

# NEBRASKA UNICAMERAL LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

*Fortieth Day*

*Monday, March 9, 2026  
10:00 a.m.*

*One Hundred Ninth Legislature  
Second Session*

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- Prayer by the Chaplain
  - Pledge of Allegiance
  - Call to Order - Roll Call
  - Corrections for the Journal
  - Messages, Reports, Announcements

## **LEGISLATIVE CONFIRMATION REPORT(S)**

Health and Human Services Committee (found on Journal Pages 879-880)

## **GENERAL FILE: 2026 SENATOR PRIORITY BILL**

LB 1067 (*Hallstrom*) Change provisions relating to the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, the rate and disbursement of the documentary stamp tax, the Rural Workforce Housing Investment Fund, and the Middle Income Workforce Housing Investment Fund

## **GENERAL FILE: 2026 COMMITTEE PRIORITY BILLS**

LB 912 (*Hardin*) Adopt the Community Health Worker Training Endorsement Act

LB 1010 (*Brandt*) Provide for eminent domain of electrical energy storage property, storage of electric energy under the Electric Cooperative Corporation Act, and energy storage resources and change application, notice, filing, exemption, and violation provisions relating to electric suppliers

LB 1114 (*Urban Affairs Committee*) Change provisions related to eligibility of redevelopment plans for expedited review under the Community Development Law

## **1:30 P.M. -- GENERAL FILE: SPEAKER MAJOR PROPOSALS: BUDGET BILLS**

LB 1071 (*Speaker Arch, at the request of the Governor*) Provide, change, and eliminate provisions related to appropriations for the expenses of Nebraska State Government for the biennium ending June 30, 2027

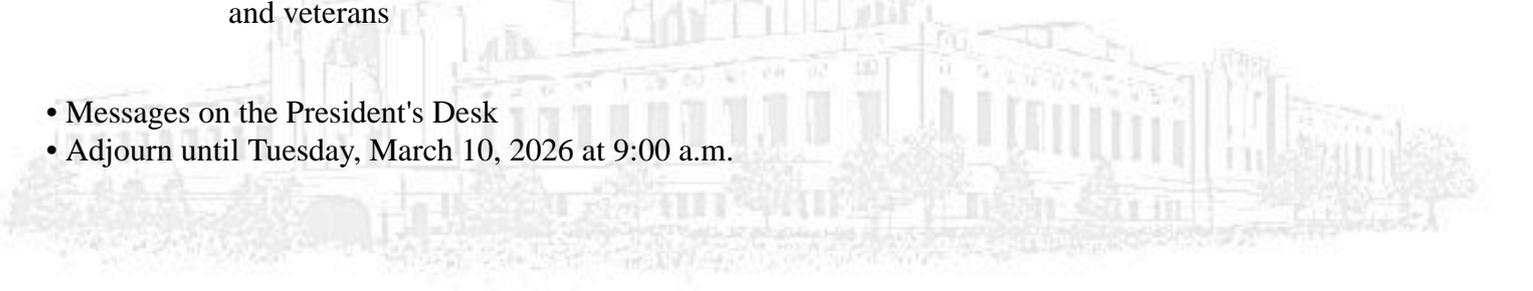
LB 1072 (*Speaker Arch, at the request of the Governor*) Provide for and change transfers from the Cash Reserve Fund and provide, change, and eliminate provisions relating to fees, funds, fund transfers, agency powers and duties, and various statutory programs

## **GENERAL FILE: STATE CLAIMS BILL**

LB 1133 (*Kauth*) Provide for payment of claims against the state

## **LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION(s) Eligible For Adoption Pursuant to Rule 4, Section 5(b)**

LR 357 (*Riepe*) Congratulate the American Legion on one hundred seven years of service to the military and veterans

- Messages on the President's Desk
  - Adjourn until Tuesday, March 10, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.
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# GENERAL FUND FINANCIAL STATUS

