

**NEBRASKA TAXPAYERS FOR FREEDOM WORKSHEET:
GOOD & BAD BILLS IN THE 2020 LEGISLATURE.**

GOOD RESOLUTIONS.

LR 283CA: Brewer. To allow only U.S. citizens to vote in U.S. elections. GOOD RESOLUTION/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

LR 288: Slama. To urge Congress and the Army Corps of Engineers to prioritize flood control as a top priority for water management in the Missouri River Basin, to avoid future flooding. GOOD RESOLUTION/ NATURAL RESOURCES COMM.

LR 292CA: La Grone. To stop voter fraud and ensure the integrity of NE elections, poll workers must see a photo or digital image of voters to verify their identification prior to voting. The Legislature will provide specifications for this process and exemptions. 36 states already have voter ID laws. Leftist Civic NE opposes this constitutional amendment. GOOD RESOLUTION/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

BAD RESOLUTIONS.

LR 279CA: Scheer. To authorize the Legislature to vote an increase in the maximum number of state senators up to 55 from 49. BAD RESOLUTION/ GENERAL FILE

LR 280CA: Wayne. To increase the number of 4- year terms for state senators from 2 terms to 3 terms. BAD RESOLUTION/ EXECUTIVE BOARD

LR 286CA: Cavanaugh. To allow all convicted felons, other than those convicted of treason, to vote. BAD RESOLUTION/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

GOOD BILLS.

LB 147: Groene. If a student becomes violent against a teacher, staffer, or another pupil, a teacher or administrator can use necessary physical restraint to control such student. If a student shows destructive behavior to school property, a teacher or administrator can use necessary physical restraint to control such student. These teacher and administrator actions do not constitute corporal punishment. Teachers and administrators protecting themselves or a student not subject to lawsuits or administrative penalty. A teacher can have a student removed from class by an administrator for repeatedly interfering with teaching or if teacher determines that behavior is so unruly and abusive that it seriously interferes with teaching. If a student removed, principal can place him in another classroom, in-school suspension, or suspend the student. Principal cannot return student to classroom, unless teacher consents. The bill clarifies that physical restraint is not corporal punishment, banned in NE. Teachers now fear consequences of using physical force to handle violent students. School districts must have a policy for when and how students removed and when and how they can return. A 1999 state supreme court decision stated that teachers and administrators can physically intervene to preserve order. Bill opponents claimed that it would disproportionately target minority kids. Opponents include leftist senators Wayne and Cavanaugh. GOOD BILL/ GENERAL FILE

LB 153: Brewer. Military retirees would pay state income tax on only half on the taxable part of their military retirement pensions. NE would retain highly-trained and skilled qualified veterans with strong leadership qualities here. 5 of 6 neighboring states do not tax military retirement pay. This bill would help about 13,000 of 130,000 vets. The bill would convince the U.S. Air Force to maintain its facilities at Offutt. GOOD BILL/ FINAL READING

LB 347: Murman. To exempt the practice of reflexology, not designated as massage therapy, from unnecessary licensure under the Massage Therapy Practice Act. They still would need to have liability insurance. A registry with fee would substitute for licensing. It is exempt from licensure in 32 states. GOOD BILL/ GENERAL FILE

LB 582: Brewer. Anyone who possesses, receives, retains, or disposes of a stolen firearm knowing or should have known or had reasonable cause to believe that such firearm has been stolen shall be guilty of a Class IIA felony. The trafficking of stolen guns is a statewide problem. GOOD BILL/ FINAL READING

LB 748: Blood. To prohibit health care provider from knowingly or intentionally treating a woman for infertility by using his own ---, unless such woman gives written permission. Violation is a Class IV felony, with up to 2 years in jail or \$10,000 fine or both, and each violation is a separate offense. Civil suits may be filed by the woman, spouse, or child born. Also prohibited is a health care provider using --- donated by a person to treat a patient for infertility, when such provider should know that donor has not given consent or action not done in a manner or to an extent to which donor did not consent. Violation is a Class IV felony, and each violation is a separate offense. An aggrieved donor may file a lawsuit. Prevailing plaintiffs may win actual damages or \$10,000 plus attorney fees and other litigation costs. Civil lawsuits must be filed within 25 years. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 750: Blood. To prohibit discrimination based on military or veteran status. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 757: Blood. To criminalize knowingly and intentionally defrauding through rebate promises. GOOD BILL/ BANKING COMM.

LB 771: Gragert. To allow trucks with a gross weight of 7 tons or less to have only 1 license plate. GOOD BILL/ TRANSPORTATION COMM.

