NEBRASKA UNICAMERAL LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

Forty-Fifth Day

Wednesday, March 18, 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

SELECT FILE: 2026 COMMITTEE PRIORITY BILLS

LB 901 *(Revenue Committee)* Adopt the Domestic Violence and Human Trafficking Service Providers Tax Credit Act, change provisions related to the confidentiality of shared information, the distribution of certain tax revenue, contracts between the Tax Commissioner and collection agencies, the collection and enforcement of delinquent income tax claims, and the Mechanical Amusement Device Tax Act, provide for fees, eliminate certain personal property and sales and use tax exemptions and a tax credit, and change provisions relating to the Nebraska Advantage Research and Development Act and the ImagiNE Nebraska Act

LB 838 *(Jacobson)* Change provisions relating to the financial exploitation of vulnerable or senior adults, rules and codes of procedure, decedents' estates, inheritance taxes, deceptive trade practices, the Age-Appropriate Online Design Code Act, the Equipment Business Regulation Act, the Nebraska Money Transmitters Act, and the Nebraska Uniform Trust Code and provide for rounding of certain cash transaction amounts

SELECT FILE: 2026 SENATOR PRIORITY BILLS

LB 768 *(Dover)* Provide powers for the Nebraska Investment Finance Authority and change provisions relating to the Nebraska Affordable Housing Act, the Rural Workforce Housing Investment Act, and the Middle Income Workforce Housing Investment Act

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 SENATOR PRIORITY BILLS

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

GENERAL FILE: 2026 COMMITTEE PRIORITY BILLS

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

LB 921 *(Ibach)* Adopt the Nebraska Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act and change certain employer duties under the Non-English-Speaking Workers Protection Act

GENERAL FILE: 2026 SENATOR PRIORITY BILLS

LB 525 *(Jacobson, at the request of the Governor)* Adopt the Agricultural Data Privacy Act

LB 1212 *(Riepe)* Provide for licensure of internationally trained physicians under the Uniform Credentialing Act

LB 815 *(Brandt)* Provide for a tax on diesel fuels, change provisions relating to refunds for motor fuel taxes and the petroleum release remedial action fee, change and eliminate provisions of the Ethanol Development Act, and eliminate the Ethanol Production Incentive Cash Fund

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

LR 369 *(Wordekemper)* Congratulate the Fremont High School boys swim team on winning the 200 freestyle relay championship title, and congratulate Elliot Vech on winning the 100 and 200 individual freestyle championship titles

LR 370 *(DeBoer)* Congratulate Brayden Jensen, Hagan Jones, and Jared Pacha from Troop 308 on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout

• Messages on the President's Desk
• Adjourn until Thursday, March 19, 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	29,984,400	36,926,426	36,134,226
36 Variance from Minimum Reserve	**455,176,537**		**(94,887,024)**		**(767,601,691)**

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
LB 1067 - Change housing provisions	0	0	(8,000,000)	0	0
Revenue Bills-Select File and E & R Initial	0	0	14,760,800	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.