NEBRASKA UNICAMERAL LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

Forty-Fourth Day

Tuesday, March 17, 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: APPROPRIATION BILL(S)

LB 1236A *(Hansen)* Appropriation Bill

GENERAL FILE: 2026 COMMITTEE PRIORITY BILL

LB 1210 *(Clements)* Eliminate an obsolete transfer relating to the Cash Reserve Fund

SELECT FILE: 2026 SPEAKER PRIORITY BILLS

LB 835 *(Jacobson)* Change and eliminate provisions relating to fees of the Secretary of State, notices of liens under the Uniform Federal Lien Registration Act and the Uniform State Tax Lien Registration and Enforcement Act, the central filing system, effective financing statements, the master lien list, and filed records under the Uniform Commercial Code

LB 1181 *(Bosn)* Change provisions relating to the rights of victims of certain crimes

LB 727 *(Kauth)* Authorize law enforcement agencies to obtain, maintain, and possess epinephrine autoinjectors and nasal epinephrine for use by a law enforcement officer and require training

LB 1240 *(Murman)* Change provisions relating to state recovery under the achieving a better life experience program

No Later Than 1:30 p.m. -- GENERAL FILE: CONSENT CALENDAR

The following rules apply to Consent Calendar:

1) If any five members of the Legislature object to the bill being considered on Consent Calendar, please advise the Clerk in writing. Such requests must be filed with the Clerk prior to the reading of the bill, at this stage of consideration, on the bill to be removed.
2) Upon either the completion of debate or the expiration of 15 minutes, whichever comes first, a vote shall be taken to advance the bill and on any pending motions or amendments pursuant to Rule 5, Section 6(d).
3) Any amendment adopted, other than the standing committee amendment, which adds new subject matter to the bill will result in the bill not being scheduled at the next stage of debate.

LB 1055 *(DeBoer)* Provide training requirements for an adult protective services official under the Adult Protective Services Act

LB 788 *(Bosn)* Change the administrator of the Financial Fraud Victims' Reimbursement Fund from the Attorney General to the Nebraska State Patrol

LB 913 *(Guereca)* Require the Department of Health and Human Services to appoint a dementia services coordinator

LB 784 *(Hallstrom)* Change residency requirements for sheriffs in certain counties and continuing education requirements for law enforcement officers

LB 977 *(Storer)* Provide requirements under the Nebraska Rules of the Road relating to motorists encountering certain animals being led, herded, or driven on or along highways

GENERAL FILE: 2026 SENATOR PRIORITY BILL

LB 1087 *(Arch)* Create the Nebraska-Ireland Commission

GENERAL FILE: 2026 COMMITTEE PRIORITY BILLS

LB 1126 *(Moser)* Adopt the Infrastructure Development Investment Program Act and change provisions relating to the construction and repair of roads, the Transportation Innovation Act, the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act, and the Nebraska Rules of the Road

LB 937 *(Education Committee)* Change provisions relating to option enrollment, reading, dyslexia, reporting, teacher apprenticeships, teacher recruitment and retention, and the College Pathway Program

LB 1135 *(Urban Affairs Committee)* Change provisions of the Nebraska Municipal Land Bank Act

GENERAL FILE: 2026 SENATOR PRIORITY BILLS

LB 889 *(Clouse)* Change a penalty in the State Electrical Act

LB 878 *(Guereca)* Require paid maternity leave for state employees

LB 1261 *(DeKay, at the request of the Governor)* Prohibit the use of eminent domain to acquire certain privately owned electric generation facilities

LB 933 *(Cavanaugh, J.)* Provide immunity for health care practitioners under the Nebraska Medical Cannabis Patient Protection Act

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

LR 364 *(Clements)* Congratulate Dr. Bleicher as the recipient of the 2025 Copic Humanitarian Award and extend appreciation for his service to the State of Nebraska

LR 365 *(Hardin)* Celebrate the forty-third anniversary of Nebraska's sister-state relationship with Taiwan

LR 367 *(Murman)* Congratulate Kamerin Sealey for his athletic achievements

LR 368 *(Spivey)* Congratulate Pastor Jarvis A. Ellis, Sr. on the occasion of his installation as Pastor of Salem Baptist Church

• Messages on the President's Desk
• Adjourn until Wednesday, March 18, 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	$374,947,280	$201,696,114	($273,117,677)
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	354,995,192	201,696,114	(278,117,677)
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	695,608	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	5,432,849,715	5,338,435,210	5,475,403,096	5,609,755,817
Ending Balance					
$ Ending balance (Financial Status as Shown)	792,515,103	374,947,280	201,696,114	(273,117,677)	(567,956,016)
$ Ending balance at Minimum Reserve (3%)		--	327,666,211	--	306,471,929
Difference = Variance from Minimum Reserve		--	**(125,970,098)**	--	**(874,427,945)**
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)	1,538,234	2,243,335	2,243,335
34 Variance from Minimum Reserve	**455,176,537**		**(124,441,498)**		**(868,457,197)**
35 **Select File + E & R Initial ---------->**	0	0	37,984,400	36,926,426	36,134,226
36 Variance from Minimum Reserve	**455,176,537**		**(87,120,034)**		**(759,834,701)**

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)
LB 1101 - Change Judges' Retirement provisions	0	0	(1,221,208)	(1,221,208)	(1,221,208)
LB 1235 - Change liquor and cannabis provisions	0	0	(186,294)	(891,395)	(891,395)
Appropriations Bills-Final Reading and E & R Final	0	9,634	(1,538,234)	(2,243,335)	(2,243,335)
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 912 -Community Health Worker Training	0	0	0	338,010	262,010
*LB 972 - Change provisions related to license plates	0	0	76,400	69,400	71,600
LB 1237 - Change security provisions in the State Capitol	0	0	0	994,164	994,164
Appropriations Bills-Select File and E & R Initial	0	0	(15,223,600)	(13,898,426)	(13,972,226)

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.