></p>
LB289	Pansing Brooks		Judiciary		In Committee	<p>Change provisions and penalties relating to pandering, human trafficking, labor trafficking, and sex trafficking and prohibit solicitation of a trafficking victim</p> <p><i>LB289 makes pandering a Class II felony. LB289 also includes services under the definition of Labor for the purpose of defining "Labor Trafficking." LB289 also eliminates the "knowing" requirement for sex trafficking of a minor, and includes solicitation in the offense. LB289 makes labor or sex trafficking of a minor a Class IC Felony, unless the actor uses or threatens force on a victim under the age of sixteen, in such case the charge would be a Class IB Felony. LB289 also makes solicitation of a trafficking victim a Class II Felony. LB289 exempts trafficking victims from being charged if they benefit from or participate in the trafficking venture.</i></p>
LB290	Vargas		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs		In Committee	<p>Provide for voter registration upon application for driver's license, state identification card, or certain benefits</p> <p><i>LB290 requires the Department of Motor Vehicles, with assistance from the Secretary of State, to prescribe a voter registration application with may be used to register to vote or change address for voting purposes at the same time a person is applying for a driver's license or state identification card. This application must be designed in such a way so that the elector's information can be transmitted to the election commission or county clerk, unless the elector specifies on the form that they do not want to register to vote.</i></p> <p><i>LB290 also allows for the Secretary of State to enter into agreements with the Commissioner of Education and the chief executive officer of the Department of Health and Human Services to prescribe an electronic voter registration application</i></p>

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LB291	Larson		Revenue		In Committee	<p>Adopt the Special Economic Impact Zone Act</p> <p><i>LB291 adopts the Special Economic Impact Zone Act. The purpose of this act is to utilize the tax incentives provided in the act to encourage the formation and expansion of businesses on reservations in Nebraska. This act designates each reservation in the state as a special economic impact zone. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2018, a qualified business located in a special economic impact zone may exclude any income derived from sources within a special economic impact zone when calculating its income tax liability to the state. Beginning January 1, 2018, such businesses are also exempt from the sales and use taxes due for the first ten million dollars of eligible purchases made each year.</i></p> <p><i>LB291 also requires that, when allocating any federal low-income housing tax credits, the authority must give a bonus to any project located in a special economic impact zone.</i></p> <p><i>LB291 also allows for the governing bodies of federally recognized Indian Tribes to enter into revenue sharing agreement with the Department of Revenue.</i></p>
LB294	Smith		Transportation and Telecommunications		In Committee	<p>Provide for a reciprocity agreement with a foreign country for mutual recognition of motor vehicle operator licenses</p> <p><i>LB294 allows for the Department of Motor Vehicles to enter into a reciprocity agreement with a foreign country to provide for the mutual recognition and reciprocal exchange of a valid operator's license issued by this state or the foreign country if the department determines that the licensing standards of the foreign country are comparable to those of the state. Commercial driver's licenses may not be included in such agreement</i></p>
LB297	McCollister		Health and Human Services		In Committee	<p>Create Children and Juveniles Data Pilot Project</p> <p><i>LB297 creates the Children and Juveniles Data Pilot Project. The purpose of this project is to identify how existing state agency data systems currently used to account for the use of all services, programs, and facilities by children and juveniles in the State can be used to establish an independent, external data warehouse. The Children and Juveniles Data Pilot Project Advisory Group is also created to oversee the pilot project. The advisory group will consist of the Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare, the State Court Administrator, the probation administrator of the Office of Probation Administration, the executive director of the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice, the Commissioner of Education, the executive director of the Foster Care Review Office, the director of the University of Nebraska at Omaha Juvenile Justice Institute, the Chief Information Officer of the Officer of Chief Information Officer, the Director of Children and Family Services of the Division of Children and Family Services of the Department of Health and Human Services, the Director of Developmental Disabilities of the Division of Developmental Disabilities of the Department of Health and Human Services, the Director of Behavioral Health of the Division of Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services, and the Director of Medicaid and Long-Term Care of the Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care of the Department of Health and Human Services.</i></p>

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LB298	Baker		Health and Human Services		In Committee	<p>Change provisions relating to the Nebraska Strengthening Families Act and a task force <i>LB298 clarifies that the immediate and public dissemination of a current picture and information about a child who is missing from a foster or out-of-home placement is not restricted by certain confidentiality requirements. However, the disseminated information may not include the fact that the child is in the care, custody, or control of the Department of Health and Human Services or the Officer of Probation Administration. LB298, beginning July 1, 2017, makes the Normalcy Task Force the Nebraska Strengthening Families Act Committee. This committee shall monitor and make recommendations regarding the implementation in Nebraska of the federal Preventing Sex Trafficking and Strengthening Families Act. LB298 also clarifies the Legislatures intent to recognize the importance of parental rights and the different rights that exists dependent on a variety of factors.</i></p> <p><i>LB298 also requires the department or officer to ensure the presence of a written normalcy plan describing how the department or office will ensure all children have access to age or developmentally appropriate activities.</i></p>
LB299	Ebke		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs		In Committee	<p>Adopt the Occupational Board Reform Act and change procedures for rules and regulations <i>LB299 adopts the Occupational Board Reform Act. The purpose of this act is to require occupational boards to respect the fundamental right of an individual to pursue an occupation and to ensure that occupational boards and individual members of occupational boards avoid liability under federal antitrust laws. The act allows for individuals with criminal history to petition the relevant occupational board to determine if such criminal history would disqualify them from certification. An individual's criminal history will only disqualify them for a felony conviction, that felony conviction is expressly listed as a disqualifying offense, and the occupational board concludes that the state has an important interest in protecting public safety.</i></p> <p><i>LB299 also creates the Office of Supervision of Occupational Boards. The purpose of this board is to monitor occupational boards and ensure compliance with the act.</i></p> <p><i>LB299 also creates the Legislative Office of Occupational Regulations. The duties and responsibilities of the Office as specified in Section 23 of the act.</i></p>
LB300	Krist		Judiciary		In Committee	<p>Eliminate the statute of limitations on civil actions for sexual assault of a child <i>LB300 eliminates the statute of limitations for civil actions arising from sexual assault of a child.</i></p>
LB304	Crawford		Urban Affairs		In Committee	<p>Change provisions relating to the Nebraska Housing Agency Act <i>LB304 eliminates the provisions limiting more than three members of a housing agency from being residents of the same incorporated community within a county. LB304 also changes the amount of time housing agencies must wait before disposing of abandoned personal property from forty-five days to fourteen days. LB304 also eliminates a provision requiring each local housing agency to file with the governing body of the city or country a copy of the five-year plan and annual plan.</i></p>

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LB305	Crawford		Business and Labor		In Committee	<p>Adopt the Paid Family Medical Leave Insurance Act</p> <p><i>LB305 adopts the Paid Family Medical Leave Insurance Act. The act allows for covered individuals to take paid family medical leave to care for a new child, because the covered individual has a serious health condition, to care for a family member, to care for a covered service member, or for other qualifying exigencies. The weekly benefits to be paid, for a covered individual whose individual average weekly wage is not more than 20% of the state average, an amount equal to 95% of the individuals average weekly wage. For individuals, whose weekly wage is more than 20% of the state average, the weekly benefits will be equal to 90% of such individuals average weekly wage. Claims for family medical leave benefits must be filed with the commissioner.</i></p> <p><i>LB305 also creates the Paid Family Medical Leave Insurance Fund. On the operative date of this act, the State Treasurer shall transfer four million dollars from the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund to this fund to pay the upfront administrative costs. The four million dollars will be paid back from the Fund according to the outlined payment schedule. Every year on December 31, from 2021 to 2024, \$800,000 will be paid back from the Fund.</i></p> <p><i>LB305 also allows for covered individuals to take intermittent leave, and mandates that covered employees returning from leave be restored to the position held prior to the leave.</i></p>
LB307	Brasch		Judiciary		In Committee	<p>Provide for mediation, child abuse prevention, and civil legal services fees in certain proceedings</p> <p><i>LB307 requires the clerk of the court to collect an additional fifty-dollar mediation fee and a twenty-five-dollar child-abuse prevention fee for each complaint filed. For each paternity determination or parental support proceeding, a civil legal service fee of fifteen dollars will be collected.</i></p>
LB310	Friesen		Transportation and Telecommunications		In Committee	<p>Change provisions relating to bridge carrying capacities and weight limits</p> <p><i>LB310 requires counties to firmly post or attach to a bridge a notice if the bridges carrying capacity is less than the limits of twenty thousand points per axel. Any person who drives across such posted bridge that weighs greater than the limit may not recover from the county any damages associated with any injury or damage arising therein. They are also guilty of a Class III misdemeanor.</i></p>

