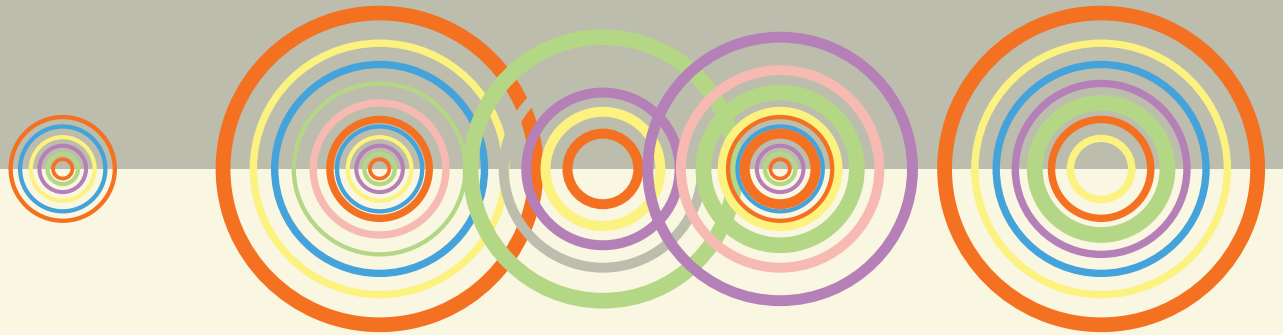


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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



AGENDA

- **STATE LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**
 - Update on OPPD bills of interest
- **FEDERAL UPDATE**
 - Executive Orders
 - Reconciliation
 - LIHEAP
 - Tariffs



» **STATE LEGISLATIVE
UPDATE**

STATE LEGISLATION – POSITION OF SUPPORT

- **LB 413 – Clouse – Change provisions relating to the setting of rates by certain power districts**
 - Hearing 2/5
- **LB 489 – Brandt – Prohibit certain entities from operating, maintaining, constructing or acquiring transmission lines and related facilities**
 - Hearing 2/5, OPPD testified in support
- **LB 546 – Rountree – Change provisions relating to proclamations for disasters, emergencies and civil defense emergencies made by the Governor**
 - Hearing 3/12, OPPD testified in support

STATE LEGISLATION – POSITION OF NEUTRAL

- **LB 175 – Hallstrom - Provide duties for the successor in interest of a railroad**
 - Hearing 3/10, 3/17 Placed on General File; 4/9 amended into LB398 with AM765 and LB398 advanced to Select File.
- **LB 311 – DeBoer - Change provisions relating to nonregulated activities under the Nebraska Telecommunications Regulation Act**
 - Hearing 2/11, talked to Senator DeBoer about concerns, she agreed to address them, 3/13 Transportation and Telecommunications priority bill

STATE LEGISLATION – POSITION OF OPPOSITION

- **LB 349 – Prokop - Change provisions relating to applications, notices, filings, exemptions, and violations regarding the construction or acquisition of certain electric energy storage resources by electric suppliers**
 - Hearing 3/6, OPPD testified in opposition
- **LB 503 – Bosn - Authorize the designation of American energy friendly counties and change provisions relating to privately developed renewable energy generation facilities and the nameplate capacity tax**
 - Hearing 2/19, OPPD testified in opposition
- **LB 571 – J. Cavanaugh - Require cost-of-living adjustments for retirees for any public power district that operates a defined benefits program**
 - Hearing 2/28, OPPD testified in opposition

STATE LEGISLATION – OPPD MONITOR BILLS

HIGH INTEREST*

- **LB 169 – Brandt – Sales tax exemptions**
 - 3/14 Murman priority bill
- **LB 193 – Andersen – Pacific conflict changes**
 - 3/11 Placed on General File
- **LB 526 – Jacobson – Crypto mining**
 - 3/14 Jacobson priority bill, 3/27 Placed on General File, 4/3 Advanced to Select File with AM691
- **LB 644 – Bostar – Foreign Adversary**
 - 3/14 Bostar priority bill
- **LB 660 – Andersen – Purchase of drones**
 - OPPD testified in the Neutral Capacity, 3/13 Government, Military and Veterans Affairs priority bills
- **Committee Priority Bills – Natural Resources, Government, Transportation & Telecommunications, and Revenue**

*Monitoring many other bills for amendments



FEDERAL UPDATE

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- **Executive Orders**
 - Courts weigh in
 - Staff cuts
 - Delays
- **Reconciliation**
 - Tax exempt financing repeal under consideration - \$250-300 billion
 - Rep. Bacon Dear Colleague
 - OPPD/NPPD/LES letter to our Congressional Delegation
 - Border Adjustment Tax (BAT) - \$250 billion
 - IRA/IIJA
- **LIHEAP funding**
- **Tariffs - Mexico, Canada, and China**