LB 772: Williams. To allow physician assistants to offer services in areas away from a supervising doctor. The bill will lower medical and administrative costs by permitting individual medical practices to set their own working agreements. The NE Medical Association supports the bill. GOOD BILL/ HHS COMM.

LB 790: Slama. To allow the state purchasing office to lead the negotiation of a contract competitively bid for goods or services on behalf of an interlocal purchasing group on behalf of states or political subdivisions. GOOD BILL/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

LB 792: Slama. To allow for a combination or aggregation of cocaine, heroin, or meth amounts for 2 or more criminal violations, if such violations constituted a single scheme, and if such violations occur in the same location or within 90 days. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 793: Slama. To increase the criminal penalties and statute of limitations for committing welfare fraud. If the total value of all welfare benefits obtained or attempted to be obtained is \$5,000 or more, the violation is a Class IIA felony. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 814: Geist. To prohibit dismemberment abortions except for a few medical emergencies. No woman upon whom such abortion performed or attempted to be performed will be held criminally liable. No staff of physician who performs or attempts to perform such abortion will be held criminally liable. A woman victim or her spouse may file a civil lawsuit. Planned Parenthood and the NE ACLU oppose the bill. Violators face a Class IV felony, meaning up to 2 yrs. in prison and a \$10,000 fine. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 819: Brewer. To reduce state taxation of Social Security benefits in staggered percentages. GOOD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

LB 821: Brewer. If no business pending before a planning commission, chairman can cancel a quarterly meeting, but no more than 3 meetings cancelled per year. GOOD BILL/ GENERAL FILE

LB 823: Brewer. To require a city or other political subdivision special election before eminent domain applied to transmission lines constructed by out of state companies. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 832: Bostelman. To offer criminal and civil immunity to anyone breaking into a vehicle to remove a child locked inside and believed in imminent danger. 21 states have passed similar laws. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 838: Arch. Individuals not licensed, certified, or registered under the Uniform Credentialing Act, assigned tasks by a licensed doctor, and if such task done in a manner consistent with accepted medical standards and appropriate to the skill and training, can obtain an exemption from the Medicine & Surgery Practice Act. GOOD BILL/ HHS COMM.

LB 853: Williams. To provide legal protection to financial institutions, so that they enjoy discretion to help detect and prevent financial exploitation. These financial institutions have a unique position to discover financial exploitation when conducting transactions on behalf of customers, particularly elderly customers. Financial institutions could place a 30-day hold on transactions, including withdrawals and transfers. They could notify someone close to a customer like family member or trustee. 10 states have passed similar laws. This bill binds with the federal Senior Safe Act of 2018, which permits financial institutions to report concerns about financial abuse without liability. NE banks, credit unions, and our state banking dept. support the bill. Older citizens comprise a growing percentage of our state population. GOOD BILL/ BANKING COMM.

LB 857: Lowe. To require every state agency to review rules and regulations adopted and promulgated by a state agency on a schedule. Each report must include an assessment if rules and regulations are accomplishing statutory purposes or require revision. GOOD BILL/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

LB 861: Hughes. To prohibit cities and counties from enacting bans on single-use plastic bags and other plastic containers for food and products. Adjacent states Iowa and Missouri already have passed bans. GOOD BILL/ NATURAL RESOURCES COMM.

LB 863: Hughes. To prohibit the Game & Parks Commission from buying additional land for state parks, recreation grounds, recreational trails, and wildlife management areas. There exists a lack of maintenance and upkeep on current properties, such as overgrown weeds, downed fences, and dilapidated buildings. This commission already owns hundreds of acres for public use. GOOD BILL/ NATURAL RESOURCES COMM.

LB 886: Arch. To prohibit a facility from falsely advertising itself as a network insurance provider of health insurance plans or services. All contracts between a facility and customer void, if a facility violates this law. GOOD BILL/ BANKING COMM.

LB 887: Arch. To allow pharmacists to adapt prescriptions to benefit patients. GOOD BILL/ HHS COMM.