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LB312	Briese		Revenue		In Committee	<p>Change and eliminate revenue and taxation provisions</p> <p><i>LB312 eliminates Motor vehicles, motorboat trade-ins, newspapers, laundromats, and telefloral deliveries from being included under "consumer goods" for the purpose of a report created by the department for the purpose of reviewing the major tax exemptions for which state general funds are used to reduce the impact of revenue lost due to a tax expenditure. From the same report, under "nonprofits, governments, and exempt entities" the Nebraska lottery, admissions to school events, and fine art purchases by a museum are eliminated. From the same report, all provisions are eliminated under "services purchased for nonbusiness use" and replaced with only household professional services. Prepaid calling arrangements are also eliminated from "telecommunications."</i></p> <p><i>LB312 also removes the exemptions under gross income received for animal specialty services for the purpose of determining gross receipts for providing a service. Other sources of gross are added to the definition of gross receipts for providing a service are added in section 2.</i></p> <p><i>LB312 allows the credit from trading in motor vehicles, motorboats, all-terrain vehicles and utility-type vehicles to be used when computing the Sales price.</i></p> <p><i>LB312 removes prepared food, food, and food ingredients served by public or private schools from sales tax exemption. Fees and admissions charged by a public or private school are also removed from sales tax exemption. Fees and admissions charged for participants in any activity provided by a nonprofit are also removed from sales tax exemption.</i></p> <p><i>LB312 removes from the definition of "food and food ingredients" soft drinks, candy, and bottled water.</i></p> <p><i>LB312 allows for a refundable credit against the income tax up to ten percent of the allowed federal credit for taxable years beginning or deemed to being before January 1, 2018 and seventeen percent for taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or after January 1, 2018.</i></p> <p><i>LB312 requires the Tax Commissioner, from the amounts collected under the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967, credit to the Excess Revenue Property Tax Credit Fund an amount equal to the net increase in state tax revenue received as a result of the changes made by this legislative bill.</i></p> <p><i>LB312 creates the Excess Revenue Property Tax Credit Fund. This fund will be used to provide a property tax credit to owners of real property. To determine the amount of this credit, the county treasurer shall multiply the amount disbursed to the county by the ration of the real property valuation of the parcel to the total real property valuation in the county. The amount dispersed to each county will be equal to the amount in the Excess Revenue Property Tax Credit Fund multiplied by the ration of the real property valuation in the county to the real property valuation in the state.</i></p>
LB313	Briese		Revenue		In Committee	<p>Change the sales tax rate and the earned income tax credit and provide property tax credits</p> <p><i>LB313 changes the sales tax rate to six and one-half percent on the operative date of this act. LB313 also allows for a refundable tax credit of 17% of the federal credit allowed for taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or after January 1, 2018. LB313 also creates the Excess Revenue Property Tax Credit Fund. This fund shall be used to provide a property tax credit to owners of real property.</i></p>

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LB314	Murante		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs		In Committee	Change state and municipal election provisions to conform to prior legislation <i>LB314 requires cities to file a certified copy of the economic development program with the election commissioner or county clerk no later than fifty days prior to a special election or not later than March 1 prior to a primary or general election. LB314 also eliminates a provision prohibiting the use of General Funds being appropriated for the purpose of a voter registration list. LB314 also makes the penalty for a Class IV felony up to two years' imprisonment and twelve months of post-release supervision.</i>
LB316	Murante		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs		In Committee	Change election provisions relating to technology and funding <i>LB316 allows for election signatures to be written in ink or affixed electronically. LB316 also creates the Election Technology Fund. The primary purpose of this fund is to ensure the longevity of the state's election technology. The Secretary of State must make periodic requests for appropriation for the fund in order to ensure the ability to purchase new technology on a statewide basis as necessary. LB316 allows for electronic aspects authorized under the Election Act to be used to tabulate ballots. LB316 also allows eliminates a provision allowing for the consolidation of precincts and polling places into fewer and larger for the use of electronic voting systems.</i>
LB317	Hughes		Urban Affairs	01/24/2017	In Committee	Provide for a relevy or reassessment of a special assessment for cities of the second class or villages as prescribed <i>LB317 allows special assessments to be relevied or reassessed whenever the special assessment is found to be invalid and uncollectable.</i>
LB334	Scheer		Health and Human Services	01/25/2017	In Committee	Change Department of Health and Human Services provisions relating to families <i>LB334 eliminates a provision that creates a pilot project of the process of locating and engaging family members in the life of a child who is a ward of the state. LB334 also eliminates provisions requiring contracted providers of family finding services and family members of the children which were part of the pilot project to participate in family finding.</i>
LB337	Smith		Revenue		In Committee	Change income tax rates and provide for deferrals of the rate changes <i>Beginning November 2019 and every November thereafter, LB337 requires the Tax Rate Review Committee to examine the expected rate of growth in net General Fund receipts from the Current Fiscal year to the upcoming fiscal year. If the expected rate of growth does not exceed three and one-half percent, the Committee shall declare that the income tax rate reduction under section 77-2715.03 be deferred. If such a deferral is declared, the highest individual income tax rate under 77-2715.03 for the current year will remain in place. For 2020 through 2026, this deferral will remain in effect until the Committee finds that the expected rate of growth exceeds four and two-tenths percent for the upcoming fiscal year. For 2027 and thereafter, and deferrals will remain in effect until the Committee finds that the expected rate of growth exceeds three and one-half percent for the upcoming fiscal year.</i> <i>LB337 also adds additional tax bracket tables.</i>

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LB338	Brasch		Revenue		In Committee	<p>Adopt the Agricultural Valuation Fairness Act</p> <p><i>LB338 adopts the Agricultural Valuation Fairness Act. Agricultural and horticultural land will be valued at its agricultural use value as determined by the Act regardless of any value which such land might have for other purposes. In order for land to receive agricultural use value, it must be located outside the corporate boundaries any district, city, or village and be used for agricultural or horticultural purposes. LB338 requires the county assessor to use an income-approach calculation to determine the agricultural use value for each year.</i></p> <p><i>LB338 also requires the Property Tax Administration to establish capitalization rates to be applied to each class or subclass of agricultural and horticultural land in each county.</i></p>
LB339	Friesen		Transportation and Telecommunications		In Committee	<p>Merge the Department of Aeronautics into the Department of Roads and rename as the Department of Transportation</p>
LB344	Albrecht		Health and Human Services		In Committee	<p>Change credentialing and regulation of mental health substance abuse centers</p> <p><i>LB344 allows the board to issue a license to those who hold a license or certification that is current in another jurisdiction that authorized the applicant to provide alcohol and drug counseling, has at least two hundred seventy hours of counseling education, has at least three years of full-time counseling practice and has passed a counseling examination.</i></p> <p><i>LB344 also includes provisions regarding approved educational programs. These programs are accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education, the Counsel for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Program, the Counsel on Rehabilitation Education, the Council on Social Work Education, or The American Psychological Association for a doctoral degree program enrolled in by a person who has a master's degree or its equivalent in psychology.</i></p> <p><i>LB344 allows those who have received a doctoral degree of the equivalent of a master's degree to be qualified to be a licensed mental health practitioner. LB344 also allows those who have been in active practice in the appropriate discipline for at least five years following initial licensure or certification in another jurisdiction and has passed the Nebraska jurisprudence examination to be issued a license by the board.</i></p> <p><i>LB344 makes ineligible for SNAP those with one or two felony convictions for possession or use of a controlled substance unless they are participating in, since the date of conviction, a substance abuse program that is nationally accredited or provided in a mental health substance use treatment center licensed under the Health Care Facility Licensure Act.</i></p> <p><i>LB344 requires health care facilities applying for a license as a mental health substance use treatment center to designate whether the license is to be issued to provide services for mental health disorders only, for substance use disorders only, or for both mental health and substance use disorders.</i></p>
LB345	Craighead		Banking, Commerce and Insurance		In Committee	<p>Eliminate an experience requirement for abstractors</p> <p><i>LB345 eliminates a provision requiring at least one year of verified land title-related experience satisfactory to the board for individuals desiring to become a registered abstractor.</i></p>

