



LOWER PLATTE SOUTH natural resources district

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Agenda Item #7

Memorandum

Date: January 16, 2026

To: Board of Directors

From: David Potter, General Manager 

RE: Executive Subcommittee January 15th Meeting Minutes

The Executive Subcommittee met at 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 15, 2026, at the NRD office to discuss any proposed bills and constitutional amendments introduced by the Legislature. Subcommittee members attending included Chair Bob Andersen, Tom Green, Lisa Lewis, Christine Lamberty, David Landis, and John Yoakum. Others present were Corey Wasserburger, Gary Aldridge, Chuck Hassebrook, David Potter, Chris Barber, Will Inselman, Kristen Hassebrook, and Mathew Schaefer. Chair Andersen called the meeting to order.

Bills and Constitutional Amendments introduced by the 2026 Legislature [Action] – Potter introduced Kristen Hassebrook and Mathew Schaefer with Mueller Robak Schaefer Hruza & Hassebrook. Kristen presented a list of proposed bills and constitutional amendments (see attached). Some of these are carry over from the last session and some are new ones, all of which have potential interest to Lower Platte South NRD. Kristen concentrated on the new bills and CAs, briefly explaining the history, purpose, and possible effects of each. After each proposed bill and constitutional amendment was discussed, the subcommittee took a position of support, oppose, or monitor on each. Those bills identified, discussed, positioned include:

- Support – LB 807, 823, 935
- Oppose – LB 925
- Monitor – LB 759, 761, 770, 772, 794, 814, 827, 897, 898, 947, 948, 964, 1019, 1028, and LR292CA

It was moved by Landis, seconded by Yoakum, and unanimously approved by the Subcommittee to recommend the Board of Directors approve preliminary positions on those proposed legislative bills and constitutional amendments identified by Mueller Robak Schaefer Hruza & Hassebrook.

With more bills still being introduced, the Executive Subcommittee will meet again with Mueller Robak Schaefer Hruza & Hassebrook prior to the Board meeting to recommend preliminary positions on any additional bills and constitutional amendments of interest to LPSNRD. Kristen Hassebrook plans to attend the January Board meeting.

The District also continues to get updates of bills and constitutional amendments from the NARD. A list of all the identified bills and constitutional amendments that have potential interest to LPSNRD is attached with positions identified thus far. More information on the proposed bills and constitutional amendments will be available through discussion at the 2026 NARD Legislative Conference held January 27-28. The Board of Directors is expected to take final positions on the bills and constitutional amendments at the February Board meeting.

There being no further business, Andersen adjourned the meeting at approximately 1.05 p.m.

