



Reporting Item

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

February 15, 2022

ITEM

Legislative and Regulatory Update

PURPOSE

To provide an update on 2022 state and federal legislative matters and regulatory matters

FACTS

- a. Nebraska's 107th Legislature 2nd session began on January 5, 2022 and ends on April 20, 2022.
- b. The 117th Congress began on January 3, 2021 and is expected to end January 3, 2023.

ACTION

Reporting item

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Attachment: State and Federal Legislative Update

Legislative Update 2/15/2022

Tim O'Brien, Director – Economic Development & External Relations

State Legislative Update



2022 Nebraska Legislative Calendar

Nebraska's 107th Legislature, Second Session

- 60 day session
- January 5th – Legislature convened at 10 am
- January 10th - Debate begins for carry-over legislation
- January 14th - Final day to submit bill requests to Revisor of Statutes Office
- January 18th – Committee hearings begin
- January 20th – Last day of bill introduction
- February 17th – Final day to request speaker priority bills
- February 22nd – Final day to designate committee and senator priority bills
- February 23rd – Speaker to announce 2022 speaker priority bills
- March 3rd – Final day of committee hearings
- March 8th – Full day of floor debate begins
- April 20th – Sine die

Speaker Scheduling of Bills

- Bills that fail to advance from general file or from select file, unless subsequently designated as a priority bill, will not get rescheduled.
- Any 2021 priority bill may be designated as a 2022 priority bill and will be treated as a new debate.
- Order of priority when scheduling a bill:
 - First: 2022 priority bills
 - Second: 2021 carry over priority bills eligible for scheduling
 - Third: Worksheet order bills

2022 OPPD priority bills

LB & Current Status	Summary
LB 742 Erdman	Provide for minutes to be kept in an electronic record under the Open Meetings Act.
<i>Neutral</i>	<i>1/10/22 Referred to Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee, 2/9/22 Hearing held</i>
LB 743 Erdman	Change provisions relating to when closed sessions may be held under the Open Meetings Act.
<i>Oppose</i>	<i>1/10/22 Referred to Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee, 2/9/22 Hearing held</i>
LB 778 Brewer	Adopt the Government Neutrality in Contracting Act.
<i>Monitor</i>	<i>1/10/22 Referred to Govt., Military and VA Committee, 1/27/22 Hearing held</i>
LB 801 Hughes	Redefine qualified location under the ImagiNE Nebraska Act.
<i>Monitor</i>	<i>1/10/22 Referred to Revenue Committee, 2/2/22 Hearing held</i>
LB 804 Hughes	Change compensation of certain members of the Nebraska Power Review Board.
<i>Support</i>	<i>1/10/22 Referred to Natural Resources Committee, 1/19/22 Hearing held, 2/3/22 Placed on General file</i>
LB 841 Brewer	Provide for applications to register to vote and obtain ballots for Nebraska National Guard members and certain emergency response providers.
<i>Monitor</i>	<i>1/10/22 Referred to Govt., Military and VA Committee, 2/2/22 Hearing held</i>

2022 OPPD priority bills

LB & Current Status	Summary
LB 847 Wishart	Redefine political subdivision under the Political Subdivisions Construction Alternatives Act.
<i>Support</i>	<i>1/10/22 Referred to Govt., Military and VA Committee, 1/28/22 Hearing held, 2/3/22 Placed on General file</i>
LB 884 M. Cavanaugh	Provide notice to private residential owners under the One-Call Notification System Act.
<i>Oppose</i>	<i>1/10/22 Referred to Trans and Telecom Committee, 1/25/22 Hearing held</i>
LB 903 Bostar	Change provisions relating to criminal privacy violations and prohibit spying by unmanned aircraft.
<i>Under Review</i>	<i>1/10/22 Referred to Judiciary Committee, 3/2/22 Hearing scheduled</i>
LB 908 McDonnell	Provide additional requirements for virtual conferencing under the Open Meetings Act.
<i>Oppose</i>	<i>1/11/22 Referred to Govt., Military and VA Committee, 2/16/22 Hearing scheduled</i>
LB 914 Bostelman	Require the Public Service Commission to create and maintain a broadband map and data repository.
<i>Support</i>	<i>1/11/22 Referred to Trans and Tele Committee. 2/8/22 Hearing held</i>
LB 944 McCollister	Change the sales tax rate imposed on the furnishing of electricity.
<i>Neutral</i>	<i>1/11/22 Referred to Revenue Committee</i>

2022 OPPD priority bills

LB & Current Status	Summary
LB 969 Dorn	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Environment and Energy to improve reliability and resiliency of the electric grid.
Support	1/12/22 Referred to Appropriations Committee, 2/16/22 Hearing scheduled
LB 977 Slama	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Economic Development for expanding electrical system capabilities.
Support	1/12/22 Referred to Appropriations Committee, 2/16/22 Hearing scheduled
LB 998 Wayne	Change provisions of the Municipal Inland Port Authority Act.
Monitor	1/13/22 Referred to Urban Affairs Committee, 2/15/22 Hearing scheduled
LB 1002 McDonnell	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for low-income home energy assistance.
Support	1/13/22 Referred to Appropriations Committee, 3/2/22 Hearing scheduled
LB 1008 Albrecht	Prohibit a county, city, or village from restricting energy utility service.
Neutral	1/13/22 Referred to Govt., Military and VA Committee. 1/19/22 Brewer name added, 2/11/22 Hearing scheduled
LB 1045 Bostelman	Change qualifications of certain public power district board members.
Neutral	1/20/22 Referred to Natural Resources Committee, 2/2/2022 Hearing held

2022 OPPD priority bills

LB & Current Status	Summary
LB 1046 Bostelman	Change provisions relating to selection of the board of directors and chief executive officer of certain public power districts.
<i>Oppose</i>	<i>1/20/22 Referred to Natural Resources Committee, 1/27/22 Hearing held</i>
LB 1047 Bostelman	Change filing requirements with the Nebraska Power Review Board.
<i>Oppose</i>	<i>1/20/2022 Referred to Natural Resources Committee, 1/27/22 Hearing held</i>
LB 1056 Brewer	Provide for local regulation of industrial wind turbines.
<i>Neutral</i>	<i>1/20/22 Referred to Govt, Military and VA Committee, 2/2/22 Bill withdrawn</i>
LB 1058 Brewer	Provide requirements for public power suppliers relating to baseload units.
<i>Oppose</i>	<i>1/20/22 Referred to Natural Resources Committee, 1/28/22 Hearing held</i>
LB 1099 Bostelman	Create the Nebraska Hydrogen Hub Industry Work Group.
<i>Under Review</i>	<i>1/21/22 Referred to Natural Resources Committee, 2/9/22 Hearing held</i>
LB 1100 Bostelman	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Economic Development for a feasibility study relating to nuclear reactors.
<i>Support</i>	<i>1/21/22 Referred to Appropriations Committee, 2/16/22 Hearing scheduled</i>