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LB349	Hilkemann		Judiciary	01/27/2017	In Committee	Change provisions relating to the maintenance and administration of the State DNA Sample and Data Base Fund <i>LB349 makes the State DNA Sample and Data Base Fund maintained and administered by the Nebraska State Patrol.</i>
LB353	Baker		Judiciary		In Committee	Change claim, award, and judgment payment provisions under the Political Subdivisions Tort Claims Act <i>LB353 requires that any claim, award, or judgment pursuant to the Political Subdivisions Tort Claims Act be paid in the same manner as other claims, awards, or judgments against the political subdivision.</i>
LB354	Kolowski		Business and Labor		In Committee	Adopt the Wage Disclosure Act <i>LB354 adopts the Wage Disclosure Act. This act makes it unlawful for an employer to screen job applicants based on their current or prior wages, request or require that a job applicant disclose his or her current or prior wages, or seek information regarding an applicant's current or prior wages. Violations of this act will be a Class IV misdemeanor.</i>
LB357	Bolz		Transportation and Telecommunications		In Committee	Increase original certificate of title fees for vehicles transferred to Nebraska from another state and provide for voluntary contributions to brain injury programs <i>LB357 places a fee of twenty-five dollars for each original certificate of title issued to a person by a county for a vehicle or trailer being titled in Nebraska from another state after the first original title is issued. LB357 also allows for voluntary contributions of \$2 to be made as a donation to programs for persons suffering from brain injury.</i>
LB359	Kolterman		Judiciary		In Committee	Authorize damages for property taxes and special assessments paid on property lost through adverse possession <i>LB359 allows persons who have lost title to real property due to a successful claim of adverse possession to recover damages for all taxes and special assessments paid during the period of adverse possession.</i>
LB365	Blood		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs		In Committee	Change provisions relating to access to public records and provide for fees <i>LB365 makes, for nonresidents of Nebraska, the actual added cost used as the basis for the calculation of a fee for records include a charge for the existing salary or pay obligation to the public officers or employees, including a charge for the services of an attorney to review the requested public records.</i>
LB367	Krist		Judiciary		In Committee	Change provisions relating to payment of costs in juvenile matters <i>LB367 requires the county to pay the costs associated with transportation when a peace officer takes a juvenile into temporary custody and a probation officer determines the need for detention or an alternative placement. LB367 requires the Office of Probation Administration to pay for costs that are related to treatment or service provisions.</i>

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LB369	Lowe		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs		In Committee	<p>Change provisions relating to fees charged by the register of deeds</p> <p><i>LB369 eliminates the provision that ended the ten-dollar fee received by the register of deeds and the county clerk for recording a deed, mortgage, or release, recording and indexing of a will, recording and indexing of a decree in a testate estate, recording proof of publications, or recording any other instrument. LB369 allocates two dollars and fifty cents of this fee to the preservation and maintenance of public records.</i></p> <p><i>LB369 eliminates the uniform fee for presenting for filing and indexing and for filing and indexing each notice of lien or certificate of notice affecting the lien. LB369 also eliminates the provision that ended the uniform fee for presenting for filing, releasing, continuing, or subordinating or for filing, releasing, continuing, or subordinating each tax lien.</i></p>
LB370	Lowe		Judiciary		In Committee	<p>Eliminate requirement to obtain certificate or complete background check to receive or transfer a handgun</p> <p><i>LB370 eliminates the requirement to obtain a certificate to purchase, lease, rent, or receive transfer of a handgun from the chief of police or sheriff. LB370 also makes the Nebraska State Patrol, for purposes of background checks for handguns, unable to access patient records from institutions associated with the Department of Health and Human Services.</i></p>
LB371	Crawford		Judiciary		In Committee	<p>Eliminate condemnation authority of the State Fire Marshal</p> <p><i>LB371 eliminates the requirement that the county attorney of any county assist the State Fire Marshal in condemnation proceedings.</i></p>
LB373	Schumacher		Revenue		In Committee	<p>Change and eliminate revenue and taxation provisions</p> <p>SUMMARY ON SEPARATE DOCUMENT</p>
LB378	McCollister		Appropriations		In Committee	<p>Appropriate funds to the Department of Correctional Services</p> <p><i>LB378 appropriates \$5,000,000 from the General Fund for FY2016-17 to the Department of Correctional Services, for Program XXX. The appropriation shall only be used to house prison inmates at county jails where such inmates have been classified as community corrections inmates and are housed at county jails in the general area where the inmates on parole or release will be located</i></p>
LB381	Harr		Judiciary		In Committee	<p>Change provisions relating to jury sequestration</p> <p><i>LB381 allows the court to order a jury sequestered during trial or after a case is finally submitted to the jury on the court's own motion or on motion by a party for good cause shown. LB381 also prohibits jurors that are sequestered from reading, listening, or viewing any reports of the case in the media.</i></p>

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LB382	Erdman		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs		In Committee	Change provisions relating to budget limitations <i>LB382 makes, for FY2017-18, the last prior year's total of restricted funds for counties equal to the last prior year's total of restricted funds minus the last prior year's restricted funds budgeted by counties plus the last prior year's amount of restricted funds budgeted by counties for capital improvements.</i>
LB383	Quick		Urban Affairs		In Committee	Change membership provisions for certain community redevelopment authorities, citizen advisory review committees, and planning commissions <i>LB383 prohibits members of planning commissions from also being members of a community redevelopment authority. LB383 also prohibits members of planning commissions from being members of a citizen advisory review committee.</i>
LB384	Lindstrom		Banking, Commerce and Insurance		In Committee	Change the rate of interest to be charged on installment loans <i>LB384 changes the interest rate charged on installment loans under the Nebraska Installment Loan Act to twenty-nine percent per annum.</i>
LB385	Lindstrom		Revenue		In Committee	Change provisions relating to the burden of proof and who may appeal under the Tax Equalization and Review Commission Act <i>LB385 allows those with a relationship to the taxpayer to execute an appeal on behalf of the taxpayer. The specific relationships are: A person or entity with a contract executed by the taxpayer, a person with the power of attorney, a person with a durable power of attorney, and a person who is a trustee of an estate. LB385 requires the county board of equalization, in appeals regarding the assessed value of the property that has been increased by more than 5%, to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that the assessed value reflects the property's actual value.</i>
LB386	Lindstrom		Banking, Commerce and Insurance		In Committee	Change time period a licensee under the Delayed Deposit Services Licensing Act may hold a check <i>LB386 prohibits licensees from holding or agreeing to hold a check for more than forty days.</i>