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	<u>Biennial Budget</u>			<u>Est for Following Biennium</u>	
	FY2024-25	FY2025-26	FY2026-27	FY2027-28	FY2028-29
<b>Beginning Balance</b>					
1 Beginning Cash Balance	\$1,843,296,751	\$792,515,103	\$375,271,640	\$202,020,474	(\$272,793,317)
3 Cash Reserve Fund/School Prop Tax transfer-automatic	(38,746,104)	0	(20,000,000)	0	0
4 Carryover obligations from FY25	0	(313,227,424)	0	0	0
5 Lapse FY25	0	36,287,293	47,912	0	0
6 Allocation for potential deficits	0	0	0	0	(5,000,000)
7 Unobligated Beginning Balance	<u>1,804,550,647</u>	<u>515,574,972</u>	<u>355,319,552</u>	<u>202,020,474</u>	<u>(277,793,317)</u>
<b>Estimated Receipts</b>					
9 Net Receipts	6,159,041,662	6,970,000,000	6,625,000,000	6,859,104,045	7,240,395,705
10 General Fund transfers-out	(1,694,747,425)	(1,716,356,476)	(1,755,653,800)	(1,856,279,740)	(1,918,243,227)
10 General Fund transfers-in (current law)	in forecast	in forecast	in forecast	in estimate	in estimate
11 General Fund transfers-in (2026)	0	38,613,499	32,824,931	(3,200,000)	(3,200,000)
12 Cash Reserve Fund transfers	4,000,000	0	282,000,000	0	0
13 Inv. Earnings/Revenue (2026)	0	0	965,000	965,000	965,000
14 Accounting Adjustment	(5,664,537)	0	0	0	0
15 <b>Bills Enacted Into Law</b>	0	0	0	0	0
16 <b>Bills Passed</b>	0	0	0	0	0
17 General Fund Net Receipts	<u>4,462,629,700</u>	<u>5,292,257,023</u>	<u>5,185,136,131</u>	<u>5,000,589,305</u>	<u>5,319,917,478</u>
<b>Appropriations</b>					
19 Expenditures / Appropriations	5,474,665,244	5,484,551,944	5,520,851,181	5,657,819,067	5,792,171,788
20 2026 Session Budget Adjustments	0	(52,397,837)	(182,415,971)	(182,415,971)	(182,415,971)
21 General and Select File Budget amendments	0	0	0	0	0
21 State Claims	0	406,248	0	0	0
22 <b>Bills Enacted Into Law</b>	0	0	0	0	0
23 <b>Bills Passed</b>	0	0	0	0	0
24 General Fund Appropriations	<u>5,474,665,244</u>	<u>5,432,560,355</u>	<u>5,338,435,210</u>	<u>5,475,403,096</u>	<u>5,609,755,817</u>
<b>Ending Balance</b>					
26 \$ Ending balance (Financial Status as Shown)	792,515,103	375,271,640	202,020,474	(272,793,317)	(567,631,656)
27 \$ Ending balance at Minimum Reserve (3%)		--	327,667,231	--	306,481,376
28 Difference = Variance from Minimum Reserve		--	<b>(125,646,757)</b>	--	<b>(874,113,032)</b>
29 Biennial Reserve (%)	7.3%	--	1.5%	--	-5.1%
30 Annual Spending Growth (w/o deficits)	1.2%	0.3%	-1.7%	2.6%	2.5%
31 Two Year Average Growth	2.7%	--	-0.7%	--	2.5%
32 Est. Revenue Growth (rate/base adjusted)	2.5%	3.9%	5.5%	6.3%	6.3%
33 Two Year Average	3.6%	--	4.7%	--	6.3%

