NEBRASKA UNICAMERAL LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

Forty-First Day

Tuesday, March 10, 2026
9:00 a.m.

One Hundred Ninth Legislature
Second Session

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

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

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

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

LR 358 *(Murman)* Recognize and congratulate the Sandy Creek Cougars football team on winning the 2025 Nebraska School Activities Association Class D-1 State Football Championship

- Messages on the President's Desk
- Adjourn until Wednesday, March 11, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

GENERAL FUND FINANCIAL STATUS

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

CASH RESERVE FUND	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	877,079,779	828,032,779	566,032,779	516,032,779	466,032,779

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

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
Final Reading / E&R Final					
LB 365 - Require coverage of blood pressure montoring 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)
Select File / E&R Initial					
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
Select File / E&R Initial					
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.