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LB389	Friesen		Transportation and Telecommunications		In Committee	<p>Adopt the Small Wireless Facilities Act</p> <p><i>LB389 adopts the Small Wireless Facilities Act. The purposes of this Act are to secure public access to advanced wireless technology and information, promote the public benefits from such wireless technology, and confirm that communications service providers and facilities have a right to occupy and utilize public rights-of-way. The Act allows communications service providers and facilities providers to place poles and wireless facilities in an authority right-of-way. An authority may require an application for a permit for such placement. The authority must approve the application unless it does not meet the applicable industry construction standards. Approved permits shall remain valid for at least ten years and be approved automatically for at least three five-year periods. Small wireless facilities shall be permitted use in all zoning districts other than areas outside the authority right-of-way that are zoned and used for single family residential use.</i></p>
LB392	Larson		Natural Resources		In Committee	<p>Adopt the Wind Friendly Counties Act</p> <p><i>LB392 adopts the Wind Friendly Counties Act. The Act requires the Director of Agriculture to establish a process to recognize and assist efforts of the counties to create, maintain, or expand wind energy opportunities.</i></p>
LB394	Morfeld		Judiciary		In Committee	<p>Change provisions relating to possession of a deadly weapon by person subject to a domestic violence protection order</p> <p><i>LB394 makes subjects of a current and validly issued harassment protection order who are in possession of a firearm, knife, or brass knuckles guilty of the offense of possession of a deadly weapon by a prohibited person.</i></p>
LB395	Morfeld		Judiciary		In Committee	<p>Change provisions relating to conditions of and ability to post bail</p> <p><i>LB395 requires a court to consider all methods of bond and conditions of release to avoid pretrial incarceration. If an appearance bond is required, the court shall appoint counsel to indigent defendants. To determine if a defendant is indigent, the judge must consider the defendant's financial ability to pay a bond. The court may also order a defendant to be supervised by an approved person or organization or a pretrial services program.</i></p>
LB399	Wayne		Urban Affairs		In Committee	<p>Change provisions relating to housing commissions</p> <p><i>LB399 allows the chief elected official of cities of the metropolitan class to appoint seven adult persons to an established local housing agency. LB399 also requires any commissioner of a local housing agency to attain a commissioner's certification from the National Associate on Housing and Redevelopment Officials at their own expense.</i></p>
LB400	Hilkemann		Revenue		In Committee	<p>Change provisions relating to motor vehicle fees and taxes</p> <p><i>LB400 makes all refunds for motor vehicle registrations based upon the number of unexpired time remaining from the date of the event, not the date of presentation to the county treasurer.</i></p>

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LB405	Baker		Judiciary		In Committee	<p>Change provisions relating to DNA samples, DNA records, and thumbprints under the DNA Identification Information Act</p> <p><i>LB405 allows for the detention, arrest, adjudication, and conviction of a person based upon a DNA record, DNA sample, or thumb or fingerprint even if the DNA sample, DNA records, or thumb or fingerprint was obtained for inclusion or was placed in the State DNA Data Base, Combined DNA Index System, or State DNA Sample Bank by mistake. Law enforcement agencies or their employee that mistakenly submit the information for inclusion shall not be criminally or civilly liable if mistake was made in good faith.</i></p>
LB413	Kolterman		Nebraska Retirement Systems		In Committee	<p>Change a retirement application timeframe for judges and Nebraska State Patrol officers as prescribed and change supplemental lump-sum cost-of-living adjustments under the Judges Retirement Act</p> <p><i>LB413 requires a judge's application for retirement to be filed no more than one hundred twenty days in advance of qualifying for retirement. LB413 also changes the word "adjustment" to "payment" in terms of lump-sum cost of living. LB413 also changes the definition of Officer to exempt law enforcement officers who have been granted an appointment conditioned on satisfactory completion of a training program approved by the Nebraska Police Standards Advisory Council.</i></p>
LB415	Kolterman		Nebraska Retirement Systems		In Committee	<p>Provide and change notification requirements and duties and benefits for certain retirement system members, change certain annuity and disability benefit provisions, and provide duties for school districts and the Public Employees Retirement Board relating to retirement</p>
LB417	Riepe		Health and Human Services		In Committee	<p>Change and eliminate provisions relating to public health and welfare</p> <p><i>LB417 eliminates provisions concerning the alternative response implementation plan. LB417 also eliminates a provision requiring associations that receive juveniles under the Nebraska Juvenile Code to report to the department its condition, management, and competency. LB417 also eliminates a provision requiring the department to submit an annual summary and analysis of the medical assistance program to the Medicaid Reform Council. LB417 eliminates a provision requiring the department to report to the Governor, the Legislature, and the Medicaid Reform Council on the implementation of rules and regulations, Medicaid state plan amendments, and waivers adopted under the Medical Assistance Act and their effects.</i></p> <p><i>LB417 eliminates provisions requiring the divisions to notify the Governor and Legislature when the occupancy of the licensed psychiatric hospital beds of any regional center reaches twenty percent or less of its capacity. LB417 also eliminates provision that have been outdated.</i></p> <p><i>LB417 allows senior volunteers to receive transportation expenses, one free meal, and an annual physical examination. LB417 eliminates provisions that provided senior volunteers with an hourly stipend.</i></p> <p><i>LB417 requires the department to make annual grants in an amount not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars. As a condition to receiving a grant, an application must obtain at least ten percent matching funds from local sources. LB417 also requires the department to develop a quality assurance plan to promote and monitor quality relating to services for persons with developmental disabilities.</i></p>

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LB418	Briese		Transportation and Telecommunications		In Committee	Update certain references to federal regulations regarding motor vehicles and motor carriers <i>LB418 changes the date from "2016" to "2017." LB418 also adopts the rules of practice for FMCSA. LB418 also updates civil penalty amounts to match federal regulations for commercial carriers.</i>
LB420	McCollister		Business and Labor		In Committee	Adopt the Fair Chance Hiring Act <i>LB420 adopts the Fair Chance Hiring Act. This act prohibits employers and employment agencies from asking an applicant to disclose information concerning the applicants criminal record or history unless such disclosure is needed to determine if the applicant meets the minimum employment qualifications of the position. Such positions include those in which a criminal history record information check is required by law or federal or state law specifically disqualifies an applicant with a criminal background even if such law allows for a waiver that would allow such applicant to be employed.</i>
LB422	Murante		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs		In Committee	Change provisions of the Election Act <i>LB422 changes the meaning of "registered voter" to mean an elector who has a valid voter registration record on file with the election administrator in the county of their residence.</i>
LB423	Murante		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs		In Committee	Change provisions relating to counties <i>LB423 changes the language from "all counties having" to "each county that has."</i>
LB424	Ebke		Judiciary		In Committee	Provide for earned time and discontinue use of good time in the Department of Correctional Services <i>LB424 provides for an earned time credit and discontinues the use of good time. For sentences imposed on or after the operative date of this act, the department may apply earned time only to eligibility for parole or mandatory supervision. If a committed offender commits an offense or violates a rule of the department during the actual term of imprisonment, the department may forfeit all or any part of the committed offender's accrued earned time, or place all or part of the accrued time under suspension. If parole or mandatory supervision of a committed offender is revoked, the committed offender shall forfeit all earned time previously accrued. LB424 requires the department to establish a policy regarding the suspension of earned time. This policy should provide that the department will consider the severity of an offense or violation when determining if earned time should be suspended and during any period that earned time is suspended, it may not be used for purposes of granting privileges or to compute eligibility for parole.</i>
LB426	Murante		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs		In Committee	Change expense reimbursement provisions for state officers and agencies
LB427	Vargas		Education		In Committee	Require breastfeeding accommodations for student-parents <i>LB427 requires schools to provide private or appropriate facilities for accommodation for milk expression and storage for breast feeding student-mothers.</i>
LB431	Erdman				Introduced	Change provisions relating to cash reserves under the Nebraska Budget Act <i>LB431 prohibits governing bodies from referencing cash reserves in their actual and estimated revenue that exceed fifty percent of the total amount received from personal and real property taxation. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when passed and approved according to law</i>

