NEBRASKA UNICAMERAL LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

Forty-Third Day

Thursday, March 12, 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

LEGISLATIVE CONFIRMATION REPORT(S)

Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee (found on Journal Page 993)

GENERAL FILE: APPROPRIATION BILL(S)

LB 759A *(Brandt)* Appropriation Bill
LB 1237A *(Hansen)* Appropriation Bill

FINAL READING (Bills Preceded with an * Will Require a Vote To Suspend At Large Reading, Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8)

* LB 948e *(Agriculture Committee)* Change provisions of the Plant Protection and Plant Pest Act, change fees under the Pesticide Act, 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
* LB 1001e *(General Affairs Committee)* Change and eliminate provisions relating to licensed racetrack enclosures, licenses and wagering on horseracing, assistance to problem gamblers, bingo, lotteries, raffles, gift enterprises, the Nebraska Commission on Problem Gambling, the Charitable Gaming Division of the Department of Revenue, keno at licensed racetrack enclosures, and the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund
LB 1001Ae *(Holdcroft)* Appropriation Bill

GENERAL FILE: STATE CLAIMS BILL

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

SELECT FILE: 2026 COMMITTEE PRIORITY BILLS

LB 1235 *(General Affairs Committee)* Change provisions of the Nebraska Liquor Control Act and the Nebraska Medical Cannabis Regulation Act
LB 1155 *(Dorn)* Change provisions relating to legislative oversight
LB 1101 *(Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee)* Change provisions of the Judges Retirement Act

SELECT FILE: 2026 SPEAKER PRIORITY BILLS

LB 985 *(DeBoer)* Change provisions relating to guardians and conservators
LB 1205 *(Clouse)* Require the Department of Economic Development to award grants under the Business Innovation Act

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

GENERAL FILE: 2026 COMMITTEE PRIORITY BILL

LB 820 *(Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee)* Change retirement provisions relating to approved identification documents, participation in certain retirement systems, state contributions, ex officio members of the Nebraska Investment Council, contributions by school districts, and computation of tax withholdings, and change the title of the executive director of the Nebraska Public Employees Retirement Systems

GENERAL FILE: 2026 SPEAKER PRIORITY BILLS

LB 758 *(von Gillern)* Change provisions relating to nontestamentary transfers on death and provide a method for a beneficiary charitable organization to receive property or information

LB 1236 *(Executive Board)* Change provisions relating to publication, printing, and distribution of legislative journals, session laws, and statutes

LB 787 *(Sanders)* Change provisions relating to the Commission on Military and Veterans Affairs and eliminate provisions relating to veterans homes

• Messages on the President's Desk
• Adjourn until Tuesday, March 17, 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	$375,236,640	$201,985,474	($272,828,317)
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	355,284,552	201,985,474	(277,828,317)
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	38,578,499	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	5,292,222,023	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	375,236,640	201,985,474	(272,828,317)	(567,666,656)
$ Ending balance at Minimum Reserve (3%)		--	327,666,211	--	306,480,357
Difference = Variance from Minimum Reserve		--	**(125,680,738)**	--	**(874,147,013)**
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	546,032,779	496,032,779
Transfer amounts above forecasts (line 3)	38,746,104	0	0	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	546,032,779	496,032,779	446,032,779

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**		**(125,559,640)**		**(873,767,978)**
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**		**(86,516,968)**		**(758,431,970)**

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.**