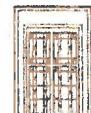
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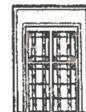
Document	Senator	Position	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	Description
LB86	Dorn	Support	Appropriations	03/18/2025	Committee 01/14/2025	Appropriate funds to the Department of Natural Resources <i>Appropriates \$500K to DNR to fund a grant to an NRD that has more than 250 watershed structures in order to fund operation and maintenance or repair of those structure.</i>
LB145	Ibach	Support	Agriculture	01/28/2025	Committee 01/15/2025	Require the Director of Agriculture to administer a grant program relating to noxious weeds and restate intent regarding appropriations for vegetation management <i>Changes from may to shall to require the department to provide a grant program with funds available to it in the Noxious Weed and Invasive Plant Species Assistance Fund. Changes from may to shall to require the department to provide a grant program with funds available to it in the Noxious Weed and Invasive Plant Species Assistance Fund.</i>
LB147	Hansen	Monitor	Health and Human Services	03/12/2025	Committee 01/15/2025	Change provisions relating to approval and regulation of adding fluoride to the water supply of certain political subdivisions <i>Repeals section 71-3305, which generally requires cities over 1000 in population to add fluoride to their water supply. Would instead put into statute that cities may add fluoride to their water.</i>
LB163	Spivey	Monitor	Natural Resources	01/30/2025	Committee 01/15/2025	Create the Office of Climate Action <i>Creates the office of climate action within NDEE. Stated goal is to manage the risks of climate change impacts on the state and reduce the causes of climate change in the state. The office is tasked with annually providing a report to the legislature.</i>
LB242	Riepe	Monitor	Revenue	03/05/2025	Committee 01/16/2025	Change the Property Tax Growth Limitation Act and the School District Property Tax Relief Act and change provisions relating to budget limitations, municipal occupation taxes, and property tax statements <i>Would expand the definition of allowable growth under the Property Tax Growth Limitation Act to also include changes in real property and increases in excess valuation related to redevelopment projects. Would allow a political subdivision to increase its property tax request by any amount budgeted for substance abuse prevention, behavioral health, and opioid use prevention, amount budgeted for matching state and federal grants, and the amount needed to replace any revenue stream that was eliminated or reduced by state legislative action. Would allow political subdivisions to convert unused restricted funds authority one time into unused property tax request authority, but not to exceed 5% of the total property taxes levied in 2024 under the Property Tax Growth Limitation Act. Eliminates caps on total revenues that can be generated by occupation taxes and removes a requirement that occupation taxes in excess of such a cap be approved by voters. Requires a county when mailing out property tax statements to indicate the amount of property taxes due to fund all public safety services, current law also requires levy rate. Allows county treasurers to keep 1% of collections prior to distributing funds to school under the School District Property Tax Relief Act.</i>
LB242 was amended into LB647 by AM994.						
LB309	Hughes	Monitor	Natural Resources	02/12/2025	Committee 01/17/2025	Adopt the Safe Battery Collection and Recycling Act <i>LB309 sets the act under the Department of Environment and Energy (DEE), sets definitions under the act, and would require the following: - Beginning 1/1/2028, restricts producers and retailers from selling, offering, or distributing any covered battery or battery containing product unless the producer of the covered battery or battery containing product is a member of the Battery Stewardship Organization (BSO) and provides other exemptions; - Beginning 1/1/2029, restricts producers and retailers from selling, offering, or distributing any covered battery or battery containing product unless the battery or battery containing product is marked to ensure proper collection and recycling and enumerates the process of proper collection and recycling markings; - Requires BSO to submit a battery stewardship plan to DEE for review and approval by 1/1/2027, describes the required contents of the plan; - Requires BSOs to submit new plans at least once every five years. If corrective measures under the plan haven't been met, the new plan is to include corrective measures; - Requires BSOs to submit plan amendments when material changes should occur; - Requires DEE to approve, conditionally approve, or deny plans within 120 days of receipt; - Places requirements and an appeal process on DEE for denied plans; - Requires a BSO to pay a fee of \$100,000 once a plan is approved, funds would be credited to the Battery Stewardship Fund; - Creates requirements for BSOs approved under the act; - Creates requirements for posted materials on DEE's website; - Creates requirements for individuals beginning 1/1/2028 for disposal methods and procedures of certain batteries defined under the act; - Creates penalties under the act (civil and felony); - Creates review and reporting requirements of DEE; - Allows for civil suits by and between BSOs; - Creates the Battery Stewardship Cash Fund, lists the uses; and - Allows NDEE to promulgate rules and regulations under the Act.</i>

LB309 was amended into LB36.



