NEBRASKA UNICAMERAL LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

Fifty-First Day

Thursday, March 26, 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: 2026 COMMITTEE PRIORITY BILL

LB 1209 *(Clements)* Appropriate funds for the Legislative Council

MOTION to Suspend the Rules

Suspend Rule 5, Sec. 7(f) and (g) to allow for the A bills for LBs 759, 847, 901, 1101, and 1235, to be indefinitely postponed and for the appropriations for these bills to be contained in LB1209 (Motion made by Sen Clements, found on Journal Page 1206)

MOTION

Indefinitely postpone LB759A, LB847A, LB901A, LB1101A, and LB1235A. (Motion made by Sen Clements, found on Journal Page 1207)

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: SPEAKER MAJOR PROPOSAL: Motion to return to Select File for a specific amendment

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

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

GENERAL FILE: 2026 SPEAKER PRIORITY BILLS

LB 888 *(Clouse)* Change enforcement provisions for violations of the Nebraska Uniform Standards for Modular Housing Units Act, the Uniform Standard Code for Manufactured Homes and Recreational Vehicles, and certain rules, regulations, and orders

LB 1048 *(Arch, at the request of the Governor)* Change and eliminate reporting requirements for certain government agencies and preparation of the state executive budget and eliminate the Small Business Advisory Council, the Suggestion Award Board, and the state employee suggestion system

LB 826 *(DeKay)* Change provisions relating to late applications for homestead exemptions

LB 1086 *(Dover)* Change eligibility requirements for community college gap assistance

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

LR 469 *(Guereca)* Congratulate the Omaha South High School's Performing and Fine Arts Pathway for earning the 2025 Nebraskans for the Arts NebraskARTS Award

LR 477 *(Jacobson)* Congratulate Brittany McDaniel for earning the 2026 Nebraska School Activities Association Champions for Coaches Award for Play Production

LR 479 *(Wordekemper)* Congratulate the Archbishop Bergan High School boys basketball team on winning the 2026 Class C-2 State Basketball Championship

LR 483 *(Sanders)* Express appreciation to Wilson Munsterman for sharing his insights and congratulate him on the success of his book, "Marked by Adoption".

LR 484 *(McKinney)* Congratulate Imani Skanes on winning the women's long jump at the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Indoor Track and Field Championships and becoming the first national champion in the history of the College of Saint Mary athletic program

• Messages on the President's Desk
• Adjourn until Monday, March 30, 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)	44,242,138	47,038,977	47,602,977
34 Variance from Minimum Reserve	**455,176,537**		**(2,321,871)**		**(658,332,882)**
35 **Select File + E & R Initial ---------->**	0	0	(430,234)	1,670,897	4,585,851
36 Variance from Minimum Reserve	**455,176,537**		**(2,442,173)**		**(651,811,993)**

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 838 - Change financial provisions	0	0	523,247	136,300	140,300
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)	(2,606,009)	(2,606,009)
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	(15,617,338)	(17,443,977)	(17,439,977)
Select File / E&R Initial					
LB 455 - Change worker's compensation	0	0	indeterminate	indeterminate	indeterminate
LB 867 - Change health care provisions	0	0	(6,761,317)	(10,544,471)	(14,327,625)
LB 912 -Community Health Worker Training	0	0	187,151	338,010	338,010
*LB 935 - Change court fees	0	0	(4,000,000)	(4,000,000)	(4,000,000)
LB 972 - Change provisions related to license plates	0	0	72,400	69,400	71,600
*LB 1075 - Change election provisions	0	0	291,000	200,000	200,000
*LB 1091 - Change requirements for long-term care client	0	0	indeterminate	indeterminate	indeterminate
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	(10,210,766)	(12,942,897)	(16,723,851)

Revenues	FY2024-25	FY2025-26	FY2026-27	FY2027-28	FY2028-29
Final Reading / E&R Final					
#LB 838 - Change financial provisions	0	0	4,902,000	6,831,000	7,138,000
LB 894 - Change Grain Warehouse Act	0	0	1,800	0	0
#LB 901 - Change tax provisions	0	0	21,521,000	22,764,000	23,025,000
*LB 967 - Change insurance provisions	0	0	2,200,000	0	0
Revenue Bills-Final Reading and E & R Final	0	0	28,624,800	29,595,000	30,163,000
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.**