LB 892: Hilgers. To lower state income taxes by factoring in cost of living increases. The top income tax bracket would not start until \$50,000 for single taxpayers and \$100,000 for a married couple. GOOD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

LB 913: McDonnell. To increase criminal penalties for arson, trespassing, and graffiti. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 930: Briese. To increase the property tax credit for property owners from \$224 million to \$275 million. GOOD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

LB 974: Revenue Committee: Property Tax relief bill that will lower local property taxes, amounts varying according to which school districts in which taxpayers reside. To increase state aid to schools by \$520 million over 3 years. School budget increases limited to the yearly CPI. Reduced amounts that schools could levy for special building funds. Supporters include the Farm Bureau, Corn Growers, Sorghum Growers, Pork Producers, State Dairy Association, and NE Cattlemen. OPS, Lincoln Public Schools, and the teachers union all oppose the bill. GOOD BILL/ REVENUE COMMITTEE

LB 978: Murman. To require the state to reimburse counties, cities, and villages for cost incurred from apprehending escapees from state correctional institutions or at such facilities and placing them in local jails. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 1012: Lathrop. To make it easier for non-profit entities to complete their applications. GOOD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

LB 1042: La Grone. An individual federal adjusted gross income would become reduced by amount of contribution made by employer to the individual college savings account but not to exceed \$10,000 annually. Grandparents and other relatives could donate to a beneficiary account without having to open a separate account to obtain deductions. Specific apprenticeship programs valid for accounts. GOOD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

LB 1131: Groene. To reduce state core services and technology infrastructure funds for educational service units. GOOD BILL/ EDUCATION COMM.

LB 1167: Albrecht. To allow the public to speak at all taxing authority meetings subject to the state open meetings law. Government subdivisions still could implement reasonable rules about speaker conduct. Present state law states that public bodies do not have to permit public comment at every meeting. GOOD BILL/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

LB 1173: Erdman. To allow limited transferable hunting permits to hunt antelope, deer, or elk for landowners who suffer damage to fields by such animals. GOOD BILL/ NATURAL RESOURCES COMM.

LB 1202: Linehan. To allow tax credits for scholarships to private and parochial schools. GOOD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

LB 1203: Linehan. To clarify inclusion of additional income tax deductions for dividends received from specific corporations. GOOD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

LB 1212: B. Hansen. To require every political subdivision that raises its property tax higher than the previous year to hold a separate public hearing with no other items on the agenda. GOOD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

BAD BILLS.

LB 58: Morfeld. To allow law officers to take guns away from people only suspected of presenting a danger, if a family member, school superintendent, or law officer believes someone posing a significant risk. Liberals claim the objective is to remove guns from those who might use them for mass shootings or terrorism. Called extreme risk protection orders or risk warrant, they can last for a few weeks or up to 1 year. This legislation does not require a diagnosis of mental illness or criminal conviction. The targeted person must surrender all firearms and firearms permits to the police, and police could use search warrants to discover other firearms. The NRA and conservatives oppose this bill, because it does not protect gun owner due process or provide mental health treatment. The bill is blatantly unconstitutional, and family members or alienated neighbors or roommates could use it against someone they dislike. BAD BILL/ GENERAL FILE

LB 206: Morfeld. To expand protection to high school and college student journalists in a way that would compel private and religious schools to disseminate content in their student papers that violate institutional values. Such schools could not discipline a newspaper advisor or student who violates the mission or beliefs of the school. BAD BILL/ SELECT FILE

LB 230: Pansing Brooks. To prevent juvenile facilities from using room confinement of a juvenile for disciplinary reasons for longer than 1 hour during a 24-hour period. Confinement used only after all other alternatives exhausted and juvenile poses a serious and immediate security threat. Notice of such confinement must be given parents and attorney within 1 business day. The bill worsens understaffing problems at juvenile detention facilities and insults the staff assaulted by violent teens. County jails are exempt. BAD BILL/ FINAL READING

LB 231: Pansing Brooks. To create a taxpayer-funded Juvenile Indigent Defense Fund, funded by a \$1 fee assessed on all state court cases. Legal counsel appointed for every juvenile offender through the entire judicial process. State grants to counties to cover costs. A judge would mandate a choice that should lie with parents. A full employment bill for attorneys. BAD BILL/ GENERAL FILE

LB 255: McCollister. To allow food stamp recipients to retain eligibility while employed or in training. To increase the gross income eligibility limit to 140% of the federal poverty level to qualify for welfare payments. 35,000 more people would become eligible for food stamps. BAD BILL/ GENERAL FILE

LB 305: Crawford. To force employers with 4 or more employees to offer paid sick leave, at least 1 hr. of paid leave for every 30 hrs. worked, up to 40 hrs. annually, for employee illness, family member illness, or domestic abuse. Some employers could not cover gaps with other employees, and rural and small independent stores could not afford this expense. BAD BILL/ GENERAL FILE

