

**NEBRASKA TAXPAYERS FOR FREEDOM WORKSHEET:
GOOD & BAD BILLS IN THE 2023 LEGISLATURE.**

GOOD RESOLUTIONS.

LR 1CA: Blood. Constitutional amendment to require the state to reimburse local political subdivisions for state-mandated services imposed on them. GOOD RESOLUTION/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

LR 6CA: Erdman. To move towards consumption taxes for state revenue sources. GOOD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

LR 14CA: Briese. To allow citizens to recall the Governor, Lt.-Gov., Sec. of State, State Treasurer, Att.-Gen., State Auditor, and state legislators. GOOD RESOLUTION/ GENERAL FILE

LR 23CA: Riepe. To eliminate the state inheritance tax if approved by voters at an election. GOOD RESOLUTION/ REVENUE COMM.

BAD RESOLUTIONS.

LR 4CA: M. Cavanaugh. Constitutional amendment to allow convicted felons to vote. BAD RESOLUTION/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

LR 7CA: Erdman. Constitutional amendment to impose a consumption tax on all new goods and services, excepting grocery items. BAD RESOLUTION/ REVENUE COMM.

LR 17CA: McKinney. To abolish the death penalty and commute all death sentences to life imprisonment. BAD RESOLUTION/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LR 18CA: Hunt. Constitutional protection for abortion on demand. BAD RESOLUTION/ HHS COMMITTEE

LR 19CA: Hunt. To prohibit the state from interfering in the right to abortion or assistance for abortion. BAD RESOLUTION/ HHS COMM.

LR 20CA: Day. To remove marriage from the state constitution. BAD RESOLUTION/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LR 27CA: McKinney. Constitutional amendment to require placing a former incarcerated criminal on the Board of Pardons. BAD RESOLUTION/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LR 28CA: Linehan. To allow the Governor, with consent of the Legislature, to appoint all 7 members of the State Board of Education. BAD RESOLUTION/ EDUCATION COMM.

LR 29CA: Linehan. To restrict state board of education members to 2 consecutive terms. BAD RESOLUTION/ EDUCATION COMM.

GOOD BILLS.

LB 3: Sanders. Political subdivisions of the metropolitan class that pass bond issues paid for by property taxes must file with the county assessor a description of all properties subject to the bond depending upon when the assessor receives the description copy. GOOD BILL/ SELECT FILE

LB 15: Briese. To allow less than minimum wage payments to teens. This wage for those 14-17 would begin at \$10.50 per hour and rise over 3 yrs. Employers could pay a training wage to those 18 and 19. This bill would help small businesses survive and give teens job opportunities. Many NE small businesses cannot pay the new minimum wage for entry level positions and force teens out of the labor force. Grocers, restaurants, bars, retail stores, and other businesses support the bill. The leftist NE Appleseed opposes the bill. GOOD BILL/ BUSINESS COMM.

LB 16: Briese. To require NE occupational boards to issue specific credentials based on credentials or work experience in another jurisdiction. GOOD BILL/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

LB 17: Dungan. To allow off-duty law officers to carry firearms at public schools, in order to drop off or pick up a child. The Fraternal Order of Police supports the bill. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 28: Erdman. If the Tax Equalization and Review Comm. has not reached a decision on a property tax appeal by the date when the first half of the following year's property taxes fall delinquent, the assessed value for the property for the year of appeal will remain at the same value until decision finalized. GOOD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

LB 29: Erdman. To allow for a lower assessment of real property for property that suffers significant damage. GOOD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

LB 41: Hansen. To prohibit state agencies from imposing annual filing and reporting requirements on charities, to allow these entities to be free and independent of intrusive and politically-motivated regulation. GOOD BILL/ GENERAL FILE

LB 42: Hansen. To narrow the scope of child abuse and neglect to protect families otherwise harmed by unnecessary government intrusion. It would limit neglect situations to instances in which parents willfully refuse to care for their kids, despite ability to do so, or if the situation was obviously dangerous. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 43: Sanders. To require hearing officers and judges to interpret laws and regulations to limit agency authority and maximize individual liberty. GOOD BILL/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