2022 OPPD priority bills

LB & Current Status	Summary
LB 1101 Bostelman	Change provisions relating to the Nebraska Telecommunications Universal Service Fund and the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act.
<i>Under Review</i>	<i>1/21/22 Referred to Trans and Telecom Committee, 2/8/22 Hearing held</i>
LB 1102 Bostelman	Adopt the Nebraska Environment Response Act and change provisions relating to enforcement of environmental protection.
<i>Monitor</i>	<i>1/21/22 Referred to Natural Resources Committee, 2/3/22 Hearing held</i>
LB 1120 Wayne	Disqualify entities receiving federal funds from a high-population county or city of the metropolitan class from receiving such funds from the state.
<i>Oppose</i>	<i>1/21/22 Referred to Appropriations Committee, 2/14/22 Hearing scheduled</i>
LB 1144 Friesen	Change provisions relating to the Nebraska Telecommunications Regulation Act and the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act.
<i>Under Review</i>	<i>1/21/22 Referred to Trans and Telecom Committee, 2/8/22 Hearing held</i>
LB 1166 Sanders	Change provisions of the One-Call Notification System Act.
<i>Neutral</i>	<i>1/21/22 Referred to Trans and Telecom Committee, 2/14/22 Hearing scheduled</i>
LB 1188 Flood	Adopt the Uniform Personal Data Protection Act.
<i>Neutral</i>	<i>1/24/22 Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee, 2/28/22 Hearing scheduled.</i>

2022 OPPD priority bills

LB & Current Status	Summary
LB 1208 Friesen	Adopt the Broadband Pole Replacement Fund Act and appropriate federal funds.
<i>Under Review</i>	<i>1/24/22 Referred to Trans and Telecom Committee, 2/15/22 Hearing scheduled</i>
LB 1214 Geist	Change provisions of the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act.
<i>Under Review</i>	<i>1/24/22 Referred to Trans and Telecom Committee, 2/8/22 Hearing held</i>
LB 1232 McDonnell	Appropriate funds from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Department of Economic Development for a capital construction grant for the US Strategic command Nuclear Command, Control, and Communications public-private partnership facility.
<i>Monitor</i>	<i>1/24/22 Referred to Appropriations Committee, 2/10/22 Hearing held</i>
LB 1233 Sanders	Rename and change provisions relating to the US Space Command Headquarters Assistance Fund, change provisions relating to the Cash Reserve Fund, and state legislative intent relating to development at Offutt Air Force Base.
<i>Monitor</i>	<i>1/24/22 Referred to Appropriations Committee, 2/10/22 Hearing held</i>
LB 1255 Bostar	Appropriate federal funds to the University of Nebraska for an updated climate change report.
<i>Support</i>	<i>1/24/22 Referred to Appropriations Committee, 3/3/22 Hearing scheduled</i>
LB 1257 Bostar	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Transportation for grants for electric vehicle direct-current fast charging station.
<i>Neutral</i>	<i>1/24/22 Referred to Appropriations Committee, 2/23/22 Hearing scheduled</i>

2021 Carry over bills

LB & Current Status	Summary
LB 460 Brandt	Authorize leasing of dark fiber and eliminate certain powers of the Public Service Commission
Support	<i>1/20/21 Referred to Transportation and Telecommunication Committee, 2/9/21 Hearing held</i>
LB 512 Brewer	Adopt the Critical Infrastructure Utility Worker Protection Act
Support	<i>1/22/21 Referred to Business and Labor Committee, 3/1/21 Hearing held</i>

Federal Legislative Update



Federal Update

- Focus right now is on President Biden's Supreme Court nominee and the pending government shutdown in 3 weeks
- Budget reconciliation package
 - Remains stalled with no clear path forward for resurrection in its current form. President Biden supports breaking up or paring down the bill.
 - Related to this are the energy tax provisions, the wind PTC has expired and will likely be address later this year in an extenders package or if the reconciliation package is revived
- OPPD tracking potential funding opportunities available to public power utilities from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.
 - Funds have not been allocated due to ongoing Continuing Resolutions Congress keeps passing. A broader agreement is needed to allocate these funds
- 10,306 bills introduced in the 117th Congress as of February 10th

Omaha Public Power District

107th Second Session of the Nebraska State Legislature - February 11, 2022

Bill No	One Liner and Summary	Proposed Position	Status	Strategic Directive(s)	Rationale & Actions
OPPD Priority bills					
New information highlighted in gray					
LB 460 Brandt	Authorize leasing of dark fiber and eliminate certain powers of the Public Service Commission.	Support NPA Support	1/20/21 Referred to Trans and Telecom Committee. 2/9/21 Hearing held.	SD-9	OPPD bill. Javier testified in support.
LB 512 Brewer	Adopt the Critical Infrastructure Utility Worker Protection Act.	Support NPA Support	1/22/21 Referred to Business and Labor Committee. 3/1/21 Hearing held. 2/2/22 Brewer AM1620 filed.	SD-6	OPPD bill. Javier testified in support.
LB 742 Erdman	Provide for minutes to be kept in an electronic record under the Open Meetings Act. <i>Clean up bill that would clarify that all public bodies may store their meeting minutes electronically. Current statute 84-1411 suggests that only school boards and educational service units may store their meeting minutes electronically. Bill removes ambiguity and provides that all public bodies can go paperless.</i>	Neutral	1/10/22 Referred to Govt., Military and VA Committee. 2/9/22 Hearing held.	SD-12	

