NEBRASKA UNICAMERAL LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

Fifty-Fifth Day

Thursday, April 2, 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.

FINAL READING: CONSENT CALENDAR (Bills Preceded with an * Will Require a Vote To Suspend At Large Reading, Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8)

* LB 829e *(Lonowski)* Change provisions relating to audit examinations by the Auditor of Public Accounts
* LB 904 *(Arch)* Change provisions relating to Chinese military companies under the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act
LB 1253e *(Bostar)* Change provisions relating to the laws that apply to certain tax sale certificates

SELECT FILE: CONSENT CALENDAR

LB 1256 *(Cavanaugh, J.)* Redefine a term under the Emergency Management Act
LB 952 *(Dorn)* Create the Supreme Court Operations Cash Fund and terminate the Supreme Court Reports Cash Fund and the Court Appointed Special Advocate Fund
LB 998 *(Andersen)* Change provisions relating to the state income tax deduction for members of the Nebraska National Guard
LB 737 *(Rountree)* Require a joint public hearing to evaluate the progress of the Olmstead plan for individuals with disabilities
LB 1108 *(Clouse)* Change provisions related to contracts entered into by and bidding requirements and exceptions for joint entities and public power districts
LB 1216 *(McKinney)* Provide for educational services for prisoners

SELECT FILE: 2026 SPEAKER PRIORITY BILLS

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

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

GENERAL FILE: 2026 SENATOR PRIORITY BILLS

LB 966 *(Cavanaugh, M.)* Adopt the Hunger-Free Schools Act

LB 929 *(Fredrickson)* Provide requirements for the Department of Health and Human Services relating to deductions and cost sharing for medicaid enrollees

LB 962 *(McKinney)* Adopt the Youth Reentry and Transitional Support Act

GENERAL FILE: 2026 SENATOR PRIORITY RESOLUTION

LR 298CA *(Brandt)* Constitutional amendment to create requirements for the use of the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund

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

LR 486 *(Meyer, G.)* Congratulate the Pender Lady Pendragons for winning the 2026 Class C-2 Girls State Basketball Championship title and for winning four straight girls basketball championship titles spanning over two classifications

LR 487 *(Hallstrom)* Congratulate Hadley Mazzulla on winning the 2026 Class B Girls State 105-pound Championship title

LR 488 *(Hallstrom)* Congratulate Haylee Trew on winning the 2026 Class B Girls State 100-pound Championship title

LR 489 *(Hardin)* Congratulate the Scottsbluff High School Boys Basketball Team on winning the 2026 Class B State Championship

LR 490 *(Storer)* Congratulate Brody Jensen on winning the 2026 Class D Boys State Wrestling Championship in the 132-pound division

LR 491 *(Storer)* Congratulate Drew Dawe on winning the 2026 Class D Boys State Wrestling Championship in the 138-pound division

LR 492 *(Cavanaugh, J.)* Congratulate Creighton University men's basketball head coach Greg McDermott on his retirement and his accomplishments at Creighton University and Wayne State College

LR 493 *(Jacobson)* Congratulate Jeff and Shae Caldwell for earning the Nebraska Business Development Center Champion of Small Business 2025 award

LR 494 *(Storer)* Congratulate Chris Bitner for being awarded the 2026 Nebraska Library Association's Outstanding Volunteer Award

- Messages on the President's Desk
- Adjourn until Tuesday, April 7, 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	$340,532,226	$315,787,797	($132,803,196)
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	36,038,148	47,912	0	0
Allocation for potential deficits	0	0	0	0	(5,000,000)
Unobligated Beginning Balance	1,804,550,647	515,325,827	320,580,138	315,787,797	(137,803,196)
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	23,721,000	22,764,000	23,025,000
General Fund Net Receipts	4,462,629,700	5,253,552,022	5,330,184,070	5,023,353,305	5,342,942,478
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	(4,504,092)	(3,458,798)	(3,458,798)	(3,458,798)
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	5,428,345,623	5,334,976,412	5,471,944,298	5,606,297,019
Ending Balance					
$ Ending balance (Financial Status as Shown)	792,515,103	340,532,226	315,787,797	(132,803,196)	(401,157,737)
$ Ending balance at Minimum Reserve (3%)		--	330,764,598	--	311,128,648
Difference = Variance from Minimum Reserve		--	**(14,976,801)**	--	**(712,286,385)**
Biennial Reserve (%)	7.3%	--	2.5%	--	-3.6%
Annual Spending Growth (w/o deficits)	1.2%	0.2%	-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)	8,101,359	9,273,483	9,574,283
34 Variance from Minimum Reserve	**455,176,537**		**(7,144,399)**		**(686,222,427)**
35 **Select File + E & R Initial ---------->**	0	0	12,724,170	15,128,739	11,955,139
36 Variance from Minimum Reserve	**455,176,537**		**5,823,062**		**(645,902,808)**

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 455 - Change worker's compensation	0	0	indeterminate	indeterminate	indeterminate
#LB 838 - Change financial provisions	0	0	523,247	136,300	140,300
LB 912 - Community Health Worker Training	0	0	187,151	338,010	338,010
*LB 972 - Change provisions related to license plates	0	0	72,400	69,400	71,600
LB 1237 - Change security provisions in the State Capitol	0	0	0	994,164	994,164
Appropriations Bills-Final Reading and E & R Final	0	9,634	802,066	1,557,142	1,563,342
Select File / E&R Initial					
LB 762 - Change insurance provisions	0	0	indeterminate	indeterminate	indeterminate
*#LB 803 - Change property tax provisions	0	0	1,200,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
LB 937 - Create the Prior Learning Act	0	0	106,400	109,592	109,592
*LB 1032 - Change provisions of NE Indian Child Welfare Act	0	0	2,600	0	0
LB 1050 - Change NE Reading Improvement Act	0	0	850,000	800,000	800,000
*LB 1096 - Change provisions relating to foreign adversaries	0	0	175,000	180,000	180,000
** LB 1209 - Appropriate funds for A bills	0	0	(23,411,170)	(28,884,016)	(32,667,170)
Appropriations Bills-Select File and E & R Initial	0	0	(21,077,170)	(26,794,424)	(30,577,578)

REVENUE BILLS SHOWN ON FOLLOWING PAGE

****LB 1209 contains appropriations changes for LB 759, LB 847, LB 867, LB 901, LB 1101, and LB 1235**

Revenues	FY2024-25	FY2025-26	FY2026-27	FY2027-28	FY2028-29
Passed					
#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-Passed	0	0	23,721,000	22,764,000	23,025,000
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 935 - Change court fees	0	0	4,000,000	4,000,000	4,000,000
LB 954 - Provide for recalculation of base-year employees	0	0	0	indeterminate	indeterminate
LB 1126 - Change transportation provisions	0	0	(375)	(375)	(375)
Revenue Bills-Final Reading and E & R Final	0	0	8,903,425	10,830,625	11,137,625
Select File / E&R Initial					
LB 468 - Change inheritance tax provisions	0	0	(641,000)	(1,272,000)	(2,138,000)
*#LB 803 - Change property tax provisions	0	0	0	(125,685)	(126,439)
LB 1165 - Change ImagiNE Act provisions	0	0	(7,712,000)	(10,268,000)	(16,358,000)
Revenue Bills-Select File and E & R Initial	0	0	(8,353,000)	(11,665,685)	(18,622,439)

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