

**NEBRASKA UNICAMERAL LEGISLATURE**  
**102<sup>nd</sup> LEGISLATURE, SECOND SESSION**  
**SCHEDULE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS**

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**Monday, February 6, 2012**

**Appropriations**  
**Room 1524 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB1015	Conrad	Change the child care reimbursement rate
LB1017	Conrad	Transfer funds to the Affordable Housing Trust Fund
LB960	Heidemann	To state intent relating to certain transfers of funds
LB981	Ashford	Appropriate funds for renovation of certain living units at the Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center-Kearney

**Banking, Commerce and Insurance**  
**Room 1507 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB1143	Cornett	Change and eliminate provisions relating to stacking of insurance coverages
LB984	Krist	Increase requirements for uninsured and underinsured motor vehicle liability coverage
LB1003	Schumacher	Change motor vehicle liability insurance and financial responsibility requirements

**Business and Labor**  
**Room 2102 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB959	Janssen	Provide immunity to employers for job references
LB997	Wightman	Change provisions relating to high voltage conductor safety
LB1005	Lambert	Include state emergency response teams under the Volunteer Emergency Responders Job Protection Act
LB1058	Carlson	Change the Employment Security Law and the New Hire Reporting Act
LB1152	Lathrop	Provide job training programs for recipients of unemployment insurance benefits

**Education**  
**Room 1525 - 1:30 p.m.**

Appointment		Bishop, Riko - Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education
Appointment		Davis, Karen - Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education
Appointment		Simmons, Joyce - Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education
Appointment		Zink, Carol - Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education
LB1079	Mello	Provide grants for educational bridge programs for low-income adults
LB1034	Nordquist	Adopt the College Choice Grant Program Act
LB954	Fulton	Change provisions of the college savings plan
LB1104	Adams	Change the Postsecondary Education Act

**General Affairs**  
**Room 1510 - 1:30 p.m.**

Appointment		Hinrichs, Jon - Nebraska Arts Council
Appointment		Price, Pamela - Nebraska Arts Council
LB789	Haar	Change the State Electrical Act relating to electrical inspections
LB978	Karpisek	Prohibit sales of alcohol or beer for consumption off the premises at less than cost
LB987	Karpisek	Create the Liquor Control Enforcement Division within the Nebraska Liquor Control Act
LB1130	Coash	Provide for entertainment district licenses under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act

## Monday, February 6, 2012 (cont.)

### Nebraska Retirement Systems Room 1525 - 12:10 p.m.

LB867	Karpisek	Change employer contribution provisions under certain county retirement plans
LB1082	Karpisek	Name and change provisions of the Police Officers Retirement Act

### Transportation and Telecommunications Room 1113 - 1:30 p.m.

LB1040	Schilz	Change provisions relating to snow removal on state highways and encroachments and regulation of state rights-of-way
LB1052	Christensen	Change provisions relating to maintenance of drainage facilities on county roads
LB1112	Flood	Change provisions relating to state highway system plans
LB1155	Lathrop	Change penalties relating to operating a motor vehicle while under orders not to operate a motor vehicle
LB1030	Hansen	Change provisions relating to obligations of drivers

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## Tuesday, February 7, 2012

### Agriculture Room 1524 - 1:30 p.m.

LB905	Carlson	Change the Nebraska Wheat Resources Act
LB1057	Carlson	Change the Nebraska Corn Resources Act

### Appropriations Room 1003 - 1:30 p.m.

LB958	Howard	Provide for appropriations to the Nursing Faculty Student Loan Act
LB1048	Howard	Increase an appropriation for nurse visitation services as prescribed
LB1146	McGill	Appropriate funds to carry out the Nebraska Prostitution Intervention and Treatment Act

### Banking, Commerce and Insurance Room 1507 - 1:30 p.m.

LB882	Nordquist	Require certain cancer treatment insurance coverage
LB1129	Coash	Provide requirements for insurance coverage of autism spectrum disorders
LB1100	Wightman	Create a legislative advisory committee to study and report regarding health care services and health care insurance
LB810	Gloor	Prohibit insurance policy provisions relating to fees for dental services

### Education Room 1525 - 1:30 p.m.

LB990	Fulton	Change flag display provisions for schools and require recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance
LB991	Krist	Provide for a study relating to countywide school districts
LB1074	Schilz	Provide duties for the State Department of Education relating to the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
LB1105	Adams	Change and eliminate provisions relating to schools