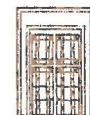
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LB334	Hughes	Monitor	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	02/28/2025	Committee 01/21/2025	Provide for confidentiality of certain candidate filing form information for judges filing for retention <i>Would establish that the residence address, mailing address and telephone number contained in a judge's filing for retention shall be confidential.</i>
						<i>LB334 was amended into LB166.</i>
LB384	Storer	Monitor	Revenue	02/13/2025	General 03/20/2025	Require a majority of the elected members of the governing bodies of participating political subdivisions to attend joint public hearings under the Property Tax Request Act <i>[One-liner describes the bill]</i>
						<i>AM 703 replaces the words "a majority of the elected members" with "one voting member" to require that at least one voting member of the governing body shall attend such joint public hearing.</i>
LB393	Clements	Monitor	Appropriations	03/12/2025	Committee 01/22/2025	Eliminate obsolete transfers relating to the Cash Reserve Fund <i>Eliminates cash transfers that needed to be transferred prior to June 30, 2024.</i>
LB403	Spivey	Monitor	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	02/13/2025	Committee 01/22/2025	Create the Office of Grants and provide duties <i>LB 403 creates the Office of Grants in the executive branch of state government. This office is to be managed by a director who serves at the pleasure of the Governor. The office shall assist state agencies, political subdivisions and private organizations located in Nebraska in identifying, applying for and complying with grant programs identified. It requires a report submitted on July 1 of each year beginning in 2026. This report shall contain:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>• A statewide plan for maximizing the amount of grant funding received by state agencies, political subdivisions and private organizations.</i><i>• An analysis of state legislation passed and whether it supports, hinders or otherwise affects the ability to receive funding from national grant programs.</i><i>• The number of state agencies, political subdivisions and private organizations served by the office.</i><i>• The number of grants and dollars received during the calendar year as a result of the services provided by the office.</i>
LB424	Andersen	Monitor	Revenue	02/27/2025	Committee 01/22/2025	Limit increases in property tax bills <i>Provides that a property tax bill for any parcel of real property shall not exceed the prior year's property tax bill by more than 3% or CPI, whichever is less. But this prohibition does not apply if the increase in a property tax bill is due to improvements made to the relevant parcel of real property</i>
LB484	Quick	Monitor	Revenue	03/20/2025	Committee 01/23/2025	Redefine agricultural land and horticultural land for property tax assessment <i>Would allow land used for commercial purposes to still be considered agricultural, i.e. solar or wind, for purposes of tax assessment.</i>
LB525	Jacobson	Monitor	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	02/03/2025	Committee 01/24/2025	Adopt the Agricultural Data Privacy Act <i>Establishes statutory regulation for the control and use of certain agricultural data by a person that "determines the purpose and means of processing agricultural data," which is defined as "acquisitions data, care data, crop production data, cultivation data, field usage data, financial standings data, GPS data, historical yield data, irrigation data, maintenance data, marketing strategy and decisions data, purchase sell information, usage data, and yield data."</i>
LB546	Rountree	Monitor	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	03/12/2025	Committee 01/24/2025	Change provisions relating to proclamations for disasters, emergencies, and civil defense emergencies made by the Governor <i>LB 546 changes provisions relating to emergency proclamations made by the Governor. The bill would allow political subdivisions of the state that supplies electricity, natural gas, water or sewer services to issue an emergency proclamation that covers one or more counties for a disaster, emergency, or civil defense emergency. Such request may be made directly to the Governor without first requesting such emergency proclamation from a county or any other governmental entity.</i>
LB565	Quick	Monitor	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	02/12/2025	Committee 01/24/2025	Provide and change requirements relating to agency guidance documents <i>Requires fiscal impact statements before agencies issue guidance documents; provides a moratorium on guidance documents for two years; repeals guidance documents and bulletins issued between 2022 and 2025.</i>



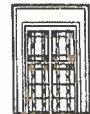
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LB575	Hallstrom	Monitor	Revenue	02/20/2025	Committee 01/24/2025	Change provisions relating to the Property Tax Request Act and property tax levy limits <i>In addition to the specific levy limits provided in section 77-3442 if the total taxable valuation of property in a political subdivision exceeds the total taxable valuation from the prior year, then such political subdivision's levy shall be no more than the levy necessary to raise the exact same amount of property taxes as was raised by such political subdivision in the prior year. A political subdivision may exceed the levy limit provided in this subsection upon the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the members of the governing body of such political subdivision. Requires joint hearing in July and not September.</i>
LB579	Cavanaugh, M.	Monitor	Executive Board	02/18/2025	Committee 01/24/2025	Prohibit charging a fee for public records requests by members of the Legislature <i>[One-liner describes the bill]</i>
LB596	Sanders	Monitor	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	03/13/2025	Committee 01/24/2025	Change requirements for legal publications and notices required by law <i>Attempts to allow legal notices to be published on a digital news publication website which does not have a print publication. Does not define digital news publication.</i>
LB607	Bostar	Monitor	Natural Resources	02/27/2025	Committee 01/24/2025	Adopt the Environmental Stewardship of Batteries Act, the Extended Producer Responsibility Data Collection Act, and the Minimum Recycled Content Act, and change provisions relating to the Integrated Solid Waste Management Act, the Environmental Protection Act, and the Waste Reduction and Recycling Incentive Fund <i>The Extended Producer Responsibility Data Collection Act requires producers of packaging and paper products sold or supplied to consumers for personal, noncommercial use and disposed of through residential curbside or drop-off site collection systems to report data to the state and pay a \$1000 fee. Provides exceptions to the Act for producers with less than \$5M in global revenue. The Stewardship of Batteries Act findings state "Furthermore, it is appropriate for larger batteries used in emerging market sectors such as electric vehicles, solar power arrays, and data centers, to be managed to ensure environmentally positive outcomes similar to those achieved by a battery stewardship program, both because of the potential economic value of large batteries used for these purposes and the anticipated profusion of these larger batteries as these market sectors mature."</i>
LB638	Ibach	Support	Agriculture	02/25/2025	Committee 01/24/2025	Change provisions of the Nitrogen Reduction Incentive Act <i>Requires DNR to apply for a \$25M grant from the Environmental Trust to be paid over 5 years.</i>
LB673	Raybould	Oppose	Appropriations	03/18/2025	Committee 01/24/2025	Change provisions relating to the Perkins County Canal Project and provide for a transfer from the Perkins County Canal Project Fund <i>Transfers \$500 million from the Perkins County Canal Project to water sustainability fund.</i>
LB674	Raybould	Oppose	Appropriations	03/18/2025	Committee 01/24/2025	Change provisions relating to the Perkins County Canal Project and provide for transfers from the Perkins County Canal Project Fund <i>Would transfer \$250 million from the Perkins County Canal Project to general fund and \$250 million to Water Sustainability Fund.</i>
LB695	Dover	Monitor	Natural Resources	03/05/2025	Committee 01/24/2025	Require the Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District to construct a dam and provide for flood control measures <i>Requires the LENRD to construct a dam to mitigate flooding in Battle Creek</i>
LB759	Brandt		Natural Resources		Committee 01/09/2026	Change provisions relating to water wells, the Department of Water, Energy, and Environment, the Perkins County Canal Project Act, and the Nebraska Litter Reduction and Recycling Fund <i>Exempts from trespass work done in furtherance of Perkins County Canal. Updates statute references to DWEE.</i>
LB761	Brandt		Natural Resources		Committee 01/09/2026	Create a fund and change provisions relating to water well fees, use of funds, and powers and duties of the Department of Water, Energy, and Environment <i>Increases water well registration fees. Establishes a fee for a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit or pretreatment permit.</i>
LB770	DeKay		Revenue		Committee 01/09/2026	Authorize fees for the collection of certain taxes of reclamation districts and county agricultural societies and change the distribution of the nameplate capacity tax <i>Allows the County to retain 1% of the nameplate capacity tax collected.</i>
LB772	Cavanaugh, M.		Appropriations		Committee 01/09/2026	Eliminate provisions allowing certain transfers of funds