LB 50: Geist. To create criminal justice pilot programs and problem-solving courts as an alternative to prison or jail. The bill would offer opportunities for ex-cons to succeed and become productive citizens. The bill would provide expedited parole contracts for qualified offenders and prioritize restitution payments. It would terminate the worthless Comm. on Justice Reinvestment Oversight. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 52: Lippincott. To remove the cap of total tuition credits for National Guard members from \$900,000 per fiscal year. Must be enrolled in a state university, college, or community college. GOOD BILL/ SELECT FILE

LB 63: Bostar. To prohibit NE telecommunication companies from gaining state Universal Service Fund money, if they use equipment manufactured by Huawei and ZTE, 2 Red Chinese tech companies designated by the FCC as national security threats. The FCC banned the sale of various equipment from these 2 firms in Nov. 2022. The companies use their equipment for espionage, and this bill would protect our national security. The ban would take effect in 2025. GOOD BILL/ TRANSPORTATION COMM.

LB 67: Slama. To ensure that money deposited by the State Treasurer's office not used by financial institutions for social or political causes or objectives. There is a growing national trend to use state funds for political purposes, several state treasurers openly stating that they will bank only with institutions committed to liberal political objectives. GOOD BILL/ BANKING COMM.

LB 71: Sanders. To require all public school districts to make learning materials accessible to parents and permit parents to excuse their children from particular activities or lessons. GOOD BILL/ EDUCATION COMM.

LB 76: Geist. To grant access to specific information relating to probationers, parolees, and juveniles to law enforcement agencies, so that such agencies can keep better track of these offenders. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 77: Brewer. To allow carrying of concealed handguns without a permit by those over 21. This bill would allow gun owners to better protect themselves and their families. The current permit system is so slow that people endangered by threats cannot defend themselves. His bill prevents counties, cities, and villages from regulating ownership, possession, or transportation of a concealed handgun. The bill reduces state spending on licensing and staffing. An amendment increases the penalty for crimes committed with guns like shoplifting or stalking. The NE Sheriff's Assoc. and Omaha police union support LB 77. The liberal League of NE Municipalities opposes the bill. GOOD BILL/ SELECT FILE

LB 91: Hansen. To exempt some motorcycle riders and passengers from helmet protection requirements, if they take a safety class. Riders must continue to wear protective eye equipment. Our state economy loses money from motorcyclists avoiding traveling through NE and from tourists. GOOD BILL/ TRANSPORTATION COMM.

LB 101: Erdman. To exempt specific ag employees from NE workers compensation, if employers file annual waivers. GOOD BILL/ BUSINESS COMM.

LB 106: McDonnell. To criminalize use of social media to take advantage of vulnerable adults or sexually abusing them. Violation would be a Class 3A felony. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 107: McDonnell. To criminalize use of social media to take advantage of minors or sexually abusing them. Violation would be a Class 4 felony. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 110: McDonnell. The State Court Administrator will select 2 counties to develop and implement a 3-year pilot program for pretrial risk assessment and services that will more closely monitor criminals. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY

LB 133: J. Cavanaugh. That government entities exercising the power of eminent domain are subject to the Open Meetings Act. GOOD BILL/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

LB 137: Geist. To provide a stiffer criminal penalty for illegal drug distribution that results in serious bodily injury or death. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 141: Briese. To require the state education dept. to offer guidance to school districts that decide to offer a moment of silence each school day to students. A moment of silence is an alternative to school prayer in several districts. Lincoln Atheists opposes the bill. GOOD BILL/ EDUCATION COMM.

LB 161: McDonnell. To prohibit employers from forcing employees to wear electronic tracking devices to track employee location or travel routes during non-work hours, unless there exists a state of emergency. GOOD BILL/ GENERAL FILE

LB 162: McDonnell. To prohibit removing, destroying, tampering with, or otherwise damaging an electronic monitoring device on a criminal required by a court order or parole. Violation is a Class IV felony. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 165: Geist. To include private and parochial elementary and secondary schools in the NE Educational Savings Plan. GOOD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

LB 174 Dungan. To remove the statute of limitations for civil lawsuits regarding sex assaults against children. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 178: Erdman. To require every NE public school board to display our national motto, "In God we Trust," in every classroom. GOOD BILL/ EDUCATION COMM.