LB 743 Erdman	Change provisions relating to when closed sessions may be held under the Open Meetings Act. <i>Adds board subcommittee meetings to the criteria of when closed session may be held.</i>	Oppose NPA Opposed	1/10/22 Referred to Govt., Military and VA Committee. 2/9/22 Hearing held.	SD-12	NPA to testify in opposition.
LB 778 Brewer	Adopt the Government Neutrality in Contracting Act. <i>Would add new language to the existing law that ensures no statement in a contract with the State of Nebraska can show a preference for or discriminate against bidders on a state contract that are represented by a collective bargaining agreement or those bidders who are not.</i>	Monitor	1/10/22 Referred to Govt., Military and VA Committee. 1/27/22 Hearing held.		
LB 801 Hughes	Redefine qualified location under the ImagiNE Nebraska Act. <i>Adds the capture, transport, or geological storage of carbon dioxide from anthropogenic sources as a qualified business under the ImagiNE Nebraska Act.</i>	Monitor	1/10/22 Referred to Revenue Committee. 2/2/22 Hearing held.		
LB 804 Hughes	Change compensation of certain members of the Nebraska Power Review Board. <i>Increases the pay for the board member or proxy engaged in the SPP Regional State Committee. Increase from \$20,000 to \$35,000 for board member and not to exceed an aggregate total of \$40,000.</i>	Support NPA Supports	1/10/22 Referred to Natural Resources Committee. 1/19/22 Hearing held. 2/3/22 Placed on General file.		

LB 841 Brewer	Provide for applications to register to vote and obtain ballots for Nebraska National Guard members and certain emergency response providers. <i>Would provide for early mail-in voting for members of the Nebraska National Guard who are ordered to active duty in response to a disaster declared by either the Governor or the President.</i>	Monitor	1/10/22 Referred to Govt., Military and VA Committee. 2/2/22 Hearing held.		
LB 847 Wishart	Redefine political subdivision under the Political Subdivisions Construction Alternatives Act. <i>Includes metropolitan utilities districts, public power districts and irrigation districts in the political subdivisions permitted to use design-build contracts for construction projects.</i>	Support	1/10/22 Referred to Govt., Military and VA Committee. 1/28/22 Hearing held. 2/3/22 Placed on General file.		OPPD submitted a letter of support.
LB 884 M. Cavanaugh	Provide notice to private residential owners under the One-Call Notification System Act. <i>Requires a private residential owner to be notified prior to excavating. Adds sewer line language to underground facilities.</i>	Oppose	1/10/22 Referred to Trans and Telecom Committee. 1/25/22 Hearing held.		

LB 903 Bostar	<p>Change provisions relating to criminal privacy violations and prohibit spying by unmanned aircraft. <i>Creates a Class I misdemeanor for persons intentionally cause an electronic device (drone) to enter into, upon or above the property of another in order to secretly or furtively peer or spy into or through a window, door, or other aperture of any dwelling of any other person. Includes any dwelling owned by such person and leased or rented to another.</i></p>	<p>Under Review</p>	<p>1/10/22 Referred to Judiciary Committee. 3/2/22 Hearing scheduled.</p>		
LB 908 McDonnell	<p>Provide additional requirements for virtual conferencing under the Open Meetings Act. <i>A public body may hold a meeting by virtual conferencing if a) the purpose of the virtual meeting is to discuss items that are scheduled to be discussed or acted upon at a subsequent non-virtual open meeting of the public body; b) No action is taken by the public body at the virtual meeting; c) public body complies to current requirements for holding a virtual meeting. (adequate notice, reasonable arrangements for the public's right to attend, etc.)</i></p>	<p>Oppose NPA Opposed</p>	<p>1/11/22 Referred to Govt., Military and VA Committee. 2/16/22 Hearing scheduled.</p>		
LB 914 Bostelman	<p>Require the Public Service Commission to create and maintain a broadband map and data repository. <i>Would require the Public Service Commission to create and maintain an official Nebraska map locating broadband access, showing broadband availability and quality of service in Nebraska and create and maintain a repository for broadband data and information.</i></p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>1/11/22 Referred to Trans and Tele Committee. 2/8/22 Hearing held.</p>		<p>OPPD will send a letter in support.</p>

LB 944 McCollister	Change the sales tax rate imposed on the furnishing of electricity. <i>Would impose a tax on the statewide carbon intensity factor determined annually by the Tax Commissioner. Tax rate will begin at 5 1/2 percent and fluctuate depending on the calculations received from the providers of electricity.</i>	Neutral	1/11/22 Referred to Revenue Committee.		
LB 969 Dorn	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Environment and Energy to improve reliability and resiliency of the electric grid. <i>Would establish a 10 million dollar electric infrastructure grant program for eligible electric infrastructure projects. No more than 2 million dollars awarded per project.</i>	Support	1/12/22 Referred to Appropriations Committee. 2/16/22 Hearing scheduled.		OPPD will testify in support.
LB 977 Slama	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Economic Development for expanding electrical system capabilities. <i>Appropriates \$29 million from ARPA to DED for a grant to any city of the second class which partners with public power utilities for the purpose of expanding electrical system capacities and enhancing redundancy and resilience.</i>	Support	1/12/22 Referred to Appropriations Committee. 2/16/22 Hearing scheduled.		OPPD will testify in support.

LB 998 Wayne	<p>Change provisions of the Municipal Inland Port Authority Act. <i>Would define nonprofit economic development corporations to include chambers of commerce or other mutual benefit or public benefit corporations that engage in ED. Provides for creation of an inland port authority upon application by a nonprofit ED corporation if the city, county, or other entity has not proposed to create an inland port authority. Bill provided other specifics in land requirements, locations, and grants to businesses located within the inland port with funds from the Site and Building Development Act as a power of an inland port authority.</i></p>	<p>Monitor</p>	<p>1/13/22 Referred to Urban Affairs Committee. 2/15/22 Hearing scheduled.</p>		
LB 1002 McDonnell	<p>Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for low-income home energy assistance. <i>Appropriates 2 million dollars from ARPA for energy costs to MUD (1 million) and OPPD (1 million).</i></p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>1/13/22 Referred to Appropriations Committee. 3/2/22 Hearing scheduled.</p>		<p>OPPD will testify in support.</p>
LB 1008 Albrecht	<p>Prohibit a county, city, or village from restricting energy utility service. <i>No county, city, or village shall enact or implement any ordinance, resolution, rule, regulation, or policy that prohibits, or has the effect of prohibiting, the connection or reconnection of electric, natural gas, propane, or other energy utility service provided by a municipal corporation, a public power district, a public power and irrigation district, an electric cooperative, an electric membership corporation or association, a natural public gas utility, or any other public entity.</i></p>	<p>Neutral</p>	<p>1/13/22 Referred to Govt., Military and VA Committee. 1/19/22 Brewer name added. 2/11/22 Hearing scheduled.</p>		