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LB794	DeKay		Agriculture	01/20/2026	Committee 01/09/2026	Change powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture and eliminate provisions relating to the Healthy Soils Task Force and obsolete fund transfers <i>Eliminates references to Healthy Soil Task Force.</i>
LB807	Ibach		Agriculture		Committee 01/09/2026	Change the administration of the Noxious Weed Control Act from the Department of Agriculture to the Department of Water, Energy, and Environment and change provisions of the Noxious Weed Control Act and the Water Resources Cash Fund <i>Moves the program from NDA to DWEE. Would not allow any funds from WRCF to pay for state agency salaries.</i>
LB814	Brandt		Revenue		Committee 01/09/2026	Change provisions relating to the valuation of agricultural land and horticultural land <i>Lowers value of ag land to 50% and similarly reduces the acceptable ranges.</i>
LB823	Wordekemper		Natural Resources		Committee 01/09/2026	Change provisions relating to burning permits and the statewide open burning ban <i>Adds disclosure of whether a burn is a prescribed burn and approximate acres to be burned to the application for a burn permit.</i>
LB827	DeKay		Natural Resources		Committee 01/09/2026	Provide for natural resources districts to create soil and water programs <i>Allows NRDs to engage in education and research programs related to soil and water. Allows NRDs to enter into agreements with individuals, organizations and public entities to accomplish this purpose.</i>
LB897	Lonowski		Judiciary		Committee 01/12/2026	Change a penalty and provide a fee for violating the open burning ban <i>Provides that violations of land management burning statutes or violations of an open burning ban is a class III misdemeanor instead of a Class IV misdemeanor.</i>
LB898	Lonowski		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs		Committee 01/12/2026	Change which political subdivisions may use virtual conferencing for meetings under the Open Meetings Act and change related requirements <i>Provides that all public bodies may hold meetings by virtual conferencing if it meets certain requirements. Currently an enumerated list of entities is allowed to hold meetings by virtual conferencing.</i>
LB925	Andersen		Judiciary		Committee 01/13/2026	Adopt the Safe Parks and Public Spaces Act <i>Makes unauthorized camping on public property or rights-of-way a Class V misdemeanor, with a first-offense diversion to shelter instead of prosecution. Prohibits political subdivisions from authorizing or permitting regular unauthorized camping or sleeping in public spaces. Allows residents, business owners, and the Attorney General to bring civil actions against political subdivisions violating the Act, with possible recovery of legal costs.</i>
LB935	Bosn		Judiciary		Committee 01/13/2026	Provide for the award of costs and attorney's fees in certain actions involving political subdivisions <i>Establishes a process whereby political subdivisions can receive costs and attorney's fees when the political subdivision is (a) defendant against a claim that is frivolous or intended primarily to harass the political subdivision or its public officials; or (b) another party asserts a defense against a claim of the political subdivision and such defense is frivolous or intended primarily to harass the political subdivision or its public officials.</i>
LB947			Agriculture		Committee 01/13/2026	Change fees under the Plant Protection and Plant Pest Act and the Pesticide Act, change provisions relating to the Weeds of the Great Plains book, and change, eliminate, and terminate certain funds
LB948			Agriculture		Committee 01/13/2026	Rename and change provisions of the Nebraska Commercial Fertilizer and Soil Conditioner Act, eliminate the Nebraska Poultry and Egg Resources Act, terminate a fund, and eliminate provisions relating to certain associations and societies
LB964	Bostar				Introduced 01/12/2026	Adopt the Nebraska Public Property Disclosure Act <i>Requires political subdivisions to hold a public hearing before the sale, lease, or purchase of real property and publish notice in a newspaper of the transaction.</i>
LB1019	Dom				Introduced 01/13/2026	Provide immunity from prosecution for trespass for county assessors <i>The county assessor, in the performance of his or her official duties under this section, shall not be liable to prosecution for trespass, except that the county assessor shall not enter an enclosed building without the express permission of the property owner or occupant.</i>



