



## LOWER PLATTE SOUTH natural resources district

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## Memorandum

**Date:** January 16, 2026

**To:** Board of Directors

**From:** David Potter, General Manager 

**RE:** Executive Subcommittee January 15<sup>th</sup> Meeting Minutes

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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.

Encl.

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