LB 1045 Bostelman	Change qualifications of certain public power district board members. <i>Would remove the language prohibiting high level managers of a PPD from serving as a board of director for any district.</i>	Neutral	1/20/22 Referred to Natural Resources Committee. 2/2/2022 Hearing held.		
LB 1046 Bostelman	Change provisions relating to selection of the board of directors and chief executive officer of certain public power districts. <i>Would change the number of OPPD and NPPD board of directors to 9 members, 4 election subdivisions and 5 members at large appointed by the Governor. Governor would appoint the CEO of public power districts and will serve at the pleasure of the Governor.</i>	Oppose	1/20/22 Referred to Natural Resources Committee. 1/27/22 Hearing held.		
LB 1047 Bostelman	Change filing requirements with the Nebraska Power Review Board. <i>Reliability bill. Requires electricity to be dispatched in the state continuously for 24 hours a day, seven days per week. Requires a 20 year look ahead forecast for both summer and winter peak loads. Requires utilities to store a 45 day supply of fuel onsite. Requires an annual report to the NPRB.</i>	Oppose	1/20/2022 Referred to Natural Resources Committee. 1/27/22 Hearing held.		
LB 1056 Brewer	Provide for local regulation of industrial wind turbines.	Neutral	1/20/22 Referred to Govt, Military and VA Committee. 2/2/2022 bill withdrawn.		

LB 1058 Brewer	<p>Provide requirements for public power suppliers relating to baseload units. <i>Requires PPD to pay severance pay to employees when shutting down, substantially alters or reduces base load capacity before the end of its contract life for a period of 5 years. Also requires payments in lieu of taxes to continue if selling, converting or disposing of the base load unit property for a period of ten years or \$50 million dollars, whichever is greater.</i></p>	<p>Oppose</p>	<p>1/20/22 Referred to Natural Resources Committee. 1/28/22 Hearing held.</p>		
LB 1099 Bostelman	<p>Create the Nebraska Hydrogen Hub Industry Work Group. <i>Would direct the DED to create the Working Group. Director shall appoint members to the work group from the following industries; manufacturing or industry, agriculture, transportation, energy and a clean hydrogen manufacturer. Purpose of the group is to develop and draft a competitive proposal for submission to the US DOE to be selected as one of the four regional clean hydrogen hubs.</i></p>	<p>Under Review</p>	<p>1/21/22 Referred to Natural Resources Committee. 2/9/2022 Hearing held.</p>		
LB 1100 Bostelman	<p>Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Economic Development for a feasibility study relating to nuclear reactors. <i>Appropriates \$1 million from ARPA fund to DED to be used to conduct a feasibility study for new advanced nuclear reactors. Funds can only be used by a political subdivision that currently owns or operates a nuclear plant in Nebraska.</i></p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>1/21/22 Referred to Appropriations Committee. 2/16/22 Hearing scheduled.</p>		

LB 1101 Bostelman	Change provisions relating to the Nebraska Telecommunications Universal Service Fund and the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act.	Under Review	1/21/22 Referred to Trans and Telecom Committee. 2/8/22 Hearing held.		
LB 1102 Bostelman	Adopt the Nebraska Environment Response Act and change provisions relating to enforcement of environmental protection. <i>Establishes a fund to clean up contaminated sites where the responsible party fails or refuses to act. Gives additional authority to the director to issue orders to undertake a cleanup of a release. When state steps in to remediate, the director is authorized to assess the costs of cleanup, pursue cost recovery and assess administrative penalties. Establishes an environmental lien on the property owned by responsible party. Gives the director cease and desist authority.</i>	Monitor	1/21/22 Referred to Natural Resources Committee. 2/3/22 Hearing held.		
LB 1120 Wayne	Disqualify entities receiving federal funds from a high-population county or city of the metropolitan class from receiving such funds from the state. <i>Would disqualify any business or nonprofit entity within a county or city of the metropolitan classes who received federal ARPA funds is disqualified from receiving ARPA funds from the State of Nebraska.</i>	Oppose	1/21/22 Referred to Appropriations Committee. 2/14/22 Hearing scheduled.		
LB 1144 Friesen	Change provisions relating to the Nebraska Telecommunications Regulation Act and the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act.	Under Review	1/21/22 Referred to Trans and Telecom Committee. 2/8/22 Hearing held.		

LB 1166 Sanders	Change provisions of the One-Call Notification System Act. <i>Changes language liability for telecommunication lines that are buried improperly.</i>	Neutral	1/21/22 Referred to Trans and Telecom Committee. 2/14/22 Hearing scheduled.		
LB 1188 Flood	Adopt the Uniform Personal Data Protection Act.	Neutral	1/24/22 Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee. 2/28/22 Hearing scheduled.		
LB 1208 Friesen	Adopt the Broadband Pole Replacement Fund Act and appropriate federal funds.	Under Review	1/24/22 Referred to Trans and Telecom Committee. 2/15/22 Hearing scheduled.		
LB 1214 Geist	Change provisions of the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act.	Under Review	1/24/22 Referred to Trans and Telecom Committee. 2/8/22 Hearing scheduled.		
LB 1232 McDonnell	Appropriate funds from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Department fo Economic Development for a capital construction grant for the US Strategic command Nuclear Command, Control, and Communications public-private partnership facility.	Monitor	1/24/22 Referred to Appropriations Committee. 2/10/22 Hearing held.		

LB 1233 Sanders	Rename and change provisions relating to the US Space Command Headquarters Assistance Fund, change provisions relating to the Cash Reserve Fund, and state legislative intent relating to development at Offutt Air Force Base.	Monitor	1/24/22 Referred to Appropriations Committee. 2/10/22 Hearing held.		
LB 1255 Bostar	Appropriate federal funds to the University of Nebraska for an updated climate change report. <i>Appropriates \$150,000 of ARPA funds allocated to the state to the UNL Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources for a third party science based organization to develop an independent report that identifies and recommends specific prescriptive measures to be taken by the State of Nebraska relating to updated Assessing Climate Change report. Prescriptive measures include 1) a conservation and management plan under section 320 of the federal Clean Water Act and 2) plans for green infrastructure investments and projects to improve resilience to climate change.</i>	Support	1/24/22 Referred to Appropriations Committee. 3/3/22 Hearing scheduled.		