LB 188: Hansen. To allow temporary 5-yr. teaching certificates to veterans under specific conditions. They must have 4 yrs. of military service, 60 college credit hours, and pass State Board of Ed exams. Teacher mentors provided for these individuals for 2 yrs. Certificate holders then must obtain a regular NE teaching certification. This bill would provide a solid career option for veterans and help solve our teacher shortage problem. The teacher's union opposes the bill. GOOD BILL/ EDUCATION COMM.

LB 189: Kauth. To exempt natural hair stylists from licensing requirements. GOOD BILL/ HHS COMM.

LB 192: Halloran. To exempt Social Security payments from homestead exemption income requirements. GOOD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

LB 193: Halloran. To require NE voting systems and components from trustworthy U.S. manufacturers and accredited by the Defense Dept. GOOD BILL/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

LB 194: Halloran. To prevent state and local employees from helping the federal government restrict our 2nd Amendment rights by enforcing federal gun laws. This right recognized by the U.S. Supreme Court in *Printz v. U.S.* in 1997. Violators would face a \$3,000 fine for a 1st offense and a Class I misdemeanor for 2nd and future offenses. A political subdivision that violates the statute would lose state funding for 1 fiscal year. The leftist League of Women Voters-NE opposes the bill. GOOD BILL/ GENERAL FILE

LB 202: Walz. To allow pharmacy technicians to give vaccinations if having completed certified training and supervising pharmacist on site. GOOD BILL/ HHS COMM.

LB 205: Von Gillern. To improve the making of business contracts. GOOD BILL/ GENERAL FILE

LB 206: Von Gillern. To modify the taxation of partnerships. GOOD BILL/ GENERAL FILE

LB 220: Ibach. To require the Board of Pardons to notify victims by certified mail at least 90 days in advance prior to parole hearings or within 10 days after granting a parole or pardon. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 230: Erdman. To require a non-expired state driver license or state ID card, valid photo ID, or valid U.S. passport to vote. To register to vote, one must present valid photo ID. Citizens could obtain a free state ID card. To require in-person voting. GOOD BILL/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

LB 242: Briese. To increase the total amount of property tax credits for refunding to \$1 billion. To remove the 5% cap on the future growth of the tax credit program. GOOD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

LB 243: Briese. To increase the minimum amount of property tax relief to \$700 million plus a percentage increase equal to percentage increase of total assessed value of all real property in the state from prior year. GOOD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

LB 244: Briese. To offer \$200 million in additional tax credits to property taxpayers for taxes paid to several local taxing authorities. GOOD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

LB 254: Brewer. Require the Executive Board to develop and maintain a publicly accessible digital Internet archive of closed-captioned video coverage of the Legislature indexed by bill number and date, beginning with the 2025 session, and change powers and duties of the Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission. The recordings could not serve political or commercial purposes. GOOD BILL/ EXECUTIVE BOARD

LB 255: Brewer. To prohibit cities that own or operate municipal electric systems from using eminent domain to obtain property for constructing or operating solar or wind renewable energy facilities. GOOD BILL/ NATURAL RESOURCES COMM.

LB 256: Brewer. To require that the reimbursement rate for telehealth services be the same as a comparable in-person health care service. GOOD BILL/ BANKING COMM.

LB 265: Brewer. To provide every prison guard a protective fitted vest to guard against stabbings. No restrictions on guards to use justified force to protect themselves from injury or death. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 266: Brewer. To grant spouses of deceased veterans military honor license plates, if veteran applied for and won approval for such license plates before death. GOOD BILL/ TRANSPORTATION COMM.

LB 274: Holdcroft. To allow disabled veterans to park in handicapped parking spaces. GOOD BILL/ URBAN AFFAIRS COMM.

LB 279: Kauth. To eliminate the requirement for all executive officers of banks to provide information about their personal loans, indebtedness, and co-signer status to the state. GOOD BILL/ SELECT FILE

LB 292: M. Cavanaugh. To prevent the Platte River lake development from seizing private property by eminent domain. GOOD BILL/ NATURAL RESOURCES COMM.