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LB432	Erdman				Introduced	Eliminate provisions of the Nebraska Budget Act relating to allowances for delinquent taxes and anticipated litigation <i>LB432 eliminates provisions that allowed governing bodies, when certifying the amount needed for a budget, to make allowances for delinquent taxes not exceeding five percent of the amount required plus the actual percentage of delinquent taxes for the preceding tax year and for any estimated tax loss from any pending or anticipated litigation which involves taxation. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when passed and approved according to law.</i>
LB434	Ebke				Introduced	Change videoconferencing provisions relating to certain juvenile hearings <i>LB434 requires any telephone or videoconference juvenile evidentiary hearings to ensure the preservation of due process or rights of all parties.</i>
LB435	Ebke				Introduced	Change provisions relating to escape <i>LB435 makes escape a Class IIA felony.</i>
LB437	Craighead				Introduced	Change requirements for independent instrumentalities under the Taxpayer Transparency Act <i>LB437 includes a definition for independent instrumentalities. Independent instrumentality means a body created by the laws of this state which may sue and be sued and with respect to which the state, by law, does not provide indemnification. LB437 allows, in lieu of providing copies of each active contract, an independent instrumentality may provide a link to copies of such contracts that are stored on a severed owned or managed by it. LB437 also allows independent instrumentalities to provide information that is necessary to accomplish the purposes of the Taxpayer Transparency Act by providing the State Treasurer with a link to a web site or document containing such information that is stored on a server owned or managed by the independent instrumentality. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when passed and approved according to law.</i>
LB441	Morfeld				Introduced	Change eligibility provisions under the Medical Assistance Act <i>LB441 makes those persons described under section 1902 (a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII) of the federal Social Security Act eligible under the Medical Assistance Act. The department must submit a state plan amendment to cover newly eligible individuals, and such amendment must request as the alternative benefit plan a benchmark benefit package as defined in section 1937(b)(1) 18 (D) of the federal Social Security Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 1396u-7(b)(1)(D), as such act and section existed on January 1, 2017, for Secretary-approved coverage that shall include full Medicaid benefit coverage, including mandatory and optional coverage, under section 68-911 22 in the amount, duration, and scope in effect on January 1, 2017, and any additional wraparound benefits required under federal law.</i>
LB444	Walz				Introduced	Prohibit cities and counties from canceling health insurance coverage for injured law enforcement officers <i>LB444 prohibits cities and counties from canceling health insurance for law enforcement officers who suffered serious bodily injury while in the line of duty.</i>

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LB445	Chambers				Introduced	Prohibit lobbyist-provided meals and beverages for legislators during session in the State Capitol <i>LB445 prohibits meals and beverage from being provided anywhere in the State Capitol building to members of the Legislature by any lobbyist while the Legislature is in session.</i>
LB447	Chambers				Introduced	Eliminate certain mandatory minimum penalties <i>LB447 eliminates mandatory minimum sentences for Class ID and Class IC felonies.</i>
LB451	Murante				Introduced	Change various provisions relating to elections as prescribed <i>LB451 eliminates a provision prohibiting the election commissioner from becoming a candidate for an elected officer during their term of office or within thirty days of leaving office. LB451 also changes provision relating to the appointment for vacant legislative seats. LB451 also provides that any person using an early voting or absentee ballot must sign a voter oath to be contained with the ballot.</i> <i>LB451 requires that, if the filing deadline for the elective officer is after March 1 of the year in which the election is held, the candidate must file supplementary statements on or before the filing deadline. If the candidate files to appear on the ballot for election during the calendar year in which the election is held, the candidate must file a statement of financial interests of the preceding calendar year with the commission on or before March 1 of the year. A statement of financial interest must be preserved for a period of no less than five years.</i>
LB458	Harr				Introduced	Change provisions relating to the County Purchasing Act <i>LB458 excludes any purchase or lease of personal property or services by or on behalf of a county from the definition of purchasing or purchase for purposes of the County Purchasing Act.</i>
LB463	Watermeier				Introduced	Change a provision relating to appointment to certain cemetery boards <i>LB463 allows a mayor of a city with fewer than twenty-five thousand residents to appoint members to a cemetery board from among citizens at large from the county in which the village is located.</i>

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LB468	Krist				Introduced	<p>Change revenue and taxation provisions</p> <p><i>LB468 eliminates the Personal Property Tax Relief Act exemption and compensating exemption factor for tax years 2018 and 2019. LB468 also eliminates an exemption from taxation for the first ten thousand dollars of valuation on tangible property for tax years 2018 and 2019. LB468 also eliminates the reduction in the value of tangible personal property owned by each railroad, care line company, public service entity, and air carrier for tax years 2018 and 2019. LB468 ends reimbursement to taxing subdivisions for tax revenue that will be lost because of personal property tax exemptions for tax years 2018 and 2019.</i></p> <p><i>LB468 allows resident individuals from electing to subtract from federal gross adjusted income the extraordinary dividends paid on and the capital gain from sale or exchange of capital stock for taxable years beginning before January 1, 2018 and taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2020. LB468 ends the credit to the Game and Parks Commission Capital Maintenance Fund on July 1, 2017, and ends the credit to the Highway Trust Fund on or after July 1, 2017 and before July 1, 2019. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when passed and approved into law.</i></p>
LB470	Larson				Introduced	<p>Change provisions of the Nebraska County and City Lottery Act relating to the manner of play of keno, use of electronic tickets, and authorized methods of payment</p> <p><i>LB470 allows the use of electronic tickets when playing keno. A lottery operator that does use electronic tickets must take reasonable measure to prevent participation in the keno lottery by a person outside the licensed premises. LB470 also prohibits the use of credit cards to pay for keno beginning January 1, 2018.</i></p>
LB472	Bostelman				Introduced	<p>Change provisions relating to signs and advertising on highways</p> <p><i>LB472 only allows the Department of Roads to require permits for advertising signs, displays, and devices placed along or upon the Highway Beautification Control System</i></p>
LB473	Walz				Introduced	<p>Require rest periods for employees</p> <p><i>LB473 prohibits employers from requiring any employee to work without a rest period of at least fifteen minutes for every four hours worked. No reduction in compensation may be made for such rest period.</i></p>
LB479	Groene				Introduced	<p>Change public hearing provisions and redefine a term under the Nebraska Budget Act</p> <p><i>LB479 adds joint entity created pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act that receives tax funds to the definition of Governing Body for the Nebraska Budget Act. LB479 also requires governing bodies to hold public hearings on proposed budgets on a separate day from any regularly scheduled meeting. At such hearing, the governing body must make a detailed presentation and make available a written copy of the budget.</i></p>

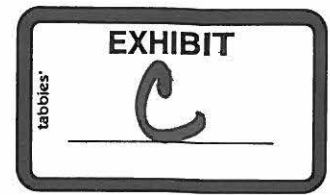
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LB480	McCollister				Introduced	Provide requirements relating to health benefit plan coverage for insureds in jail custody <i>LB480 prohibits an insurer offering a health benefit plan from denying reimbursement for any service or supply covered by the plan or cancel the plan if the insured is in the custody of a jail pending disposition of charge, the insured receives publicly funded medical care while in such custody, and the care was provided by an employee or contractor who meets the credentialing requirements of the plan. LB480 requires health benefit plans to reimburse the political subdivision for the costs of covered services provided to the insured who is in custody.</i>
LB481	Kuehn				Introduced	Provide for drug product selection for interchangeable biological products <i>LB481 allows for drug product selection concerning interchangeable biological products. LB481 also adjusts definitions under the Nebraska Drug Product Selection Act.</i>
LB482	Smith				Introduced	Adopt the Government Neutrality in Contracting Act <i>LB482 adopts the Government Neutrality in Contracting Act. The purpose of this act is to provide for the efficient procurement of goods and services by governmental units and to promote the economical, nondiscriminatory, and efficient administration and completion of construction projects funded, assisted, or awarded by a governmental entity. The Act requires that a governmental unit ensure that any requests for proposals or bid specification for a public contract do not contain a term that requires, prohibits, encourages, or discourages bidders, contractors, or subcontractors from entering into a collective-bargaining agreement or a term that discriminates 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 a public contract.</i>
LB487	Morfeld				Introduced	Provide exception to certain crimes for persons witnessing or experiencing drug overdoses and provide protection from civil liability for emergency responders and peace officers administering naloxone <i>LB487 exempts a person from violating the Uniform Controlled Substance Act if: such person made a good faith request for emergency medical assistance in response to a drug overdose of himself, herself, or another; such person was the first person to make a request for medical assistance as soon as the drug overdose was apparent; the evidence for the violation of the UCSA was obtained as the result of the drug overdose and request for medical assistance; such requesting person remained on the scene until medical assistance arrived; and such requesting person cooperated with medical assistance or law enforcement.</i> <i>LB487 also prohibits administrative action, criminal prosecution, and civil liability against an emergency responder or peace officer who, in good faith, administers naloxone to a person who is apparently experiencing an opioid-related overdose.</i>