LB 1257 Bostar	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Transportation for grants for electric vehicle direct-current fast charging station. <i>Would appropriate \$10 million of ARPA funds to the Department of Transportation for grants for electric vehicle direct-current fast charging stations. Direct current fast charging station means metered-for-fee public-access recharging system for EV's or hybrid. Charging station does not include a station operated exclusively for motor vehicles of a specific manufacturer, or a building or its structural components.</i>	Neutral	1/24/22 Referred to Appropriations Committee. 2/23/22 Hearing scheduled.		Move to support if Public Power is amended into the bill.
Bill No	One Liner and Summary	Proposed Position	Status	Strategic Directive(s)	Rationale & Actions
Bills of General Interest (MONITOR)					
LB 409 Brewer	Provide a moratorium on construction of electric transmission lines and create the Electric Transmission Line Study Committee of the Legislature. <i>Moratorium would be in effect until 1/1/23 for transmission lines 200 miles or more in</i>	Oppose NPA Oppose	1/20/21 Referred to Executive Board. 1/22/21 Brewer priority bill. 2/3/21 Hearing held.	SD-9	OPPD sending opposition letter. Speaker passing over in 2022 session.
LB 474 Wishart	Adopt the Medicinal Cannabis Act. <i>Nothing in the bill affects the ability of an employer to restrict the use of marijuana, cannabis, or cannabis products.</i>	Neutral	1/20/21 Referred to Judiciary Committee. 3/10/21 Hearing held. 3/12/21 Wishart priority bill. 3/31/21 Placed on	SD-8	Speaker passing over in 2022 session.

LB 52 Lathrop	Provide for immunity for injury or death resulting from COVID-19 exposure. <i>COVID Liability placeholder bill. No person shall be liable in any civil action for any injury or death resulting from an alleged exposure to COVID-19 if such exposure occurred after the effective date of this act.</i>	Neutral	1/11/21 Referred to Judiciary Committee. 2/18/21 Hearing held.	SD-15	
LB 112 Albrecht	Require members of the public to be allowed to speak at each meeting subject to the Open Meetings Act.	Neutral	1/11/21 Referred to Govt., Military and VA Committee. 1/27/21 Hearing held.	SD-5 SD-13	
LB 120 Hunt	Prohibit discrimination based upon sexual orientation and gender identity.	Support	1/11/21 Referred to Judiciary Committee. 2/26/21 Hearing held.	SD-8	OPPD submitted a letter in support.
LB 140 Stinner	Change provisions relating to enforcement of railroad safety standards.	Neutral	1/12/21 Referred to Appropriations Committee. 2/19/21 Hearing held.	SD-6	
LB 212 M. Cavanaugh	Prohibit charging members of the Legislature fees for public record requests.	Oppose NPA Oppose	1/12/21 Referred to Executive Board. 2/25/21 Hearing held.	SD-12	OPPD's position will be neutral with amendment. 3/22/21 Wayne name added.

LB 266 McCollister	Adopt the Renewable Energy Standard Act. <i>Requires Public Power to achieve net-zero carbon emissions by 2050. The Act shall not apply to PP if the board of directors of the PP makes a declaration that compliance will negatively reliable operations.</i>	Neutral NPA Oppose	1/14/21 Referred to Natural Resources Committee. 2/11/21 Hearing held.	SD-4 SD-7	
LB 339 Bostelman	Require a utility coordination plan for certain highway and bridge contracts. <i>Requires contracts exceeding \$50,000 for construction, repair, etc. of roads and bridges in any city or county with more than 25,000 habitants to have a utility coordination plan.</i>	Neutral	1/15/21 Referred to Trans and Telecom Committee. 1/20/21 Hearing cancelled. 2/16/2021 Hearing held.		
LB 344 Friesen	Change provisions of the One-Call Notification System Act and create the Underground Excavation Safety Committee. <i>Members of committee are; State Fire Marshall, two representatives of operators, two representatives of excavators. Governor shall appoint the representative members. Only by a unanimous</i>	Oppose	1/15/21 Referred to Trans and Telecom Committee. 2/1/21 Hearing held. 2/24/21 Placed on General File with AM83.	SD -6	OPPD submitting testimony in opposition. Creates an unnecessary committee adding time and cost to the process.
LB 346 Wishart	Adopt the Fueling Station Tax Credit Act. <i>Creates a tax credit for any taxpayer equal to 75% of the cost of a qualified alternative-fuel fueling station placed in service during calendar year 2021 or 2022. Qualified alternataive-fuel fueling station means a metered-for-fee, public access recharging system for EV or in part EV's.</i>	Neutral	1/15/21 Referred to Revenue Committee. 2/5/21 Hearing held.	SD-2 SD-5 SD-7 SD-9	Same bill from last session, watching fiscal note and amendments.

LB 424 Brewer	Provide and change zoning requirements for wind energy generation projects. <i>Requires counties to incorporate zoning regulations for setbacks, noise standards, decommissioning terms and fees for conditional use permits for industrial wind projects.</i>	Oppose	1/20/21 Referred to Govt, Military and VA Committee. 2/26/21 Hearing held.	SD-9	Creates unnecessary steps for renewable energy development. OPPD submitted a letter in opposition.
LB 455 Friesen	Adopt the Broadband Pole Attachment Act.	Oppose NPA Oppose	1/20/21 Referred to Trans and Telecom Committee. 2/8/21 Hearing held.		Adopts provisions to regulate electric utility easements and pole attachments in favor of telecommunication providers and with oversight by the Public Service Commission.
LB 483 J. Cavanaugh	Provide for climate change study and action plan.	Neutral	1/20/21 Referred to Natural Resources Committee. 2/11/21 Hearing held.	SD-7	Discussed with Senator - May move to support with amendment for eminent domain, electric utilities part of the process and funding.
LB 486 Day	Require train crews of at least two individuals.	Neutral	1/21/21 Trans and Telecom Committee. 3/1/21 Hearing held.		