LB 296: Ballard. To require pet insurers to provide disclosures about waiting periods, claim schedules, and exclusions for pre-existing conditions. Also, training for agents. GOOD BILL/ SELECT FILE

LB 297: Sanders. To prevent state and local government agencies from compelling nonprofit groups to release personal information about its members, supporters, volunteers, or donors. Leftist goons seek this private information to target conservatives with harassment, bullying, violence. Prospective contributors may be afraid to contribute. GOOD BILL/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

LB 299: Linehan. To require joint political entities related to education to hold a bond election in a primary or general election. Once defeated, these entities cannot hold a similar election for at least 6 months. Individual school districts must obtain voter approval for their bond issues but avoid a vote by teaming with other districts. GOOD BILL/ SELECT FILE

LB 304: Linehan. To require political subdivisions to disclose on their web sites annual membership fees to associations and organizations and lobbying dues. GOOD BILL/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

LB 308: Bostar. To require personal consent by NE residents for sharing, storage, or use of consumer genetic data by genetic testing services. To require a process by which consumers could delete their accounts and their genetic data. GOOD BILL/ BANKING COMM.

LB 317: Von Gillern. That the county assessor and not the state will decide how to inspect real property. GOOD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

LB 322: Linehan. To prevent joint public subdivisions from levying taxes to avoid tax levy restrictions. GOOD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

LB 329: Raybould. To prohibit the state building code from prohibiting or limiting the use of specific refrigerants. GOOD BILL/ URBAN AFFAIRS COMM.

LB 332: Linehan. To prohibit joint taxing authorities from having any power or authority relating to education. GOOD BILL/ EDUCATION COMM.

LB 343: Slama. To prohibit the state from making contracts with companies that boycott Israel. GOOD BILL/GENERAL FILE

LB 344: Armendariz. To prohibit qualifying for tax credits property that is delinquent in payment of property taxes for 5 years or more. GOOD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

LB 370: Linehan. To require county treasurers to include a statement with every tax bill reminding taxpayers of the property tax credits due taxpayers. GOOD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

LB 374: Murman. That every NE parent must have the primary right to direct the education and mental health of their child, including several enumerated rights. One clause prohibits the teaching of Critical Race Theory, that one race is inherently superior or inferior and that Whites bear collective guilt. Several public school districts currently teach CRT. To require public schools to disclose instructional materials and activities to parents and allow parents to request their child be excused from specific lessons or activities. Schools could not require students to complete intrusive questionnaires without parental consent. Parents could file a complaint with the state dept. of education, if their school refuses to remove inappropriate library content or sue the school district for violating these regulations. Teachers who refuse to teach CRT or matters that contradict their religious beliefs could not face disciplinary action and could sue for such refusal. The teacher's union, OP\$, and leftist NE Appleseed oppose the bill. GOOD BILL/ EDUCATION COMM.

LB 378: McDonnell. State agencies, local governments, and private employers must maintain ID from each employee proving that such employee is legally entitled to work here and produce such document to receive retirement benefits. GOOD BILL/ RETIREMENT COMM.

LB 389: Linehan. To prohibit the same area from being designated for tax-increment financing a 2nd time. GOOD BILL/ URBAN AFFAIRS COMM.

LB 392: Ballard. To authorize electronic delivery of specific health benefit plan documents. GOOD BILL/ BANKING COMM.

LB 413: Blood. To help teachers maintain their licenses in multiple states. GOOD BILL/ EDUCATION COMM.

LB 416: Kauth. To eliminate double taxation of individuals employed by NE companies but residing in other states. Because of the increase in remote work, NE must remain competitive and attract employees. GOOD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

LB 420: Raybould. To require the state to pay counties for the cost of office and service facilities used to administer state welfare programs. GOOD BILL/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

LB 421: Kauth. Cities and counties instead of local health departments would issue directed health measures, e.g., for the coronavirus. GOOD BILL/ HHS COMM.

LB 422: Kauth. To prohibit disciplinary license measures against physicians for expressing opinions or providing medical advice on health or disease that counters other medical consensus unless disseminated with malicious intent or intent to deceive. GOOD BILL/ HHS COMM.

LB 426: Riepe. To lower the number of judges from 7 to 6 on the NE Workers Compensation Court. GOOD BILL/ GENERAL FILE

LB 427: Riepe. To eliminate additional fees for non-resident contractors. GOOD BILL/ GENERAL FILE

LB 436: Geist. To add additional dangerous drugs to the list of illegal drugs. GOOD BILL/ GENERAL FILE

LB 437: Ballard. To change the renewal period for insurance business licenses from 1 to 2 years. GOOD BILL/ BANKING COMM.