<b>CASH RESERVE FUND</b>	FY2024-25	FY2025-26	FY2026-27	FY2027-28	FY2028-29
Beginning Balance	912,817,475	877,079,779	828,032,779	566,032,779	516,032,779
Transfer amounts above forecasts (line 3)	38,746,104	0	20,000,000	0	0
To/from Gen Fund per current law	(4,000,000)	0	(152,000,000)	0	0
To/from Gen Fund (2026 Committee)	0	0	(130,000,000)	0	0
To Nebr Capital Construction Fund (NCCF)	(29,458,800)	(38,897,000)	0	0	0
To University Next project (LB1107-2020)	0	0	0	(50,000,000)	(50,000,000)
To Gov Emergency Fund	(25,000,000)	(10,000,000)	0	0	0
To Health and Human Services Cash Fund	(3,500,000)	0	0	0	0
To Public Safety Comm Systems Revolving Fund	(2,425,000)	0	0	0	0
To State Insurance Fund	(5,000,000)	0	0	0	0
To Municipality Infrastructure Aid Fund (LB 600-2024)	(5,000,000)	0	0	0	0
To State Self-Insured Indemnity Fund	(100,000)	(150,000)	0	0	0
Projected Ending Balance	<u>877,079,779</u>	<u>828,032,779</u>	<u>566,032,779</u>	<u>516,032,779</u>	<u>466,032,779</u>

IMPACT OF BILLS PENDING	Current Biennium			Est for Following Biennium	
	FY2024-25	FY2025-26	FY2026-27	FY2027-28	FY2028-29
33 Final Reading + E & R Final ----->	0	(9,634)	130,732	130,732	130,732
34 Variance from Minimum Reserve	<b>455,176,537</b>		<b>(125,525,659)</b>		<b>(873,733,998)</b>
35 Select File + E & R Initial ----->	0	0	39,705,608	39,485,644	38,617,444
36 Variance from Minimum Reserve	<b>455,176,537</b>		<b>(86,482,987)</b>		<b>(758,397,989)</b>

**BILLS WITH GENERAL FUND IMPACT**

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(# Indicates bill has both revenue and spending impact \*Estimate pending revised fiscal note)

Appropriations	FY2024-25	FY2025-26	FY2026-27	FY2027-28	FY2028-29
<b>Final Reading / E&amp;R Final</b>					
LB 365 - Require coverage of blood pressure monitoring services	0	9,634	19,268	19,268	19,268
LB 759 - Change fees for waste management, livestock, water	0	0	(150,000)	(150,000)	(150,000)
Appropriations Bills-Final Reading and E & R Final	0	9,634	(130,732)	(130,732)	(130,732)
<b>Select File / E&amp;R Initial</b>					
LB 455 - Change worker's compensation	0	0	indeterminate	indeterminate	indeterminate
*LB 847 - Change provisions related to Dept of Labor	0	0	(12,700,000)	(12,700,000)	(12,700,000)
#*LB 901 - Change tax provisions	0	0	(2,600,000)	(2,600,000)	(2,600,000)
*LB 972 - Change provisions related to license plates	0	0	76,400	69,400	71,600
LB 1101 - Change Judges' Retirement provisions	0	0	(1,221,208)	(1,221,208)	(1,221,208)
*LB 1237 - Change security provisions in the State Capitol	0	0	0	994,164	994,164
*LB 1235 - Change liquor and cannabis provisions	0	0	(500,000)	(1,000,000)	(1,000,000)
Appropriations Bills-Select File and E & R Initial	0	0	(16,944,808)	(16,457,644)	(16,455,444)

Revenues	FY2024-25	FY2025-26	FY2026-27	FY2027-28	FY2028-29
<b>Select File / E&amp;R Initial</b>					
LB 468 - Change inheritance tax provisions	0	0	(641,000)	(1,272,000)	(2,138,000)
LB 894 - Change Grain Warehouse Act	0	0	1,800	0	0
#*LB 901 - Change tax provisions	0	0	23,400,000	24,300,000	24,300,000
LB 954 - Provide for recalculation of base-year employees	0	0	0	indeterminate	indeterminate
Revenue Bills-Select File and E & R Initial	0	0	22,760,800	23,028,000	22,162,000

\*\*LB 13, LB 316, and LB 538 are not shown as they will not be rescheduled this session, as per the Speaker's office.