LB 506 J. Cavanaugh	Change provisions relating to net metering provided by local distribution utilities. <i>Increases the distribution utility total generating capacity for all customer-generators using net metering from 1% to 3% of the capacity necessary to meet the utility's average aggregate customer monthly peak demand forecast for the calendar year.</i>	Neutral NPA Oppose	1/22/21 Referred to Natural Resources Committee. 2/10/21 Hearing held.	SD-2	OPPD is not in need of a change to 3% for more net metering offerings. OPPD submitted letter in the neutral capacity.
LB 520 Friesen	Provide for applications for the collocation of certain wireless facilities.	Neutral NPA Oppose	1/22/21 Referred to Trans and Telecom Committee. 2/8/21 Hearing held.		
LB 539 Walz	Provide for the limit on the length of trains. <i>Length of trains not to exceed 7500 feet in length on a main track or a branch line within the state.</i>	Neutral	1/22/21 Referred to Trans and Telecom Committee. 3/1/21 Hearing held.		
LB 557 M. Hansen	Change provisions relating to public records and include body-worn camera recordings in certain circumstances.	NPA Oppose	1/22/21 Referred to Govt., Military and VA Committee. 2/25/21 Hearing held. 4/20/21 Placed on General File		

LB 573 Bostar	Change the definition of qualified facility for purposes of net metering.	Neutral NPA Support	1/22/21 Referred to Natural Resources Committee. 2/10/21 Hearing held.	SD-2	Technical change to measure in alternating current (AC). OPPD submitted a letter in the neutral capacity.
LB 619 Sanders	Change excavation requirements under the One-Call Notification System Act. <i>Would put electric lines at 36 inch below grade. Exempts fine grading from Act. AM 70 replaces the bill and would exempt electric utilities.</i>	Neutral	1/22/21 Referred to Trans and Telecom Committee. 2/1/21 Hearing held.	SD-6	If amendment introduced our position will become Neutral.
LB 683 Wayne	Change provisions relating to net metering.	Oppose NPA Oppose	1/22/21 Referred to Natural Resources Committee. 2/10/21 Hearing held.	SD-2	Similar bill to last year, OPPD opposed previously. Bill allows for all types of generation outside of intent for renewables. This will allow retail choice. OPPD submitted written testimony
LR 102 Wishart	Provide the Legislature take steps to combat the climate and ecological crisis.		4/21/21 Introduced. 4/22/21 Referred to Natural Resources Committee.		4/23/21 Bostar name added.

LR 130 Hunt	Request cooperation regarding taking decisive action to minimize the impacts of climate change and to prevent further damage to our planet and our ecosystems.		5/10/21 Introduced. 5/11/21 Referred to Executive Board. 5/18/21 Hearing held.		
LB 54 Lathrop	Change immunity for intentional torts under the Political Subdivisions Tort Claims Act and the State Tort Claims Act.	Monitor	1/11/21 Referred to Judiciary Committee. 2/18/21 Hearing held. 3/12/21 Lathrop priority bill. 5/10/21 Placed on General file with AM1268. 5/18/21 Advanced to Select File with ER94.		Lathrop priority bill.
LB 258 Vargas	Adopt the Healthy and Safe Families and Workplaces Act	Monitor	1/11/21 Referred to Business and Labor Committee. 2/8/21 Hearing held. 3/11/21 M. Hansen priority bill. 3/17/21 Placed on General File. 5/10/21 Failed to advance.		M. Hansen priority bill. Speaker passing over in the 2022 session.

LB 298 McDonnell	Change provisions of the Employment Security Law relating to the disqualification of certain aliens.	Monitor	1/14/21 Referred to Business and Labor Committee. 1/25/21 Hearing held. 3/12/21 McDonnell priority bill. 3/29/21 Placed on General File with AM251. 5/18/21 Advanced to Select File.		McDonnell priority bill.
LB 399 Bostelman	Change provisions relating to rural water districts	Monitor	1/20/21 Referred to Natural Resources Committee. 1/28/21 Hearing held. 3/12/21 Natural Resources priority bill.		Natural Resources priority bill. Speaker passing over in the 2022 session.
LB 408 Briese	Adopt the Property Tax Request Act	Monitor	1/20/21 Referred to Revenue Committee. 1/27/21 Hearing held. 3/2/21 Placed on General File with AM371. 3/9/21 Geist priority bill.		Geist priority bill. Speaker passing over in the 2022 session.
LB 71 Wayne	Change provisions relating to intentional tort claims under the Political Subdivisions Tort Claims Act and State Tort Claims Act	Monitor	1/11/21 Referred to Judiciary Committee. 2/18/21 Hearing held.		

LB 133 Erdman	Adopt the Nebraska EPIC Consumption Tax Act and eliminate certain other taxes.	Monitor	1/11/21 Referred to Revenue Committee. 2/3/21 Hearing held.		
LB 134 Brandt	Require the posting and reporting of tax incentive information under the Taxpayer Transparency Act. The State Treasurer's website shall contain the information for each taxpayer receiving a tax	Monitor	1/11/21 Referred to Revenue Committee. 2/26/21 Hearing held.		
LB 161 Urban Affairs Committee	Provide for the applicability of state and local construction codes	Monitor	1/12/21 Referred to Urban Affairs Committee. 2/9/21 Hearing held. 2/18/21 Placed on General File. 5/27/21 Indefinitely postponed. Provisions/portions of LB161 amended into LB131 by AM751.		
LB 171 M. Hansen	Change provisions of the Employment Security Law relating to weekly benefit amounts and maximum annual amounts	Monitor	1/12/21 Referred to Business and Labor Committee. 2/8/21 Hearing held.		
LB 172 M. Hansen	Change provisions relating to benefit payments under the Employment Security Law	Monitor	1/11/21 Referred to Business and Labor Committee. 3/1/21 Hearing held.		

LB 175 Friesen	Change the distribution of sales tax revenue and authorize the use of funds for certain infrastructure projects	Monitor	1/12/21 Referred to Revenue Committee. 2/19/21 Hearing held.		
LB 191 Hughes	Redefine elector for the Irrigation District Act	Monitor	1/1/21 Referred to Natural Resources Committee. 1/27/21 Hearing held.		
LB 194 Vargas	Change the Nebraska Job Creation and Mainstreet Revitalization Act. <i>Narrows definition of historically significant real property to mean a structure at-grade or above-ground.</i>	Monitor	1/11/21 Referred to Revenue Committee. 2/4/21 Hearing held. 4/14/21 Placed on General File with AM972.		3/22/21 Lindstrom name added.
LB 199 Vargas	Adopt the Face Surveillance Privacy Act	Monitor	1/12/21 Referred to Judiciary Committee. 3/11/21 Hearing held.		
LB 205 Hunt	Change provision relating to unpaid periodic rent under the Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act	Monitor	1/12/21 Referred to Judiciary Committee. 1/27/21 Hearing held.		
LB 207 McDonnell	Change provisions relating to the date when compensation begins under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act	Monitor	1/12/21 Referred to Business and Labor Committee. 3/1/21 Hearing held.		
LB 213 Briese	Provide for an efficiency review of state agencies	Monitor	1/13/21 Referred to Govt., Military and VA Committee. 1/28/21 Hearing held.		

