NEBRASKA UNICAMERAL LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

Fiftieth Day

Wednesday, March 25, 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 1261A *(DeKay)* Appropriation Bill

SELECT FILE: SPEAKER MAJOR PROPOSAL: BUDGET BILL

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

FINAL READING: Motion to return to Select File for a specific amendment

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

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

GENERAL FILE: 2026 SENATOR PRIORITY BILL

LB 1091 *(Bostar)* Provide requirements for the Department of Health and Human Services for long-term care clients with special needs under the medical assistance program

GENERAL FILE: 2026 COMMITTEE PRIORITY BILL

LB 1050 *(Murman, at the request of the Governor)* Amend the Nebraska Reading Improvement Act to limit advancement to grade four

GENERAL FILE: 2026 SENATOR PRIORITY BILL

LB 400 *(Wordekemper)* Provide for compensation under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act for cancers experienced by firefighters

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

LR 410 *(Dover)* Congratulate the Battle Creek High School boys wrestling team on winning the 2026 Class C State Wrestling Championship title

LR 416 *(Cavanaugh, M.)* Recognize May 2026 as Maternal Mental Health Awareness Month in Nebraska

LR 424 *(Fredrickson)* Recognize the celebration of Deepavali and its significance to all Nebraskans who celebrate the holiday

LR 437	*(Ibach)* Congratulate the family of Bob Foote for his posthumous induction into the Cattle Feeders Hall of Fame
LR 438	*(Ibach)* Congratulate the Pribbeno family for earning the National Cattlemen's Beef Association's 2025 National Environmental Stewardship Award and for their exceptional stewardship of the land
LR 439	*(Ibach)* Congratulate the Dundy County Stratton girls basketball team on winning the 2026 Class D-2 State Basketball Championship title

- Messages on the President's Desk
- Adjourn until Thursday, March 26, 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)	44,642,385	46,652,354	47,091,454
34 Variance from Minimum Reserve	**455,176,537**		**(1,918,042)**		**(658,830,555)**
35 **Select File + E & R Initial ---------->**	0	0	(11,382,702)	(13,135,584)	(14,003,784)
36 Variance from Minimum Reserve	**455,176,537**		**(12,990,812)**		**(696,339,246)**

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 847 - Change provisions related to Dept of Labor	0	0	(12,730,933)	(12,730,933)	(12,730,933)
#*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	(16,140,585)	(17,202,354)	(17,191,454)
Select File / E&R Initial					
LB 455 - Change worker's compensation	0	0	indeterminate	indeterminate	indeterminate
*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	741,702	1,863,584	1,865,784

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
*LB 967 - Change insurance provisions	0	0	2,200,000	0	0
Revenue Bills-Final Reading and E & R Final	0	0	28,501,800	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
*LB 1165 - Change ImagiNE Act provisions	0	0	(10,000,000)	(10,000,000)	(10,000,000)
Revenue Bills-Select File and E & R Initial	0	0	(10,641,000)	(11,272,000)	(12,138,000)

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