

Nebraska's 107th Legislature (2021 & 2022)
(NRD Issue Related Bills)

BILL	INTRODUCER	DESCRIPTION	COMMITTEE	HEARING	ACTION	POSITION		GENERAL FILE	SELECT FILE	FINAL READING	GOVERNOR SIGN
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2022 BILLS (OF INTEREST)											
743	Erdman	Change provisions relating to when closed sessions may be held under the Open Meetings Act	GM								
746	Friesen	Eliminate the requirement that the Director of Natural Resources be a professional engineer	NR	1/19/2022							
775	Brewer	Prohibit land disposal of wind turbine blades and their component parts	NR	1/19/2022							
787	Groene	Redefine a term and change applicability provisions under the Nebraska Budget Act	GM								
805	Hughes	Change provisions relating to prioritization of application and intent to appropriate funds under the Noxious Weed Control Act	AG	1/18/2022							
806	<u>Bostelman</u>	Change provisions relating to drainage of land by landowner	NR								
809	Moser	Change provisions and duties of the Department of Environment and Energy and provisions relating to the use of certain funds relating to water	NR	1/19/2022							
813	Hilkemann	State intent regarding funding for development and improvements along the national rail-trail route	AP								
820	<u>Hansen, M</u>	Change population thresholds for cities of the metropolitan class and cities of the primary class	UR	1/18/2022							
840	Brewer	Change provisions relating to publication and rates for legal notices	GA								
908	McDonnell	Provide additional requirements for virtual conferencing under the Open Meetings Act	GM								
925	Gragert	Adopt the Resilient Soils and Water Quality Act and state intent regarding appropriations	NR								
965	Bostar	Change the day the state observes Arbor Day	GM								
981	Hilkemann	Revive the Trail Development Assistance Act and state intent to transfer funds	NR								
1015	Hilgers	Adopt the Perkins County Canal Project Act	NR								
1023	Hilgers	Adopt the Lake Development Act and the Water Recreation Enhancement Act									

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BILLS PASSED THIS SESSION											
83	Flood	Change the Open Meetings Act to provide for virtual conferencing ***PRIORITY BILL***	GM	1/27/2021		S	S	2/16/2021 3/15/2021	3/17/2021 5/6/2021	4/8/2021 4/14/2021	4/21/2021
148	<u>Bostelman</u>	Transfer certain environmental safety programs to the Department of Environment and Energy	NR	1/27/2021		S	S	2/4/2021 2/16/2021	2/24/2021 3/10/2021	3/17/2021 3/25/2021	3/31/2021
406	McDonnell	Create the Lower Platte River Infrastructure Task Force and provide funding ***PRIORITY BILL***	NR	1/28/2021		M	S w/ alternate fund sources or application to WSF	4/22/2021 4/29/2021	5/4/2021 5/12/2021	5/18/2021 5/20/2021	5/25/2021
406A	McDonnell	Create the Lower Platte River Infrastructure Task Force and provide funding Appropriation Bill	NR					4/28/2021 4/29/2021	5/4/2021 5/12/2021	5/18/2021 5/20/2021	5/25/2021
414	<u>Wishart</u>	Change provisions of the Political Subdivisions Construction Alternatives Act	GM	2/4/2021		S w/ amendment to define water construction	S	2/16/2021 4/6/2021	4/7/2021 4/12/2021	4/14/2021 4/20/2021	4/23/2021
507	<u>Bostelman</u>	Prohibit the use of treated seed corn in the production of agricultural ethyl alcohol in certain circumstances ***PRIORITY BILL***	NR	2/3/2021		S		2/23/2021 3/25/2021	3/30/2021 4/14/2021	4/20/2021 4/29/2021	5/5/2021
650	Flood	Adopt the Nebraska Geologic Storage of Carbon Dioxide Act ***PRIORITY BILL***	NR	2/11/2021		M		3/12/2021 3/30/2021	4/1/2021 4/14/2021	4/20/2021 5/19/2021	5/24/2021
650A	Flood	Nebraska Geologic Storage of Carbon Dioxide Act Appropriation Bill						3/23/2021 3/30/2021	4/1/2021 4/14/2021	4/20/2021 5/19/2021	5/24/2021
2021 CARRY OVER BILLS (OF INTEREST)											
112	Albrecht	Require members of the public to be allowed to speak at each meeting subject to the Open Meetings Act	GM	1/27/2021		M	O				
190	Hughes	Change provisions relating to use of the Water Sustainability Fund	NR	1/27/2021		S	S				
408	Briese	Adopt the Property Tax Request Act ***PRIORITY BILL***	RV	1/27/2021		M	M - Work with Legislature on Tax Reform	3/2/2021			
483	Cavanaugh, J.	Provide for a climate change study and action plan	NR	2/11/2021		S	O				
576	<u>Bostar</u>	Appropriate funds to the University of Nebraska (research on climate change & update report)	AP	2/16/2021		S	O				
589	Groene	Change requirements for integrated management plans by natural resources districts	NR	2/4/2021		O	O				
591	Groene	Require a permit for any natural resources districts water augmentation project	NR	2/10/2021		O	O				

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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTIONS (OF INTEREST)											
5	Gragert	Accept the findings and recommendations of the Healthy Soils Task Force submitted to the Governor and the Agriculture Committee	AG	2/2/2021			M			5/21/2021 Approved	5/27/2021 Signed by Speaker
11CA	Erdman	Constitutional amendment to require enactment of a consumption tax and prohibit certain other forms of taxation ***PRIORITY RESOLUTION***	RV	2/3/2021			O	3/31/21			
22CA	Linehan	Constitutional amendment to limit the total amount of property tax revenue that may be raised by political subdivisions	RV	1/27/2021			M - Work with Legislature on Tax Reform				
23	Erdman	Interim study to examine the progress of natural resources districts in fulfilling their originally intended purpose	EX			M - LPSNRD supports the current responsibilities of NRDs	S - offer assistance to gather information & offer NRD offices for Interim Study				
263CA	Blood	Constitutional amendment to require the Legislature to reimburse political subdivisions as prescribed	GM								
264CA	Erdman	Constitutional amendment to prohibit the imposition of taxes other than retail consumption taxes and excise taxes ***PRIORITY RESOLUTION***	RV								

LOWER PLATTE SOUTH NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT BILLS OF INTEREST

Key

Committees

AG	Agriculture
AP	Appropriations
BC	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
BL	Business and Labor
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
UR	Urban Affairs

Action

A	Advanced
AA	Advanced with Amendments
IPPD	Indefinitely Postponed
WD	Withdrawn

Position

O	Oppose
NP	No Position
S	Support
M	Monitor