NEBRASKA UNICAMERAL LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

Forty-Ninth Day

Tuesday, March 24, 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 967 *(Jacobson)* Change provisions relating to insurance fees, licensing, and trade practices, pharmacy benefit managers, mutual insurance holding companies, the Population Health Information Act, the Health Information Technology Board, and the Site and Building Development Act and adopt the Nebraska Protection of Seniors from Insurance Exploitation Act

LB 847 *(Kauth)* Adopt the Nebraska Registered Apprenticeship Act, change provisions relating to funds, child labor, the Business Innovation Act, the Contractor Registration Act, the Employee Classification Act, the Employment Security Law, and the Nebraska Wage Payment and Collection Act, and transfer administration of student internships to the Department of Labor

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 SPEAKER PRIORITY BILLS

LB 1029 *(Conrad)* Redefine terms relating to reportable funding from a foreign adversarial source for colleges and universities

LB 764 *(Holdcroft)* Provide for certain Department of Correctional Services employees to be law enforcement officers

LB 1057 *(Ballard)* Redefine adult day service under the Health Care Facility Licensure Act

LB 852 *(Spivey)* Provide for the recapture of funding distributed from the Convention Center Support Fund to certain recipients

GENERAL FILE: 2026 COMMITTEE PRIORITY BILL

LB 935 *(Bosn)* Provide for the award of costs and attorney's fees in certain actions involving political subdivisions

No Later Than 1:00 P.M. -- 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

RETURN TO ABOVE AGENDA AT LOCATION LEFT AT NOON RECESS.

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

LR 395	*(Prokop)* Congratulate the Lincoln Southwest High School boys basketball team for winning the 2026 Class A State Basketball Championship title
LR 396	*(Lippincott)* Congratulate the University of Nebraska men's basketball team and Head Coach Fred Hoiberg on the team's historic season and achieving the first NCAA Tournament win in school history
LR 397	*(Clouse)* Congratulate the University of Nebraska at Kearney's men's wrestling team on winning the 2026 Division II National Wrestling Championship title
LR 398	*(Conrad)* Congratulate the Nebraska Library Commission on celebrating one hundred and twenty-five years of dedicated service to the community

• Messages on the President's Desk
• Adjourn until Wednesday, March 25, 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	11,348,231	9,595,349	8,727,149
36 Variance from Minimum Reserve	**455,176,537**		**(5,417,996)**		**(669,348,955)**

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 867 - Change health care provisions	0	0	187,151	262,010	262,010
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 1075 - Change election provisions	0	0	291,000	200,000	200,000
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	(11,989,231)	(10,867,349)	(10,865,149)

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.**