LB 220 Wayne	Change applicability provisions for building codes	Monitor	1/13/21 Referred to Urban Affairs Committee. 2/9/21 Hearing held.		
LB 226 Hilkemann	Change motor vehicle tax exemptions as prescribed under the Motor Vehicle Registration Act	Monitor	1/13/21 Referred to Trans and Telecom Committee. 2/1/21 Hearing held.		
LB 227 Morfeld	Adopt the Doxing Prevention Act and change and provide penalties and a civil action for false reporting	Monitor	1/11/21 Referred to Judiciary Committee. 3/11/21 Hearing held.		
LB 228 Morfeld	Change the Property Assessed Clean Energy Act. <i>Would allow retroactivity eligibility for PACE financing up to 36 months after completion.</i>	Monitor	1/13/21 Referred to Urban Affairs Committee. 2/2/21 Hearing held. 5/10/21 Attorney General Opinion 21-009 to Morfeld.		
LB 249 Pansing Brooks	Prohibit employers from inquiring about wage rate history under the Nebraska Fair Employment Practice Act.	Monitor	1/13/21 Referred to Business and Labor Committee. 1/25/21 Hearing held.		
LB 257 M. Hansen	Change provisions relating to vacancies on public power and irrigation district boards. <i>Gives the board of directors the authority to fill vacancies on boards. Removes Governor appointments.</i>	Monitor	1/13/21 Referred to Govt, Military and VA Committee. 2/25/21 Hearing held.		

LB 284 M. Cavanaugh	Provide requirements regarding federal funds under the Governor's Emergency Program	Monitor	1/14/21 Referred to Govt., Military and VA Committee. 2/26/21 Hearing held.		
LB 290 M. Cavanaugh	Adopt the Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Act.	Monitor	1/14/21 Referred to Business and Labor Committee. 2/8/21 Hearing held. 4/13/21 Placed on General File.		
LB 293 Flood	Change the number of and qualifications for members of the Public Service Commission. <i>Redistricts commission territory. Adds two commissioners for a total of seven. Commissioners are allowed to hold other jobs as long as the position is not under the regulation of the PSC.</i>	Monitor	1/14/21 Referred to Trans and Telecom Committee. 2/1/21 Hearing held.		
LB 332 Wayne	Change provisions relating to the city council of a city of the metropolitan class. <i>Would divide the city council districts into 9 districts starting in 2025.</i>	Monitor	1/15/21 Referred to Urban Affairs Committee. 2/2/21 Hearing held. 2/18/21 Placed on General file with AM118.		
LB 370 Sanders	Adopt the Personal Privacy Protection Act	Monitor	1/15/21 Referred to Judiciary Committee. 3/11/21 Hearing held.		
LB 391 Bostar	Transfer funds to the Customized Job Training Cash Fund. <i>Provides that the State Treasurer will transfer \$10 million from the General Fund to the Customized Job Training Cash fund by Oct. 1, 2021.</i>	Monitor	1/20/21 Referred to Appropriations Committee. 2/26/21 Hearing held.		

LB 393 Hughes	Eliminate the Next Generation Business Growth Act. <i>Outright repeals and eliminates the Next Generation Business Growth Act, which created a task force to cultivate entrepreneurship and innovation in the state and terminated Jan. 1, 2017.</i>	Monitor	1/20/21 Referred to Executive Board. 3/1/21 Hearing held.		
LB 398 Bostelman	Change provisions relating to broadband speeds and services. <i>Speed 100 up 100 down.</i>	Monitor NPA Support	1/20/21 Referred to Trans and Telecom Committee. 2/9/21 Hearing held.		
LB 440 M. Hansen	Change provisions of the Nebraska Fair Employment Practice Act	Monitor	1/20/21 Referred to Business and Labor Committee. 2/8/21 Hearing held. 3/12/21 Placed on General File.		
LB 441 M. Hansen	Change provisions relating to compensation for individuals affected by COVID -19 under the Nebraska Workers Compensation Act	Monitor	1/11/21 Referred to Business and Labor Committee. 3/1/21 Hearing held.		
LB 456 Friesen	Adopt the Nebraska Enhancing Broadband act	Monitor	1/20/21 Referred to Trans and Telecom Committee. 2/8/21 Hearing held.		
LB 463 Arch	Change provisions relating to physical examinations of injured employees under the Nebraska Workers Compensation Act	Monitor	1/11/21 Referred to Business and Labor Committee. 2/1/21 Hearing held.		

LB 467 Bostar	Adopt the updated electrical standards. <i>Updates codes from 2017 to 2020.</i>	Monitor NPA Support	1/20/21 Referred to Urban Affairs Committee. 2/9/21 Hearing held. 3/3/21 Placed on General File with AM136.		
LB 498 DeBoer	Require the Public Service Commission to implement a broadband service testing and mapping program.	Monitor NPA Support	1/22/21 Referred to Trans and Telecom Committee. 2/9/21 Hearing held. 3/17/21 Placed on General File with AM363.		
LB 502 Flood	Change sales tax incentives under the Nebraska Advantage Act	Monitor	1/11/21 Referred to Judiciary Committee. 2/18/21 Hearing held. 5/18/21 Placed on General File with AM1366.		
LB 513 Brewer	Change qualifications and terms of public power district board members. <i>If enacted bill would change the board of directors term to 4 years and require the director to be a retail customer of the public power district. Senator Brewer introduced an amendment to eliminate the retail requirement of the bill.</i>	Monitor NPA Oppose	1/22/21 Referred to Natural Resources Committee. 2/3/21 Hearing held.		
LB 567 Bus and Labor	Change provisions relating to the maximum annual amount of benefits under the Employment Security Law	Monitor	1/11/21 Referred to Business and Labor Committee. 2/1/21 Hearing held. 3/29/21 Placed on General File with AM301.		