## Tuesday, February 7, 2012 (cont.)

### Executive Board Room 2102 - 12:00 p.m.

LR373CA	Lautenbaugh	Constitutional amendment to change annual legislative salaries to thirty-two thousand dollars
LB1059	Avery	Adopt the State Officers Compensation Act
LR377CA	Avery	Constitutional amendment to terminate legislative compensation provisions and provide for creation of a compensation commission for state constitutional officers and members of the Legislature
LB761	Heidemann	Change requirements for acquisitions of certain real property by the state

### Transportation and Telecommunications Room 1113 - 1:30 p.m.

LB893	McGill	Provide for Nebraska Armed Forces Pride Plates and distribution of fees
LB894	McGill	Provide for issuance of certain license plates to spouses of veterans
LB1095	Larson	Provide for Beef State license plates

### Urban Affairs Room 1510 - 1:30 p.m.

LB1115	Flood	Authorize construction and operation of natural gas pipeline facilities by jurisdictional utilities
LB1137	Mello	Adopt the Nebraska Municipal Land Bank Act
LB1121	Lambert	Change signature requirements for recall petitions for sanitary and improvement districts

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## Wednesday, February 8, 2012

### Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Room 1507 - 1:30 p.m.

LB827	Dubas	Require mediation for budget disputes between a county board and a county officer
LB1101	Wightman	Change provisions relating to election of county assessors
LB1094	Harms	Provide for an election in certain counties to require elections by mail
LB936	Karpisek	Change provisions relating to termination of the township board

### Health and Human Services Room 1510 - 1:30 p.m.

LB949	Legislative Performance Audit	Require reports and a strategic plan by the Division of Children and Family Services of the Department of Health and Human Services
LB925	Fischer	Provide duties for the Department of Health and Human Services relating to contracts with providers under Budget Program No. 514, Health Aid
LB1158	Krist	Provide requirements for medical assistance behavioral health managed care contracts
LB1160	Health and Human Services	Require Department of Health and Human Services to develop an information system and provide for reports and an evaluation

### Judiciary Room 1113 - 1:30 p.m.

LB919	Schilz	Change court fees, sheriff's fees, and handgun certificate fees
LB1021	Schilz	Change provisions relating to actions involving motor vehicle collisions with domestic animals
LB1049	Cornett	Create and change provisions relating to the purchase of certain metals

## Wednesday, February 8, 2012 (cont.)

LB1107	Pirsch	Change provisions relating to the movement of vehicles and other property after an accident and provide immunity
LB1120	Karpisek	Limit liability for bucking bull activities

### **Natural Resources Room 1525 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB732	Mello	Provide procedures for the use of eminent domain by cities and villages for trails
LB857	Larson	Provide for repayment of certain grants from the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund as prescribed

### **Revenue Room 1524 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB976	Nordquist	Exempt social security benefits from state income taxation
LB977	Mello	Adopt the Property Tax Relief Act
LB1061	Heidemann	Change provisions relating to valuation of agricultural land
LB1102	Wightman	Change inheritance tax rates and exemption amounts
LB1117	Cornett	Change income tax calculations relating to the federal alternative minimum tax

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## Thursday, February 9, 2012

### **Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Room 1507 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB1014	Conrad	Authorize the Auditor of Public Accounts to conduct a performance audit of the Department of Roads
LB944	McCoy	Prohibit campaign expenditures for personal services of elective officeholders
LB1157	Larson	Change late filing fee provisions under the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act
LB1025	Avery	Prohibit accepting gifts and contributions by Public Service Commission members

### **Health and Human Services Room 1510 - 1:30 p.m.**

Appointment		Jirak, James - Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired
LB1028	Cook	Require Department of Health and Human Services to apply for a grant relating to long-term care services
LB1063	Cook	Adopt the Children's Health and Treatment Act
LB1083	Bloomfield	Clarify permitted practices under the Nurse Practice Act
LB1122	Bloomfield	Change the Medical Assistance Act with respect to certain home health services

### **Judiciary Room 1113 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB844	Hadley	Change child support, medical support, and parenting time provisions
LB935	Smith	Change grandparent child visitation provisions to person with a legitimate interest
LB1172	Pirsch	Provide an additional ground for termination of parental rights
LB1086	Lautenbaugh	Provide an additional ground for seeking grandparent visitation