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LB1028	Juarez				Introduced 01/13/2026	Provide requirements for nutrient management plans and the application of livestock waste or litter <i>Requires CAFOs to register nutrient management plans with the department and update the plans annually. Requires cover crops to be planted on acres where livestock waste or litter is applied. For or any acres where livestock waste or litter is applied adjacent to a running waterway pursuant to a nutrient management plan, a minimum thirty-foot perennial-grass buffer shall be established and maintained between the area of application and the waterway.</i>
LR12CA	Kauth	Monitor	Revenue	02/28/2025	Committee 01/16/2025	Constitutional amendment to impose a limit on ad valorem taxes for real property, provide a new method of valuing real property for tax purposes, provide certain exceptions, and eliminate conflicting constitutional provisions <i>Beginning January 1, 2027, the maximum amount of any ad valorem tax on real property shall not exceed one and one-half percent of the full cash value of such property. Such tax shall be collected by the counties and apportioned as prescribed. Provides certain exceptions, including levies for bonded indebtedness.</i>
LR16CA		Monitor	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	02/27/2025	Committee 01/17/2025	Constitutional amendment to require the Legislature to reimburse political subdivisions <i>Would require the state to reimburse political subdivisions for any responsibilities or programs imposed or increased level of service required.</i>
LR18CA		Monitor	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	02/27/2025	General 03/11/2025	Constitutional amendment to require the Legislature to reimburse political subdivisions <i>Would require the state to reimburse political subdivisions for any responsibilities or programs imposed or increased level of service required.</i>
LR22CA	Dungan	Monitor	Natural Resources	02/26/2025	Committee 01/23/2025	Constitutional amendment to provide the right to a clean and healthy natural environment and that the state and political subdivisions serve as trustee of the natural resources of Nebraska <i>[One-liner describes the bill]</i>
LR27CA	Hunt	Monitor	Executive Board	02/27/2025	Committee 01/24/2025	Constitutional amendment to change legislative term limits to three consecutive terms
LR292CA	Andersen		Revenue		Committee 01/09/2026 Andersen Priority Bill	Constitutional amendment to provide a new method of valuing real property for property tax purposes, provide a limit on property tax increases, provide certain exceptions, provide requirements for declared emergencies, provide for emergency bond levies, and eliminate conflicting constitutional provisions <i>Creates a fair market value and a taxable market value for real estate property purposes. Limits taxable market value from increasing above CPI. When parcels sell the land is re assessed to the fair market value with a discount for agricultural land.</i>

Nebraska's 109th Legislature (2025 & 2026)
(NRD Issue Related Bills)

