NEBRASKA UNICAMERAL LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

Forty-Eighth Day

Monday, March 23, 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

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.

GENERAL FILE: CONSENT CALENDAR

LB 753 *(Rountree)* Provide for recognition and enforcement of military protective orders under the Protection Orders Act

LB 904 *(Arch)* Change provisions relating to Chinese military companies under the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act

LB 1195 *(Storer)* Eliminate requirements relating to female inmates of county jails

LB 829 *(Lonowski)* Change provisions relating to audit examinations by the Auditor of Public Accounts

LB 1253 *(Bostar)* Change provisions relating to the laws that apply to certain tax sale certificates

SELECT FILE: CONSENT CALENDAR

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, requirements for uniforms for sheriffs and deputies, and continuing education requirements for law enforcement officers

LB 977 *(Storer)* Provide requirements under the Nebraska Rules of the Road for motorists and electric personal assistive mobility device operators encountering certain animals being led, herded, or driven on or along highways

GENERAL FILE: 2026 SPEAKER PRIORITY BILLS

LB 905 *(Arch)* Change and eliminate provisions relating to boards, commissions, committees, task forces, and funds that terminate

LB 781 *(Ballard)* Adopt updates to federal law relating to motor vehicles and motor carriers and change civil penalties against certain motor carriers

LB 986 *(Bostar)* Allow expenditure of campaign funds for security services and systems under the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act

LB 955 *(Hardin)* Provide for practice agreements between pharmacists and physician assistants

GENERAL FILE: 2026 COMMITTEE PRIORITY BILLS

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

LB 867 *(Health and Human Services Committee)* Change and eliminate provisions relating to programs and services administered by the Department of Health and Human Services

LB 1075 *(Sanders)* Provide requirements for certain village warrants, change various provisions of the Election Act, and change election provisions for exceeding a school district's property tax authority

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

GENERAL FILE: 2026 SENATOR PRIORITY BILL

LB 1165 *(von Gillern, at the request of the Governor)* Change provisions relating to the Key Employer and Jobs Retention Act, the ImagiNE Nebraska Act, and the Site and Building Development Act and create a grant program to help employers retain or attract employees

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

LR 387 *(Storm)* Congratulate the Ashland-Greenwood High School boys basketball team on winning the 2026 Class C-1 State Basketball Championship

LR 388 *(Storm)* Congratulate the Howells-Dodge High School boys basketball team on winning the 2026 Class D-1 State Basketball Championship

LR 392 *(Dungan)* Congratulate the St. Leger Cowley Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution on the recent celebration of one hundred and fifteen years of service to the community

LR 394 *(Arch)* Commend Mayor David P. Black for his many years of exceptional leadership

• Messages on the President's Desk
• Adjourn until Tuesday, March 24, 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	$336,277,279	$284,353,052	($190,460,739)
Cash Reserve Fund- 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	316,325,191	284,353,052	(195,460,739)
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	(91,502)	132,151,870	(3,200,000)	(3,200,000)
Cash Reserve Fund transfers	4,000,000	0	304,000,000	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	5,253,552,022	5,306,463,070	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	336,277,279	284,353,052	(190,460,739)	(485,299,078)
$ Ending balance at Minimum Reserve (3%)		--	330,073,695	--	308,879,413
Difference = Variance from Minimum Reserve		--	**(45,720,643)**	--	**(794,178,491)**
Biennial Reserve (%)	7.3%	--	2.2%	--	-4.4%
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	829,532,779	546,032,779	496,032,779
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	(152,000,000)	0	0
To Nebr Capital Construction Fund (NCCF)	(29,458,800)	(36,897,000)	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 Electrical Division Cash Fund	0	(500,000)	500,000	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	829,532,779	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)	29,711,452	33,921,421	34,360,521
34 Variance from Minimum Reserve	**455,176,537**		**(16,784,897)**		**(698,788,473)**
35 **Select File + E & R Initial ---------->**	0	0	11,826,382	10,057,359	9,189,159
36 Variance from Minimum Reserve	**455,176,537**		**(4,939,845)**		**(667,960,710)**

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	(12,730,933)	(12,730,933)	(12,730,933)
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	(12,467,382)	(11,329,359)	(11,327,159)

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.**