NEBRASKA UNICAMERAL LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

Forty-Sixth Day

Thursday, March 19, 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 820A *(Ballard)* Appropriation Bill
LB 847A *(Kauth)* Appropriation Bill
LB 901A *(von Gillern)* Appropriation Bill
LB 1101A *(Ballard)* Appropriation Bill
LB 1181A *(Bosn)* Appropriation Bill
LB 1235A *(Holdcroft)* Appropriation Bill

SELECT 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

SELECT FILE: STATE CLAIMS BILL

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

GENERAL FILE: 2026 SENATOR PRIORITY BILL

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

- Messages on the President's Desk
- Adjourn until Friday, March 20, 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	FY2026-27	Est for Following Biennium FY2027-28	FY2028-29
33 **Final Reading + E & R Final ---------->**	0	(9,634)	29,711,452	33,921,421	34,360,521
34 Variance from Minimum Reserve	**455,176,537**		**(97,034,352)**		**(779,037,927)**
35 **Select File + E & R Initial ---------->**	0	0	11,795,449	10,026,426	9,158,226
36 Variance from Minimum Reserve	**455,176,537**		**(85,220,233)**		**(748,302,063)**

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 901 - Change tax provisions	0	0	(1,871,418)	(2,228,086)	(2,217,186)
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	(3,409,652)	(4,471,421)	(4,460,521)
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 912 -Community Health Worker Training	0	0	187,151	338,010	338,010
*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	(12,436,449)	(11,298,426)	(11,296,226)

Revenues	FY2024-25	FY2025-26	FY2026-27	FY2027-28	FY2028-29
Final Reading / E&R Final					
*LB 838 - Change financial provisions	0	0	4,800,000	6,700,000	7,000,000
LB 894 - Change Grain Warehouse Act	0	0	1,800	0	0
#*LB 901 - Change tax provisions	0	0	21,500,000	22,750,000	22,900,000
Revenue Bills-Final Reading and E & R Final	0	0	26,301,800	29,450,000	29,900,000
Select File / E&R Initial					
LB 468 - Change inheritance tax provisions	0	0	(641,000)	(1,272,000)	(2,138,000)
LB 954 - Provide for recalculation of base-year employees	0	0	0	indeterminate	indeterminate
Revenue Bills-Select File and E & R Initial	0	0	(641,000)	(1,272,000)	(2,138,000)

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