BILL	INTRODUCER	DESCRIPTION	COMM.	HEARING	ACTION	POSITION		GENERAL FILE	SELECT FILE	FINAL READING	GOVERNOR SIGN
						NRD	NARD				
2026 BILLS (OF INTEREST)											
759	Brandt	Change provisions relating to water wells, the Department of Water, Energy, and Environment, the Perkins County Canal Project Act, and the Nebraska Litter Reduction and Recycling Fund	JU	1/21/2026		M					
761	Brandt	Create a fund and change provisions relating to water well fees, use of funds, and powers and duties of the Department of Water, Energy, and Environment	NR	1/21/2026		M					
770	DeKay	Authorize fees for the collection of certain taxes of reclamation districts and county agricultural societies and change the distribution of the nameplate capacity tax	RV	1/21/2026		M					
772	M. Cavanaugh	Eliminate provisions allowing certain transfers of funds	AP			M					
794	DeKay	Change powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture and eliminate provisions relating to the Healthy Soils Task Force and obsolete fund transfers	AG	1/20/2026		M					
807	Ibach	Change the administration of the Noxious Weed Control Act from the Department of Agriculture to the Department of Water, Energy, and Environment and change provisions of the Noxious Weed Control Act and the Water Resources Cash Fund	AG	1/27/2026		S					
814	Brandt	Change provisions relating to the valuation of agricultural land and horticultural land	RV			M					
823	Wordekemper	Change provisions relating to burning permits and the statewide open burning ban	NR	1/22/2026		S					
827	DeKay	Provide for natural resources districts to create soil and water programs	NR			M					
897	Lonowiski	Change a penalty and provide a fee for violating the open burning ban	JU			M					
898	Lonowiski	Change which political subdivisions may use virtual conferencing for meetings under the Open Meetings Act and change related requirements	GM			M					
925	Andersen	Adopt the Safe Parks and Public Spaces Act	JU			O					
935	Bosn	Provide for the award of costs and attorney's fees in certain actions involving political subdivisions	JU			S					
947	Ag. Committee	Change fees under the Plant Protection and Plant Pest Act and the Pesticide Act, change provisions relating to the Weeds of the Great Plains book, and change, eliminate, and terminate certain funds	AG	1/27/2026		M					
948	Ag. Committee	Rename and change provisions of the Nebraska Commercial Fertilizer and Soil Conditioner Act, eliminate the Nebraska Poultry and Egg Resources Act, terminate a fund, and eliminate provisions relating to certain associations and societies	AG	1/27/2026		M					

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						NRD	NARD				
964	Bostar	Adopt the Nebraska Public Property Disclosure Act	GM			M					
1019	Dorn	Provide immunity from prosecution for trespass for county assessors	GM			M					
1028	Juarez	Provide requirements for nutrient management plans and the application of livestock waste or litter	GM			M					
1071	Arch	Provide, change, and eliminate provisions related to appropriations for the expenses of Nebraska State Government for the biennium ending June 30, 2027									
1072	Arch	Provide for and change transfers from the Cash Reserve Fund and provide, change, and eliminate provisions relating to fees, funds, fund transfers, agency powers and duties, and various statutory programs									

2025 CARRY OVER BILLS (OF INTEREST)

86	Dorn	Appropriate funds to the Department of Natural Resources	AP	3/18/2025		S	S				
145	Ibach	Require the Director of Agriculture to administer a grant program relating to noxious weeds and restate intent regarding appropriations for vegetation management	AG	1/28/2025		S	S				
147	Hansen	Change provisions relating to approval and regulation of adding fluoride to the water supply of certain political subdivisions	HH			M	M				
163	Spivey	Create the Office of Climate Action	NR	1/30/2025		M	M				
384	Storer	Require a majority of the elected members of the governing bodies of participating political subdivisions to attend joint public hearings under the Property Tax Request Act	RV	2/13/2025		M	M	3/20/2025			
393	Clements	Eliminate obsolete transfers relating to the cash Reserve Fund **Appropriations Priority Bill**	AP	3/12/2025		M	M				
403	Spivey	Create the Office of Grants and provide duties	GM	2/13/2025		M	M				
424	Andersen	Limit increases in property tax bills	RV	2/27/2025		M w/ Policy Stmt. 2025-1	M w/ Policy Stmt. 2025-1				
525	Jacobson at request of Gov.	Adopt the Agricultural Data Privacy Act	BC	2/3/2025		O w/ Policy Stmt. 2025-3	O w/ Policy Stmt. 2025-3				
546	Roundtree	Change provisions relating to proclamations for disasters, emergencies, and civil defense emergencies made by the Governor	GM	3/12/2025		S	S				
565	Quick	Provide and change requirements relating to agency guidance documents	GM	2/12/2025		M	M				
575	Hallstrom	Change provisions relating to the Property Tax Request Act and property tax levy limits	RV	2/20/2025		O w/ Policy Stmt. 2025-1	O w/ Policy Stmt. 2025-1				
579	Cavanaugh, M	Prohibit charging a fee for public records requests by members of the Legislature	EX	2/18/2025		M	M				
596	Sanders	Change requirements for legal publications and notices required by law	GM	3/13/2025		S	S				