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LB488	Groene				Introduced	<p>Adopt the Water Conservation Grant Act</p> <p><i>LB488 adopts the Water Conservation Grant Act. The act allows for the department to being accepting applications for water conservation grants if they determine that the states that are subject to a multi-state compact have agreed to count any reduction in water usages in determining Nebraska's compliance with the multi-state compact. LB488 requires that ground water that is not used for irrigation purposes be considered used when a natural resources district calculates irrigation caps under an integrated management plan created pursuant to the Act.</i></p> <p><i>LB488 also creates the Water Conservation Grant Fund. The Fund shall be used to fund water conservation grants awarded under the Act.</i></p>
LB489	Groene				Introduced	<p>Redefine development project under the Community Development Law</p> <p><i>LB489 removes other improvements in accordance with the development plan from the definition of development project under the Community Development Law.</i></p>
LB492	Harr				Introduced	<p>Adopt the Self-Service Storage Facilities Act and authorize certain liens</p> <p><i>LB492 adopts the Self-Service Storage Facilities Act. LB492 prohibits an operator from knowingly permitting a leased space at a self-service storage facility to be used for residential purposes. LB492 requires an occupant, upon reasonable request from the operator, to allow the operator to enter a leased space for purposes of inspection or repair. LB492 establishes that, upon the date in which personal property is placed in a leased space, the operator shall have a lien upon the occupant's personal property for delinquent rent, late fees, labor, or other charges incurred pursuant to a rental agreement. This lien is enforceable once the occupant is in default for forty-five days. The operator may then, after providing the appropriate notice, hold a public sale. LB492 also grants the operator the right to deny the occupant access for any default rent or charges.</i></p>

LB 47
Testimony of Kerry P. Eagan
Judiciary Committee
January 19, 2017



Good afternoon Senator Ebke and members of the Judiciary Committee. My name is Kerry Eagan, spelled K-E-R-R-Y E-A-G-A-N. I am the Chief Administrative Officer for the Lancaster County Board of Commissioners. I am here to testify on behalf of the Lancaster County Board in support of LB 47.

There are five (5) facilities located in Lancaster County which house persons serving sentences in state correctional institutions. Under existing law, Lancaster County is mandated to pay the costs of autopsies performed on individuals who die in these facilities. Each year approximately twelve (12) such autopsies are performed in Lancaster County. Since the average cost of an autopsy is \$2,000, Lancaster County spends approximately \$24,000 each year for autopsies performed on inmates under the jurisdiction of the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services.

Additionally, Lancaster County is responsible for the costs of grand juries involving the death of an inmate who died while serving a sentence in a state correctional institution. Based on an average of approximately twelve (12) such grand juries per year, the County pays approximately \$_____ per year for grand jury costs involving state inmates. Combined with the annual cost of autopsies, Lancaster County averages around \$__,000 per year for the combined cost of autopsies and grand juries involving these state inmates.

The Lancaster County Board of Commissioners believes it is unfair to the property tax payers of Lancaster County to pay autopsy and grand jury costs for state correctional institution inmates who come from all Nebraska counties. Accordingly, the Board supports LB 105, and respectfully requests the Committee to advance it to General File.

Thank you. I would be happy to answer any questions.



January 19, 2017

Jeanne K. Brandner
Deputy Probation Administrator
Juvenile Services Division
521 South 14th Street
Lincoln, NE 68508

RE: Lancaster County Youth Services Center Per Diem and Transportation Costs

Dear Ms. Brandner:

The Lancaster County Board of Commissioners is in receipt of your letter dated January 11, 2017 regarding per diem and transportation costs at the Lancaster County Youth Services Center. In response the County Board would be willing to enter into a contract with the Office of Juvenile Probation with the following terms.

Lancaster County will accept a per diem rate of \$276 for youth who are the responsibility of Juvenile Probation. However, it must be noted that our actual cost for operating the Youth Services Center supports a per diem of \$307. Additionally, the \$307 per diem does not include the cost of transporting Probation youth to court hearings. As you are aware, the Youth Services Center stopped transporting post adjudicated youth to court in November of 2015. This allowed the County to reduce staffing for the fiscal year 2016-2017 budget upon which the \$307 per diem is based. If the County resumes court transports for post adjudicated youth it will be necessary to hire two more employees at an additional cost of approximately \$140,000 per year.

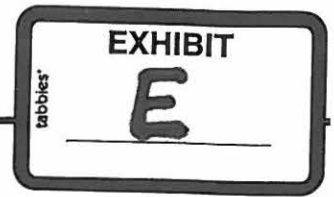
As a compromise, Lancaster County is willing to resume transporting Probation youth to court hearings at the same rate the Administrative Office of Probation is paying under its contract with Midwest Special Services, which is \$52.88 per secure transport and \$44.00 per non-secure transport.

Please review the County's offer and respond at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Todd Wiltgen, Chair

cc: Ellen Fabian Brokofsky, Probation Administrator
Corey Steel, Court Administrator



Ann C. Taylor

From: Kerry P. Eagan
Sent: Thursday, January 19, 2017 1:02 PM
To: Ann C. Taylor
Subject: FW: Agenda Item: Letter to Juvenile Proabtion

Importance: High

Hi Ann,

Here's the email from Jeanne Brandner.

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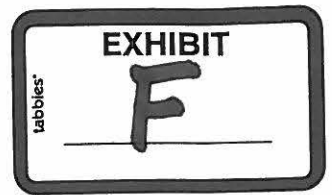
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To: Kerry P. Eagan
Subject: Agenda Item: Letter to Juvenile Proabtion
Importance: High

Mr. Eagan,

I hope this email finds you well. I noticed that on the staff meeting agenda for tomorrow is discussion surrounding a "Letter to Juvenile Probation." The letter I sent a week ago does not require a response and I thought Probation's stance was very clear. I am inquiring as to whether or not an Administrative Probation representative should be available at tomorrow's staff meeting to engage in discussion and/or answer questions? I am attending the Chief Justice's State of the Judiciary at 10am, but will do my best to have someone at the staff meeting, if you believe it would be helpful.

Thank you!

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SUPREME COURT OF NEBRASKA



ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS & PROBATION

Corey R. Steel
State Court Administrator

Ellen Fabian Brokofsky
State Probation

January 11, 2017

Dear Lancaster County Board of Commissioners,

Thank you for the opportunity to attend your staff meeting in December. The Administrative Office of the Courts and Probation is aware that since enactment of juvenile justice legislative reform there has been concern and confusion about the responsibility and cost for youth placed at the Lancaster County Youth Services Center.

As I stated at the meeting, no other detention facility in the state is charging a rate close to \$300 per day. Prior to LB561, Lancaster's detention rate was \$236 per day. When Probation took on a financial responsibility for detention, a rate of \$276 was agreed to even though monies appropriated by the legislature to Probation were based upon the previous rate. As a sign of good faith, Probation agreed to assume responsibility for a higher daily rate. In 2014, with the passage of LB 464, the scope of Probation's responsibility for detention was broadened taking additional financial obligation from the County. Unfortunately, there are currently no additional funds available for an increase and substantial additional budget cuts are being planned for. Therefore, Probation will pay the previously established rate of \$276 per day.