LB 457: Holdcroft. To require every voting ballot to have serial numbers and 3 of the following features: watermarks, holographs, taggants, or other anti-counterfeiting measures used to protect U.S. currency. To require video surveillance of voting from the time that ballots handed to voters to when they are sealed in boxes for transport to election office, and paper ballots. Protective requirements for vote scanning devices and vote counting equipment. GOOD BILL/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

LB 492: Von Gillern. To allow tax deductions for specific research and experiment expenses. GOOD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

LB 497: Linehan. To increase the number of itemized tax deductions. GOOD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

LB 521: Walz. To give legal immunity to school personnel who administer naloxone. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 535: Slama. To require valid photo ID to vote. Provision of free ID cards and birth certificates for those lacking suitable state or federal ID to vote. Name on ID must match name on voter registration. Individuals voting in person or early at election offices must show ID. State ID cards issued only used for voting. Those who mail in ballots must show their ID to a notary, who would sign the ballot return envelope. This bill would ensure the integrity of our elections. County election commissioners and county clerks support the bill. The ACLU and leftist Common Cause-NE and Civic NE oppose the bill. **LB 535** implements a ballot issue passed by voters in Nov. 2022. GOOD BILL/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

LB 574: Kauth. To prohibit health care practitioners from performing gender-altering procedures on individuals younger than 19 or refer such individuals for this procedure. Included are surgical procedures and hormone treatments. There is a lack of good information regarding long-term effects of hormone therapy and puberty blockers. Teen brains are not sufficiently developed to make a gender change decision. Medical providers of gender-changing are financially motivated, because they enjoy a monopoly of these procedures. Violating considered unprofessional conduct. No state funds for such procedures. Individuals who undergo this procedure or their parents could file civil lawsuits against violators. GOOD BILL/ GENERAL FILE

LB 575: Kauth. Every school district must designate specific bathroom and lockers for biological males and biological females. No school can allow a biological male to use a bathroom or locker room designated for biological females and vice-versa. No school or school official may retaliate against anyone reporting a violation or who file lawsuits for violations. Students retaliated against can file a civil suit against a school or school official. Interscholastic and intramural athletic teams sponsored by a school will have only 1 sex included, except those designated as mixed. No government entity or athletic association may complain against or investigate schools following these guidelines. This bill would protect student privacy and dignity. 18 other states have passed such laws. The NE-ACLU naturally opposes this bill. GOOD BILL/ EDUCATION COMM.

LB 580: Holdcroft. To lower valuations on a category of ag and horticultural land. GOOD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

LB 589: Briese. To cap school district property tax authority at a base of 3% and a percentage based on district student enrollment increase. The formula would not factor in school bonds, and a district could carry forward to the next fiscal year unused taxing authority. The district could override the cap either by 60% of voters or 70% vote of a school board for a 4%-7% override. The NSEA, OP\$, Lincoln Public Schools, and leftist Open Sky Institute oppose the bill. GOOD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

LB 602: Linehan. To exclude specific categories of pensions and annuities from state income tax. GOOD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

LB 606: Albrecht. To allow individuals, corporations, estates and trusts to claim a nonrefundable income tax credit up to 50% of their state income tax liability on contributions made to pregnancy help organizations that are nonprofit in NE. The amount of credits limited to \$10 million annually. A single organization could not claim over 50% of the credits each year. These organizations discuss alternatives to abortion and provide counseling to women who suffer from the physical and psychological effects of abortions. The leftist Open Sky Institute, Planned Parenthood, NE ACLU, and Women's Fund of Omaha all oppose this bill. GOOD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

LB 617: McDonnell. To transfer \$20 million from the Cash Reserve Fund to provide grants to Metro Community College to offer classes and associate degrees in semiconductor manufacturing. Federal funds also forthcoming. 9 semiconductor companies would locate in NE, if this legislation passes. GOOD BILL/ BANKING COMM.

LB 618: McDonnell. Individuals requesting unemployment benefits must verify employment through the E-Verify system to screen out illegal aliens. GOOD BILL/ BUSINESS COMM.