**Thursday, February 9, 2012 (cont.)**

**Natural Resources  
Room 1525 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB796 Avery Adopt the Outdoor Outfitters and Guides Registration Act

**Revenue  
Room 1524 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB902 Harr Redefine a term relating to property tax exemptions and change provisions relating to a sales tax exemption for purchases by the state or a governmental unit

LB1050 Cornett Provide a sales and use tax incentive for procurement processing companies

LB1085 Harr Adopt the Tourism Development Act and provide for the transfer of state sales tax revenue

LB1097 Pirsch Exempt purchases of nonprofit mental health centers from sales and use tax

LB1108 Pirsch Change provisions relating to a sales and use tax exemption for manufacturing machinery and equipment

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

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**\*9:30 a.m. Hearings Rescheduled from Friday, February 3, 2012**

**Monday, February 13, 2012**

**\*Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
Room 1507 - 9:30 a.m.**

LB765	Krist	Change bidding requirements relating to contracts with providers of certain health and social services as prescribed
LB1159	Krist	Provide additional requirements and duties relating to state contracts for services valued at twenty-five million dollars or more
LB792	Mello	Change provisions relating to personal services contract review and approval duties of the Director of Administrative Services
LB858	Avery	Change requirements and exceptions for certain state contracts for services

**\*Health and Human Services  
Room 1510 - 9:30 a.m.**

LB995	Heidemann	Change provisions relating to county medical facilities and public hospitals
LB1047	Howard	Require safe injection practices as prescribed
LB1077	Howard	Require certain health care facilities to offer vaccinations to residents and patients
LB1042	Campbell	Authorize nurse practitioners to sign death certificates

**\*Judiciary  
Room 1113 - 9:30 a.m.**

LB993	Ashford	Change provisions relating to child abuse and neglect teams and child advocacy centers
LB917	Cornett	Change truancy provisions for absences relating to military employment activities
LB933	Ashford	Change provisions relating to truancy
LB1165	Fulton	Change provisions relating to truancy and excessive absenteeism

**\*Natural Resources  
Room 1525 - 9:30 a.m.**

LB1087	Nordquist	Adopt the Compressed Natural Gas Innovation Act
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**\*Revenue  
Room 1524 - 9:30 a.m.**

LB1128	Schumacher	Adopt the New Markets Job Growth Investment Act and provide tax credits
LB752	Avery	Provide an income tax credit relating to grape growing and wine producing
LB962	Pahls	Change provisions relating to tax expenditure reporting and name the Tax Rate Review Committee

## Monday, February 13, 2012 (cont.)

### Banking, Commerce and Insurance Room 1507 - 1:30 p.m.

LB982	Harr	Provide for the removal of improper or fraudulent liens
LB1026	Avery	Change the Uniform Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act to change provisions relating to confidential records
LB1054	McCoy	Exempt ancillary product contracts from state insurance laws and authorize the sale of such contracts in conjunction with motor vehicle service contracts

### Business and Labor Room 1524 - 1:30 p.m.

Appointment		Spray, J. L. - Commission of Industrial Relations
LB1072	Business and Labor	Provide for payment of claims against the state
LB1073	Business and Labor	Deny payment of certain claims against the state
AM1782 to LB 1073		

### Education Room 1525 - 1:30 p.m.

LB1156	Carlson	Exempt non-equalized schools from expenditure limits in the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act
LB947	Hadley	Change averaging adjustment and a certification date under the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act
LB913	Adams	Change base limitation provisions and certain dates relating to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act

### General Affairs Room 1510 - 1:30 p.m.

LB824	Karpisek	Define "flavored malt beverage" under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act
LB829	Louden	Create alcohol impact zones
LB992	Fulton	Prohibit the presence of minors on premises of certain liquor licensees and provide a penalty
LB1078	Lautenbaugh	Require manager of a liquor licensee to complete training as prescribed

### Transportation and Telecommunications Room 1113 - 1:30 p.m.

LB715	Fischer	Change regulation of boundaries for telecommunications services
LB833	Krist	Change provisions relating to surcharges for 911 services
LB847	Sullivan	Change the Enhanced Wireless 911 Services Act
LB1091	Fischer	Adopt the Prepaid Wireless Surcharge Act and eliminate certain charges on prepaid wireless service

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## Tuesday, February 14, 2012