While we have been operating without a contractual agreement, all negotiations, discussions, and communications have revealed that "transportation services" included in the per diem cost, consist of transports to and from court in Lancaster County and transports to and from medical/dental appointments deemed emergent (see attached email outlining this position). Probation is not in a position to continue transporting youth in the custody of Lancaster's detention facility to court hearings. It is in the best interest of youth, families and the community to have the Lancaster County Youth Services Center as an option, but given the presenting issues we must also begin to look at other solutions.

A strong partnership between Probation and local jurisdictions is essential to creating and maintaining an effective juvenile justice system. Probation is statutorily obligated to complete the detention intake function for youth who are not yet adjudicated or engaged in its services, and does this as a service for counties and juvenile courts across the state. Probation remains committed to strengthening its partnership with Lancaster County. Please feel free to contact me should you need additional information.

Sincerely,

Jeanne K. Brandner (handwritten signature)

Jeanne K. Brandner
Deputy Probation Administrator
Juvenile Services Division

C: Probation Administrator Ellen Fabian Brokofsky
Court Administrator Corey Steel

Attachment: Lancaster County Youth Services Transportation Email

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LANCASTER COUNTY
DEPUTY CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

NATURE OF WORK

This is highly responsible administrative work assisting the County's Chief Administrative Officer in the coordination and management of internal and/or external County Board functions.

Work involves responsibility for exercising professional judgment involving a wide variety of public, intergovernmental and interdepartmental contact. Incumbent will have responsibility for researching and reviewing assigned projects and coordinating such projects with county departments, civic organizations and the general public. Work is performed in close collaboration and under the general policy direction of the Chief Administrative Officer with work reviewed in the form of conferences, reports and results obtained. Responsible for regulatory oversight for the County regarding federal, state and local statutes. Supervision may be exercised over subordinate staff. This is an unclassified position.

EXAMPLES OF WORK PERFORMED

Research and make recommendations on special projects including departmental organizational structures, legislative bills, grants and current county issues. Identifies needs of the County, suggesting reassignment of resources and modification of priorities to enhance operational effectiveness.

Coordinate media relations and activities including writing newsletter and newspaper articles and news releases; update and inform media representatives on relevant County issues; promote and represent Lancaster County in community activities; responsible for maintaining current content on the County website.

Facilitates County Board's community visibility and engagement.

Serves as the County liaison to Information Services and oversees record information management system.

Acts as the Compliance Officer for federal, state and local rules and regulations; serves as HIPPA Privacy and Security Officer.

Interpret and communicate County Board policy to County departments, public agencies and the general public; investigate and recommend new policies and revisions to existing policies; implement policies at the direction of the County Board and Chief Administrative Officer.

Serves as point of contact for constituents, coordinating with elected officials/department directors as needed; maintains contact database and reports.

~~Review County vendor claims to determine compliance with County purchasing policies and statutes; R~~esolve purchasing requirements between purchasing agent and purchaser; ~~report noncompliant purchases to County Board~~

Routinely monitors the County Strategic Plan and makes annual recommendations.

Assist with the facilitation and coordination of County Management team meetings and activities; assist with the coordination of weekly County Board staff meetings; attend Board and staff meetings as directed.

Works at the pleasure of the County Board to assist the Chief Administrative Officer in their duties; works under the direction of Chief Administrative Officer but is evaluated by the County Board.

Plan and implement specific projects as assigned by the Chief Administrative Officer.

Act as liaison between County Board, city, county, state, and federal agencies and the general public as required; evaluate County programs and appointed directors as assigned; represent the County Board and/or Chief Administrative Officer on a variety of committees as assigned.

Develops a summary report for inclusion in the annual budget document with assistance of the County Board; prepares budget for the County Board office.

Develop and make recommendations regarding the annual budget.

DESIRABLE KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS

Considerable knowledge of the principles, practices and problems of public administration.

Considerable knowledge of the operations, functions, policies and procedures of county government and how these interact to produce effective county administrative and operational structures.

Knowledge of public budgeting processes and practices.

Knowledge of computer systems as they relate to governmental and management applications.

Some knowledge of County Board policy.

Some knowledge of legal provisions affecting the operations of county departments.

Ability to analyze and interpret data and submit oral and written reports.

Ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing.

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with community and County officials, the County Board, co-workers and the general public.

Ability to handle difficult situations diplomatically.

DESIRABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

Graduation from an accredited four-year college or university with major coursework in public administration, management or related field plus considerable experience in governmental administration at the division or department head level.

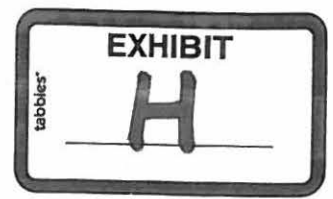
MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Graduation from an accredited four-year college or university with major coursework in public administration, management or related field plus experience of a responsible nature in governmental administration or a comparable field; or any equivalent combination of training and experience that provides the desirable knowledge, abilities and skills.

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Villages of Lancaster County – Weed Abatement / Noxious Weeds

Things to consider

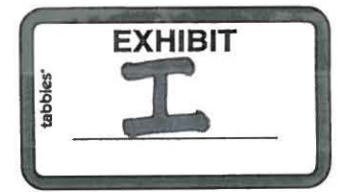
- Would need the village to reimburse the Weed Dept for force controls.
- Village would file the lien against the property.
- Draft an interlocal agreement
- Should be a wash on funding... money in equal money spent.
- Wouldn't want to take away from current program
- How it would work with our interlocal with the City of Lincoln providing 50% funding.
- Possibly would only be a couple dozen inspections per year
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Positives

- Provide services to the smaller Villages of the county
- We have an inspector in each part of the county almost daily anyway
- Sheriff already provides law enforcement through interlocals
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Negatives

- Expenses to our office
- Additional staff time.
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HPRM: 12 month update

Alison Lotto, Records Administrator

September- November

- Data entry continued at a rapid pace
- Youth Services Center is back in HPRM and have been doing data entry
- Cori Beattie and Jim Anderson reported very few system wide or user problems that required my attention
- Began a revamped data entry process for Protest Packets and TERC cases, cooperative effort between the Clerk's Office and the Assessor's Office
- Permits, bids and contracts data entry continued by the departments and continues to improve

December- January

- Engineer is now adding Project Files, Gravel Haul Files and Right of Way Project Files
- Continued to assist and train users on an as needed basis as well as working with new users
- Began a monthly meeting with Brian Pillard to align goals and work together towards improved records management across the county
- Attended ARMA Nebraska meeting about disaster planning for electronic records
- Worked on the annual destruction notifications and will begun records retention assessments in the next week
- Working with HP liaison with regards to new contracts
- Began a system of e-mail management through HPRM
- Discussed body cams with secretary of state's office and will reach out to departments
- Worked with new consultants
- Continued to monitor local, state and federal electronic records management policies, legislation and procedures.
- Began working on a monthly newsletter regarding electronic records management

Email

Problems with Email Retention

- Incredible volume of email that we produce
- People want things to be as easy as possible
- Not everything is a record and needs to be retained
- There is confusion as to how to apply retention schedules

Our solutions

- Created a record type that does not require metadata entry for the user
- We can set up linked folders and help people identify what is a record and what is not
- The system automatically manages retention for you


Goals for Spring 2017

- Reach out to the villages—I previously spoke to the village meeting and had some good feedback but I will reach out to the clerks and executives individually
- Publish electronic records management newsletter
- Ensure that all department heads who are currently in HPRM are using the e-mail function
- New target departments: Sheriff, Clerk of the District Court, Election Commissioner, Crisis Center

HP Contracts and Licenses

2016-2017 Contract

- We currently have 125 licenses and are paying \$73.84 per license— last invoice was for a total of \$9228.00

		
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Lincoln
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Support Level: HM610AC HP SW Enterprise Standard Support
Support Account Reference: TWRLANCASTERCOUNT

Supported License	License Description	Serial number	Qty	Coverage from	Coverage to	Monthly unit price	Extended monthly price	Total period price Excl Tax USD
H7R95AAE	HPE CM Mig Ed Adm 5 Nmd Usr Mig SW E-LTU		25	04/01/2017	03/31/2018	34.89	872.25	10,467.00
H7R94AAE	HPE CM SP and WF 1 Nmd Usr Mig SW E-LTU		125	04/01/2017	03/31/2018	0.43	53.75	645.00
Sub total								11,112.00

Total excludes all taxes. If applicable, taxes will be added at the time of invoicing at the current tax rate.
Total price includes all additions, deletions, warranties, discounts and adjustments if applicable.