LB 534: Cavanaugh. To force all NE colleges and universities to conduct a bi-yearly sex assault climate survey and dating violence and stalking calculation and report results to the Education Comm. of the Legislature. BAD BILL/ SELECT FILE

LB 627: Pansing Brooks. To prohibit job discrimination by government agencies and subdivisions, unions, employers or employment agencies against sexual perverts, another burden on businesses. This bill is a violation of personal religious freedom and makes employers subject to reverse discrimination. This bill gives state government the use of coercion and punishment to force conduct that conflicts with employer beliefs. There exists no study or proof that sexual perverts leave NE because of the absence of this protection. BAD BILL/ GENERAL FILE

LB 760: Kolterman. To force health insurance companies to provide coverage for a synchronous review by a dermatologist. BAD BILL/ BANKING COMM.

LB 761: Dorn. To double NE vehicle registration fees to pay for training for first responders and emergency medical technicians. We already have almost the highest vehicle taxes in the U.S. BAD BILL/ TRANSPORTATION COMM.

LB 786: Lathrop. To force prison authorities to test every inmate held in solitary confinement for any 6 months within 12 months for serious mental illness. Also screen each inmate for serious mental illness. Criminals increasingly are using the excuse of mental illness to refuse to accept responsibilities for their crimes. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 794: M. Hansen. To require NE cities to locate low-cost government subsidized housing in all residential neighborhoods, regardless of citizen opposition. BAD BILL/ URBAN AFFAIRS COMM.

LB 804: Wayne. To force most insurance companies to provide coverage for a prescription epinephrine autoinjector for those 18 years old or younger. BAD BILL/ BANKING COMM.

LB 805: Wayne. To reduce the federal income tax obligation by 65% of wages paid to a criminal convicted of a felony in NE or other state during the first year of employment and not to exceed \$20,000. The NE ACLU supports the bill. BAD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

LB 810: McCollister. To charge state sales tax on bottled water, pop, and candy. BAD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

LB 815: McCollister. To prohibit the NE welfare dept. from applying for or implementing experimental, pilot, or project waivers to restrict eligibility for Medicaid expansion. Waivers require work and wellness initiatives from recipients. BAD BILL/ HHS COMM.

LB 816: McCollister. To require background checks on all firearms transfers at gun shows. Violators will face Class I misdemeanors and possible firearm confiscation. Gun show sponsors & organizers refusing to comply will face a Class IV felony. A state buyer permit required before an individual could buy a semi auto rifle or shotgun that fires more than 10 or 5 rounds respectively. A 48-hour waiting period also. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 846: Quick. To increase disability worker compensation pay and begin it earlier. BAD BILL/ BUSINESS COMM.

LB 848: Pansing Brooks. To change Columbus Day to Indigenous People's Day. BAD BILL/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

LB 849: Pansing Brooks. To decrease eligibility requirements for youth to participate in the Young Adult Bridge welfare programs. BAD BILL/GOVERNMENT COMM.

LB 851: McCollister. To allow continuous eligibility for a child for Medicaid welfare without additional eligibility review regardless of changes in child resources or income until age 19. The state welfare dept. stated that the bill would increase welfare costs, because some would receive benefits to which they are not entitled. The leftist NE Appleseed supports the bill. BAD BILL/ HHS COMM.

LB 864: Wayne. To require Omaha to adopt a bed bug detection and treatment law that would require landlords to treat rental premises for bed bugs, even if a bed bug technician discovered no such bugs at a rental unit. BAD BILL/ URBAN AFFAIRS COMM.

LB 866: Wayne. To force cities to establish dense, low income government-subsidized housing in residential neighborhoods despite potential neighborhood opposition. BAD BILL/ URBAN AFFAIRS COMM.

LB 872: Hunt. To repeal 2019 state law that allowed women to consume a drug to continue a pregnancy after first deciding to end it. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 873: Hunt. To provide for gender neutral designation on driver licenses and state ID cards on behalf of transgenders. The bill would make it simpler to change gender on a birth certificate. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 875: Howard. To require the welfare dept. to submit a plan for a Medicare-Medicaid waiver to provide coverage for outpatient assisted therapy for all eligible welfare recipients. BAD BILL/ HHS COMM.

LB 876: Walz. To include additional areas for designation as blighted areas in order to receive tax advantages. BAD BILL/ URBAN AFFAIRS COMM.

LB 881: M. Hansen. To prohibit deduction of criminal fines from bonds. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 897: Cavanaugh. To appropriate \$4.35 million in FY 2020-2021 for additional behavioral health aid. BAD BILL/ APPROPRIATIONS COMM.