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607	Bostar	Adopt the Environmental Stewardship of Batteries Act, the Extended Producer Responsibility Data Collection Act, and the Minimum Recycled Content Act, and change provisions relating to the Integrated Solid Waste Management Act, the Environmental Protection Act, and the Waste Reduction and Recycling Incentive Fund	NR	2/27/2025		M	M				
638	Ibach	Change provisions of the Nitrogen Reduction Incentive Act	AG	2/25/2025		S w/ Comp. for Admin.	S w/ Comp. for Admin.				
673	Raybould	Change provisions relating to the Perkins County Canal Project and provide for a transfer from the Perkins County Canal Project Fund	AP	3/18/2025		O	O				
674	Raybould	Change provisions relating to the Perkins County Canal Project and provide for a transfer from the Perkins County Canal Project Fund	AP	3/18/2025		O	O				
683	Raybould	Change provisions relating to duties of county assessors regarding notification of real property assessments and eliminate and change provisions of the Property Tax Request Act	RV			M	M				
695	Dover	Require the Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District to construct a dam and provide flood control measures	NR	3/5/2025		O	O				

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTIONS (OF INTEREST)

LR12CA	Kauth	Constitutional amendment to impose a limit on ad valorem taxes for real property, provide a new method of valuing real property for tax purposes, provide certain exemptions and eliminate conflicting constitutional provisions **Andersen Priority Resolution**	RV	2/28/2025		O	O				
LR16CA	Urban Affairs Committee	Constitutional amendment to require the Legislature to reimburse political subdivisions	GM	2/27/2025		S	S				
LR18CA	Government Committee	Constitutional amendment to require the Legislature to reimburse political subdivisions	GM	2/27/2025		S	S	3/11/2025			
LR22CA	Dugan	Constitutional amendment to provide the right to a clean and healthy natural environment to the state and political subdivisions as trustees of the natural resources of Nebraska	NR	2/26/25		M	O				
LR27CA	Hunt	Constitutional amendment to change legislative term limits to three consecutive terms **Legislative Planning Comm. Priority Resolution**	EX	2/27/25		S	S				
LR292CA	Andersen	Constitutional amendment to provide a new method of valuing real property for property tax purposes, provide a limit on property tax increases, provide certain exceptions, provide requirements for declared emergencies, provide for emergency bond levies, and eliminate conflicting constitutional provisions	RV			M					

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NARD Policy Statement 2025-1 - We will work with the Legislature and Governor Pillen on reasonable property tax reform measures. We support reforms that reduce property tax reliance and provide adequate funding for both rural and urban areas. We oppose restrictions on local budgets that harm the ability of local governments: 1) To implement programs and projects to meet federal and state mandated programs; 2) Make local annual adjustments to meet the needs of the local citizens; 3) Adequately fund both rural and urban needs; and 4) Provide local funding for efficient natural resources programs that protect water quality, water quantity, soil, property and the economy.

NARD Policy Statement 2025-2 - We support the elimination of the licensed professional engineer requirement for Chief Water Officer and merging of the water quality and quantity responsibilities under the directive of the Chief Water Officer.

NARD Policy Statement 2025-3 - We support with an amendment to exclude NRD data request for water quality and quantity management.

Key

Committee	Action	Position	
AG Agriculture	A Advanced	O	Oppose
AP Appropriations	AA Advanced w/Amendments	NP	No Position
BC Banking, Commerce and Insurance	IPPD Indefinitely Postponed	S	Support
BL Business and Labor	WD Withdrawn	M	Monitor
ED Education			
EX Executive Board			
GA General Affairs			
GM Government, Military and Veterans Affairs			
HH Health and Human Services			
JU Judiciary			
NR Natural Resources			
RE Retirement			
RV Revenue			
TR Transportation and Telecommunications			
UR Urban Affairs			

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