LB 576 Bostar	Appropriate funds to the University of Nebraska	Monitor	1/22/21 Referred to Appropriations Committee. 2/16/21 Hearing held.		
LB 600 Brandt	Provide and change powers and duties of public power districts and electric cooperatives regarding broadband facilities and infrastructure	Monitor NPA Support	1/22/21 Referred to Trans and Telecom Committee. 2/9/21 Hearing held. 2/8/21 Brandt AM148 filed.		
LB 604 Geist	Adopt the Nebraska Accelerated Broadband Deployment Grant Program Act and change telecommunications provisions	Monitor	1/22/21 Referred to Trans and Telecom Committee. 2/8/21 Hearing held.		
LB 606 Hilgers	Clarify term relating to power districts. <i>Spells out the number 107 in ergs.</i>	Monitor	1/22/21 Referred to Natural Resources Committee. 1/29/21 Hearing held.		
LB 627 Morfeld	Change provisions relating to qualified voters for certain public power district elections	Monitor NPA Oppose	1/22/21 Referred to Natural Resources Committee. 2/3/21 Hearing held.		

LB 731 J. Cavanaugh	Provide requirements under the Small Wireless Facilities Deployment. <i>Requires wireless providers provide reasonable notification to adjacent property owners or residents prior to installing a wireless facility. Requires a certification prior to installation or modifications of utility poles a) complies with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, b) does not obstruct or hinder usual travel or public safety in the right of way or c) does not obstruct the legal use of the right of way or impede the safe operation of the utility system.</i>	Monitor	1/10/22 Referred to Trans and Telecom Committee. 1/24/22 Hearing held.		
LB 775 Brewer	Prohibit land disposal of wind turbine blades and their component parts.	Monitor	1/10/22 Referred to Natural Resources Committee. 1/19/22 Hearing held.		
LB 837 Hunt	Require the Director of Environment and Energy to provide certain Nebraska Energy Code information to the Urban Affairs Committee of the Legislature. <i>Requires the Director of Environment and Energy to transmit a copy of the certification to the Urban Affairs Committee when it is deemed appropriate for the state to revise the Nebraska Energy Code to meet or exceed and updated edition of the IECC as required by the federal Energy Conservation and Production Act.</i>	Monitor	1/10/22 Referred to Urban Affairs Committee. 2/15/22 Hearing scheduled.		
LB 866 Brandt	Change inspection fees under the State Electrical Act. <i>Removes the fifty cent supervisory fee and increases the delinquent fee for filing a late request for inspection from \$50 to \$250.</i>	Monitor	1/10/22 Referred to General Affairs Committee. 2/14/22 Hearing scheduled.		

LB 906 B. Hansen	Require employers to provide for vaccine exemptions and provide duties for the Department of Health and Human Services. <i>Requires employers to allow vaccine exemptions based on employee's strong moral, ethical or philosophical belief or conviction. Employer may require employee to be periodically tested, at the employer's expense, for infection or illness and wear or use personal protective equipment provided by employer.</i>	Monitor	1/10/22 Referred to Health and Human Services Committee. 1/10/22 Hansen priority bill. 1/27/22 Hearing held. 2/1/22 Placed on General File with AM1729. 2/11/22 Advanced to Select file.		
LB 916 Wayne	Adopt the Rural Municipal Broadband Access Act. <i>Allows cities of the first and second class and villages to provide broadband services or Internet services on a retail or wholesale basis within their jurisdictions to develop a municipal broadband network. Defines underserved and unserved areas. Allows municipalities to initiate the development of a broadband network by conducting a feasibility study and to order a resolution by majority vote of the governing body.</i>	Monitor	1/11/22 Referred to Trans and Tele Committee. 1/13/22 Wayne motion to Rerefer failed. 2/15/22 Hearing scheduled.		
LB 1062 Albrecht	Change provisions relating to compensation for total disability under the Nebraska Worker's Compensation Act.	Monitor	1/20/22 Referred to Business and Labor Committee. 1/31/22 Hearing held.		
LB 1104 Day	Change provisions of the Emergency Management Act.	Monitor	1/21/22 Referred to Govt, Military and VA Committee. 2/17/22 Hearing scheduled.		

LB 1134 Morfeld	Prohibit use of public resources by a board member or employee of an electric cooperative corporation under the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act.	Monitor	1/21/22 Referred to Govt, Military and VA Committee.		
LB 1139 M. Hansen	Prohibit certain corporations from making contributions or expenditures or providing personal services under the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act.	Monitor	1/21/22 Referred to Govt, Military and VA Committee.		
LB 1149 Friesen	Change registration fees for motor vehicles powered by alternative fuel.	Monitor	1/21/22 Referred to Trans and Telecom Committee. 2/22/22 Hearing scheduled.		
LB 1153 McCollister	Change the number of members and qualifications for certain members of the State Electrical Board.	Monitor	1/21/22 Referred to Govt, Military and VA Committee. 2/3/22 Hearing held.		
LB 1185 Morfeld	Change provisions relating to the powers of an electric cooperative corporation.	Monitor	1/21/22 Referred to Natural Resources Committee. 2/10/22 Hearing held.		
LB 1234 Friesen	Provide for an expedited method of authorizing telecommunications wires to cross railroad rights-of-way.	Monitor	1/24/22 Referred to Trans and Telecom Committee. 2/15/22 Hearing scheduled.		

LB 1275 Groene	Adopt the Medicinal Cannabis Act.	Monitor	1/24/22 Referred to Judiciary Committee. 2/23/22 Hearing scheduled.		
LR 1 Blood	Express support for the United States Air Force to reestablish the United States Space Command headquarters at Offutt Air Force Base	Monitor	1/11/21 Referred to Govt., Military and VA Committee. 1/27/21 Hearing held. 2/1/21 Speaker signed.		
LR11CA Erdman	Constitutional amendment to require enactment of a consumption tax and prohibit certain other forms of taxation.	Monitor	1/11/21 Referred to Revenue Committee. 2/3/21 Hearing held. 3/10/21 Erdman priority resolution. 3/31/21 Placed on General File. 5/5/21 Failed to Advance to Enrollment and Review Initial.		
LR18CA Wayne	Constitutional amendment to change legislative term limits to three consecutive terms	Monitor	1/15/21 Referred to Executive Board. 2/17/21 Hearing held. 3/12/21 Executive Board priority resolution.		
LR 48 Bostelman	Recognize the need for the Legislature to understand the circumstances and practices surrounding the interruptions in electricity to residents in the state.	Monitor	1/19/21 Introduced. 2/19/21 Referred to Natural Resources Committee. 3/3/21 Hearing held.		

LR 49 Wayne	Provide the need for the Legislature to understand the reasons for and circumstances surrounding the natural gas shortages.	Monitor	2/25/2021 Introduced. 2/26/21 Referred to Urban Affairs. 3/9/21 Hearing held.		
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