LB 899: Hughes. To allow NE public power districts to develop, manufacture, use, and sell advanced biofuels and their byproducts, thereby competing with private enterprises. BAD BILL/ NATURAL RESOURCES COMM.

LB 905: DeBoer. To force many retail stores to charge 5c for each single use plastic bag provided customers. Laundry and dry cleaning bags exempted. Stores must report to the state Tax Commissioner all fees collected and remit 4c for each bag sold. The State Environment Dept. must create a program to provide the public with reusable checkout bags using recycled materials, “free stuff.” Opposing the bill are the NE Grocery Industry Association, NE Chamber of Commerce, NE Retail Federation, NE Restaurant Association, and Lincoln Independent Business Association. Eco-radicals ignore the fact that paper bags are worse for the environment, because they consume more resources during manufacture. Such plastic bags comprise only 10% of plastic waste. Reusable bags increase shoplifting and the spread of foodborne sickness if not washed regularly. BAD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

LB 914: Hunt. To force landlords to send unclaimed renter security deposits to the State Treasurer to add to unclaimed property instead of retaining such deposits. To delay tenant eviction notices from 5 days to 7 days. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 915: Hunt. To increase the minimum wage for employees compensated by tips from \$2.13 to \$4.50 per hour. BAD BILL/ BUSINESS COMM.

LB 918: Wayne. To create the bureaucratic Commission on African American Affairs of 14 paid African American members for 4- year terms. BAD BILL/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

LB 924: Chambers. To force all NE law enforcement agencies to establish anti-bias training and testing to minimize racial profiling. All law officers must undergo at least 2 hrs. of training yearly. Agencies that fail to comply will become ineligible to receive loans, grants, or donations from the NE Commission on Law Enforcement. The NE ACLU and NE Applesseed both support the bill. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 932: Wishart. To stop the state from delaying implementation of Medicaid Expansion, even if the federal government approval for the 2-tier system is delayed. BAD BILL/ HHS COMM.

LB 933: Crawford. To forbid a public or private utility to charge a disconnect or reconnect fee that exceeds cost of these services. BAD BILL/ NATURAL RESOURCES COMM.

LB 935: Hunt. To allow campaign expenses to include expenses for child care services for officeholder or officeholder family. BAD BILL/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

LB 936: Hunt. To allow campaign expenses to include expenses for meals, lodging, and travel for officeholder or officeholder family. BAD BILL/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

LB 943: Hunt. To divide the state into creative districts and require the NE Arts & Humanities Cash Fund to provide grants to such districts. BAD BILL/ GENERAL AFFAIRS COMM.

LB 948: Cavanaugh. To force insurance company policies to cover expanded mammography for specific classes of women. BAD BILL/ BUSINESS COMM.

LB 955: Walz. If a welfare recipient appeals a decision to terminate welfare coverage or decrease coverage within 30 days, the welfare dept. cannot terminate or decrease coverage until appeal ruling. BAD BILL/ HHS COMM.

LB 959: Vargas. To restrict habitual criminal designation to only violent felons, excluding other felons and those having several misdemeanor convictions. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 962: Hunt. To allow for payment to NE public or private college athletes for use of their names, reputations, or images without losing athletic scholarships and amateur status. BAD BILL/ BUSINESS COMM.

LB 986: Pansing Brooks. To prohibit NE public universities and colleges from requesting on their application and admission processes information about criminal history or juvenile court record information except when required by state or federal law. Th NE ACLU supports the bill. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 987: Pansing Brooks. To impose a state sales tax on dating and escort services. BAD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

LB 989: Wayne. To impose a state sales tax on retail Internet advertising that markets a good, service, or political candidate or meeting. This tax would affect regular political meeting notices on social media like Facebook. BAD BILL/ REVNEUE COMM.

LB 997: Morfeld. To force medical providers who attend to patients in out of network emergency care services to accept payment as if in-network providers. BAD BILL/ BANKING COMM.

LB 999: Wayne. Force cities and villages to pay for public defenders involving prosecutions for violating a city or village ordinance. BAD BILL/ URBAN AFFAIRS COMM.

LB 1001: Crawford. To force every NE public school board to include a phone number of a national suicide hotline on each new middle school and high school student ID card. To force every NE public college and university to do the same. BAD BILL/ EDUCATION COMM.