### Agriculture Room 1524 - 1:30 p.m.

LB927	Louden	Authorize cattle brands as official identification as prescribed
LB907	Carlson	Change provisions relating to agricultural tractor permitting and a sales tax exemption
LB1123	Council	Adopt the Nebraska Healthy Food Financing Initiative Act

## Tuesday, February 14, 2012 (cont.)

### Transportation and Telecommunications

#### Room 1113 - 1:30 p.m.

Appointment		Wacker, David - Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards
Appointment		Figard, Roger - Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards
Appointment		Wootton, Edward - Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards
Appointment		Tagge, Darold - Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards
Appointment		Weander, Timothy - Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards
Appointment		Gerrard, LeRoy - Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards
LB1167	Lautenbaugh	Require certain provisions in highway and bridge construction and maintenance contracts

### Urban Affairs

#### Room 1510 - 1:30 p.m.

LB1126	Christensen	Provide and change extraterritorial jurisdiction of a village
LB1132	McGill	Change the Community Development Law
LB1001	McGill	Create the Building Code Advisory Committee and change and eliminate state agency building code compliance requirements
LR376CA	Mello	Constitutional amendment to change provisions relating to redevelopment projects

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## Wednesday, February 15, 2012

### Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

#### Room 1507 - 1:30 p.m.

LB1141	McGill	Change provisions relating to reimbursement of travel expenses for Nebraska National Guard members
LB819	Price	Provide for the treatment of military medals as unclaimed property
LB999	Price	Authorize the display of an honor and remember flag at public buildings
LB795	Avery	Change provisions relating to applying for membership in veterans homes
LB1023	Avery	Provide for the waiver of education-related fees for dependents of veterans

### Health and Human Services

#### Room 1510 - 1:30 p.m.

LB842	Harms	Change the termination date relating to self-sufficiency activities under the Welfare Reform Act
LB938	Nelson	Require a uniform reimbursement rate for adult day services
LB1010	Nordquist	Change eligibility provisions relating to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
LB1136	Mello	Create and provide for a wage subsidy program

### Natural Resources

#### Room 1525 - 1:30 p.m.

LB950	Christensen	Change crediting provisions relating to reimbursement of certain assistance to natural resources districts as prescribed
LB1125	Christensen	Change provisions relating to natural resources district occupation tax

### Nebraska Retirement Systems

#### Room 1525 - 12:10 p.m.

Appointment		DeFusco, Richard - Nebraska Investment Council
Appointment		Simpson, Stuart - Public Employees Retirement Board

## Wednesday, February 15, 2012 (cont.)

### Revenue

#### Room 1524 - 1:30 p.m.

LB897	Pahls	Change provisions relating to the completion of tax lists
LB967	Schumacher	Change an interest rate relating to delinquent taxes and special assessments
LB1069	Wightman	Change provisions relating to tax sales to collect delinquent property taxes
LB1093	Hadley	Change provisions relating to foreclosure proceedings for delinquent real estate taxes
LB1109	Brasch	Provide for classification of flooded agricultural land as inundated land

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## Thursday, February 16, 2012

### Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

#### Room 1507 - 1:30 p.m.

LB953	Fulton	Create state fleet card programs and a fund
LB813	Karpisek	Prohibit counties, cities, and villages from imposing credentialing requirements
LB869	Janssen	Change provisions relating to the State Athletic Commissioner and change membership of the Athletic Advisory Committee
LB880	Pahls	Provide duties relating to reducing costs and adopting modern methods of state and local records management

### Health and Human Services

#### Room 1510 - 1:30 p.m.

Appointment		Johnson, Julie - Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired
LB1032	Wightman	Change advertisement and display of credential provisions under the Uniform Credentialing Act
LB1103	Wightman	Provide access to deceased family member's medical records
LB1142	Nordquist	Adopt the Health Care Transparency Act

### Natural Resources

#### Room 1525 - 1:30 p.m.

LB845	Sullivan	Provide reclamation requirements under the Oil Pipeline Reclamation Act
LB1161	Smith	Provide for study and evaluation of routes for proposed oil pipelines

### Revenue

#### Room 1524 - 1:30 p.m.

LB855	Fulton	Change sales and use tax collection fees
LB956	Ashford	Authorize an increase in city sales tax rates
LB986	Dubas	Exempt repair or replacement parts for commercial agricultural machinery and equipment from sales and use tax
LB1098	Council	Repeal the Build Nebraska Act and change distribution of sales and use tax revenue