HPE Software Version Disclaimer

Supported Version Verification

In accordance with the contractual terms, your Software should be on a supported available release.
Release and support information are available here: <https://softwaresupport.hp.com/web/softwaresupport/obsolescence-migrations>
If you do not contact us within the next 10 business days, we assume that your Software is on a supported version throughout the offered support period.

Quote reference number: 79084 Quote valid until: 03/31/2017 [Invoice Detail](#)

Invoice Address

LANCASTER COUNTY NEBRASKA 555 S 10th St Lincoln 68508-2872 United States
Invoicing schedule: Single Payment for Duration

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Billing periods
From 04/01/2017
To 03/31/2018
Total 11,112.00

Total excludes all taxes. If applicable, taxes will be added at the time of invoicing at the current tax rate.
Total price includes all additions, deletions, warranties, discounts and adjustments if applicable.

New Contract Terms

- Because we have reduced the number of licenses we purchase, we have gone from a 41.52% discount to a 38% discount
- HP no longer offers our 9x5 support so we are being upgraded to 24x7 automatically
- New contract contains a 17% increase because of those two factors together
- We will now be paying approximately \$88.98 per license

Dormancy

- We are currently using 121 licenses
- Any expansion will require more licenses

Costs to expand

Adding 25 licenses to the current year (approximate values based on information from HP)

This year's cost: 2200

Last year's cost: $1845.60 \times 15\% = 2121.75$

Total=4321.75

Adding 50 licenses

This year's cost:4449

Last year's cost: $3692 \times 15\% = 4245.80$

Total=8694.80

This year's cost:

Adding 75 licenses

This year's cost: 6666.75

This year's cost: $5538 \times 15\% = 6368.70$

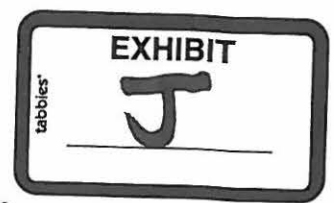
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Suggestions and Concerns from the Board

Thank you!



Lancaster County General Assistance
3140 N Street, Suite 2106
Lincoln, NE 68510



Fax To: Carole
American Home Patient
Fax #(814)342-8360

From: Tina Collins
(402) 441-3069
Fax # 402-441-3099

Date: December 13, 2016

Pages sent: 6

Carole,

Here is the copy of the statement I have been sending out of all the clients that have been approved for SSI and has Nebraska Medicaid. Lancaster County General Assistance has asked for reimbursement on the clients and we have gotten no response. If you can please look over the statement and get back to me of the status of the reimbursements it would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thanks,

Tina

Accounts Payable/Receivable Specialist
Lancaster County General Assistance



LANCASTER COUNTY GENERAL ASSISTANCE
2202 So. 11th Street, Suite 150, Trabert Hall
Lincoln, NE 68502 Telephone 402-441-3095

DATE: July 20, 2016

Total Amount Due
\$29,575.87

TO: AHP MHR Home Care LLP
ATTN: Billing/Reimbursement

RE: Medicaid Reimbursement(s)

Lancaster County Department of General Assistance has previously sent letter(s) of "Request for Reimbursement" for General Assistance clients who have been found eligible for Medicaid. We have not received payment yet and are again requesting reimbursement for services rendered for these clients on the following date:

Please see attached form(s).

Payments were due within sixty (60) days of the receipt of the original letter(s). (Refer to Section 4.3 of your contract with Lancaster County General Assistance)

Please call me at 402-441-3069 with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Tina Collins

Lancaster County General Assistance
Accounts Payable/Receivable Specialist



LANCASTER COUNTY GENERAL ASSISTANCE
2202 So. 11th Street, Suite 150, Trabert Hall
Lincoln, NE 68502 Telephone 402-441-3095

Second Notice

DATE: August 19, 2016

Total Amount Due
\$30,319.30

TO: AHP MHR Home Care LLP
ATTN: Billing/Reimbursement

RE: Medicaid Reimbursement(s)

NOTICE OF BREACH

Pursuant to your Section 4.3 of your contract with Lancaster County, you agreed to reimburse Lancaster County within **sixty (60) days of notice** for payments you received from Lancaster County for services eligible for Medicaid.

Lancaster County Department of General Assistance has previously sent you letter(s) of "Request for Reimbursement" for General Assistance clients who have been found eligible for Medicaid. Please see the attachment(s) to this Notice of Breach for a detailed description of those charges.

You have failed to timely reimburse Lancaster County for the attached charges as required by written contract, and **you are currently in breach of your contract with Lancaster County.**

Please cure your breach of contract within sixty (60) days by forwarding payment in the amount described in the attachment(s) to this Notice of Breach.

Failure to cure your breach of contract by timely forwarding payment may result in Lancaster County's taking formal legal action to enforce its contractual rights.

Please call me at 402-441-3069 with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Tina Collins

Lancaster County General Assistance
Accounts Payable/Receivable Specialist

Christina L. Collins

From: Christina L. Collins
Sent: Friday, August 26, 2016 3:44 PM
To: 'Leisa.myers@ahom.com'
Cc: Sara J. Hoyle; Cynthia A. Covert
Subject: AHP contract & Client Medicaid Letters
Attachments: KMBT35020160826145253.pdf

Leisa,

Per our conversation here is the copy of AHP's Contract with Lancaster County General Assistance and the Copies of the original Letters of the Medicaid approval letters and the reimbursement letters for each of the clients on your reimbursement report. Please refer to the contract for the explanation of our program. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 402-441-3069.

Thank you

Tina

Lancaster County General Assistance
Accounts Payable/Receivable Specialist
2202 South 11th Street
Suite 150
Lincoln, NE 68502



LANCASTER COUNTY GENERAL ASSISTANCE
3140 N Street, Suite 2106
Lincoln, NE 68510 Telephone 402-441-3095

DATE: October 19, 2016

Total Amount Due
\$30,955.87

TO: AHP MHR Home Care LLP
ATTN: **Billing/Reimbursement**

RE: Medicaid Reimbursement(s)

NOTICE OF COLLECTION ACTION

Lancaster County previously notified you in writing that you currently were in breach of your contract with Lancaster County.

You were provided sixty (60) days to cure your breach by forwarding payment in the amount described in the attachment(s) to this Notice.

Because our records show that you have failed to cure your breach, Lancaster County may pursue other collection actions.

Lancaster County may take formal legal action to enforce its contractual rights.

Please call me at 402-441-3069 with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Tina Collins

Lancaster County General Assistance
Accounts Payable/Receivable Specialist



LANCASTER COUNTY GENERAL ASSISTANCE
3140 N Street, Suite 2106
Lincoln, NE 68510 Telephone 402-441-3095

DATE: November 17, 2016

Total Amount Due
\$30,955.87

TO: AHP MHR Home Care LLP
ATTN: **Billing/Reimbursement**

RE: Medicaid Reimbursement(s)

NOTICE OF COLLECTION ACTION

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Tina Collins

Lancaster County General Assistance
Accounts Payable/Receivable Specialist

*Sent to
Phillipsburg, PA*