LB 1004: Lathrop. Another pro-criminal bill from Sen. “Let ‘em Loose Lathrop” to allow earlier parole for inmates. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 1005: McCollister. To allow non-partisan voting for additional NE candidates. BAD BILL/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

LB 1018: Vargas. To appropriate \$6.5 million more for local public health departments. BAD BILL/ APPROPRIATIONS COMM.

LB 1019: Vargas. To appropriate \$3 million more for the 7 community health centers. BAD BILL/ APPROPRIATIONS COMM.

LB 1020: Vargas. To prohibit NE landlords from refusing to rent to those paying rent through government housing assistance or other welfare payments. Leftist community organizers support the bill. Landlords do not want to deal with government housing agencies that force them to suffer lower rents, lengthy wait times for contracts, and delayed rent payments. The NE Assoc. of Property Owners opposes the bill. BAD BILL/JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 1023: De Boer. To allow public school districts to apply to the state dept. of education for additional special ed funds to cover increases in special ed costs, if a special ed budget is 7% higher than the previous year, offering incentives for schools to overspend local funding for special ed. FY 2020-2021 cost would equal \$3 million. BAD BILL/ EDUCATION COMM.

LB 1037: Hunt. If 1 person in a household receiving food stamps becomes ineligible to receive food stamps for violating work requirements, other family members not disqualified. However, these other family members merely would share food stamp food with that individual. BAD BILL/ HHS COMM.

LB 1038: Hunt. To allow all felons convicted for possession, use, or distribution of drugs to receive food stamps following their incarceration, probation, or parole. BAD BILL/ HHS COMM.

LB 1039: Cavanaugh. To provide every public school student with free breakfast and free lunch. BAD BILL/ EDUCATION COMM.

LB 1049: Bolz. To increase welfare child care subsidies for families from 125% of the federal poverty level to 150%. Cost: \$145,000 annually. BAD BILL/ HHS COMM.

LB 1058: Howard. To create an unneeded public health bureaucracy. BAD BILL/ HHS COMM,

LB 1060: Cavanaugh. To prohibit discrimination against braids, dreadlocks, and twists in the NE Fair Employment Practices Act. BAD BILL/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

LB 1072: Hughes. To allow Natural Resource Districts, with vote of 2/3rds of board members, to pass bond issues paid for by higher property taxes to pay for additional dams. BAD BILL/ NATURAL RESOURCES COMM.

LB 1073: De Boer. To create an unneeded School Financing Review Commission. BAD BILL/ EDUCATION COMM.

LB 1086: M. Hansen. To create hundreds of paid poll watchers to watch for illegal conduct at the polls, something poll workers already do. BAD BILL/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

LB 1089: Vargas. To force every public high school student to apply for federal aid from the U.S. Education Dept. before graduating. BAD BILL/ EDUCATION COMM.

LB 1113: Kolowski. To allow people to photograph or make audio or video recordings of law officers engaged in their duties without charges of obstructing such officers, if people are in public areas. In addition to their problems arresting or detaining criminals, law officers now must contend with radicals who interfere with and obstruct officer duties. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 1117: Pansing Brooks. To prohibit a sentence of life imprisonment on anyone under 21 instead of under 18 at the time of crime commission. The penalty for anyone convicted of a Class IB felony for an offense committed when under age 21 will be a maximum of 60 years and a minimum sentence of not more than 20 years in prison. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 1157: Vargas. To count Nebraska prisoners as residents in redistricting for congressional and legislative district boundaries. BAD BILL/ EXECUTIVE BOARD

LB 1170: Cavanaugh. To force all professional medical providers to annually complete bias training approved by the welfare department. BAD BILL/ HHS COMM.

LB 1177: Hunt. To no longer require teachers and other school employees to take loyalty oaths, which many states enacted to exclude communist sympathizers from education venues. NE law currently requires employees paid by public funds to swear loyalty oaths. Loyalty oaths should continue, as there are too many radical teachers propagandizing our children. BAD BILL/ EDUCATION COMM.

LB 1181: Wayne. To permit judges to not impose mandatory minimum sentences for several felony crimes and make several crimes ineligible for use in charging someone as a habitual criminal. Some incarcerated criminals would be eligible for re-sentencing under this bill. Another soft on crime bill that victimizes victims again. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 1194: Walz. To force every NE county having less than 45,000 population to appoint a public defender. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 1217: Wayne. To force every public school district to provide an annual report to the state education dept. regarding the number of incidents involving violence, coercion, threat, intimidation, or similar conduct by students that substantially interfere with school activities. This bill is a ruse to accuse schools of racial profiling. BAD BILL/ EDUCATION COMM.