LB 619: McDonnell. To criminalize physical assaults against public transportation drivers. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 626: Albrecht. To prohibit abortions in NE after detection of a heartbeat, with exceptions for ectopic pregnancies, rape, incest, or saving the life of the mother. A heartbeat is a universal sign of life. The bill would prevent about 85% of abortions in NE. Planned Parenthood opposes the bill. GOOD BILL/ GENERAL FILE

LB 636: Albrecht. To prohibit counties, cities, or villages from implementing an ordinance or policy that restricts or prohibits types of fuel sources used or delivered, particularly referring to natural gas and propane. GOOD BILL/ NATURAL RESOURCES COMM.

LB 637: Albrecht. Except for legally closed meetings, public bodies must allow the public an opportunity to speak at every meeting. GOOD BILL/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

LB 641: Kauth. To more quickly phase out state income taxes on Social Security. 70% instead of 60% exempted in 2023 and 100% exempted in 2024. GOOD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

LB 642: Brewer. That members of the NE National Guard discharged for refusing to become vaccinated may re-enlist. Those who want to remain discharged will have an honorable discharge. Removal of all personal sanctions or actions regarding vaccination refusal. GOOD BILL/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

LB 684: Briese. To require the Dept. of Administrative Services to make a contract with a company to assist in significantly improving government services of state agencies for the next 2 years. This company will recommend and report ways to reduce costs while improving quality by 25% across the board. The dept. will provide results to the Legislative Council by July 1, 2025. GOOD BILL/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

LB 689: Linehan. After Jan. 1, 2026, to offer an income tax credit equal to 100% of taxes levied by community colleges. GOOD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

LB 693: Linehan. To require the new Omaha streetcar authority to pay all costs for gas and water utility relocations, including engineering services, thereby freeing taxpayers of this cost. GOOD BILL/ URBAN AFFAIRS COMM.

LB 695: Linehan. To exempt the first \$25,000 of property valuation from real estate taxes for owned properties. GOOD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

LB 723: Bostelman. To allow the state dept. of natural resources to use design-build and construction manager-general contractor methods in public water and natural resource projects. Such options would reduce project overall costs and construction time. GOOD BILL/ NAURAL RESOURCES COMM.

LB 730: Holdcroft. That any banking institution, credit union, or insurance provider that adopts a policy or standard based on subjective, nontraditional criteria must disclose the policy and standard to the appropriate state entity and includes a consumer notice requirement if services are denied on the basis of non-traditional criteria. GOOD BILL/ BANKING COMM.

LB 734: Bostar. To increase the penalty to a Class II felony for intentionally or maliciously causing a great interruption or impairment of public communications, transportation, or water, gas or electric supplies, and such actions are significant contributions to death or serious bodily injury. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 743: Kauth. To prohibit NE state investments in companies that have surrendered to “progressives” and follow leftist environmental, pro-abortion, and anti-gun policies. GOOD BILL/BANKING COMM.

LB 753: Linehan. To allow opportunity scholarship income tax credits for individuals contributing to organizations funding of poor students, so that they and their parents can take advantage of school choice at private and parochial schools and use such money for tuition and fees. Individuals, estates, and corporations could claim a nonrefundable income tax credit of up to 50% of their state income tax liability. The total amount of tax credits would begin at \$25 million in 2024, with annual increases of 25% later on. A credit cap of \$100,000 annually for individuals and \$1 million for estates and trusts. This bill would take no dollars from public schools. The state teacher’s union, OP\$, and leftist Open Sky Institute oppose the bill. GOOD BILL/ GENERAL FILE

LB 754: Linehan. To reduce state top individual and corporate income tax rates to 3.99% by 2027. Because of adjustments for inflation, many Nebraskans would get tax relief. Federal caps on state and local tax deductions make state tax rates more important. The NE Farm Bureau and State Dairy Assoc. support the bill. The liberal Open Sky Institute opposes the bill. GOOD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

LB 773: Vargas. To require a popular vote on cell phone taxes by cities, which must suspend collection of such current taxes until approved by a popular vote. GOOD BILL/ TRANSPORTATION COMM.

LB 783: Murman. To prohibit community colleges from levying property taxes as of 2027. This bill would reduce property taxes by 5.3% statewide. Community college property taxes have risen over 80% in the past decade. The state would fund these colleges, over \$300 million annually. Community college leaders oppose the bill, because they love stable property taxes. GOOD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

LB 795: Wayne. To provide legal immunity for anyone using federally-approved substances to reverse drug overdoses. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 804: Von Gillern. To lower the corporate state income tax rate on income over \$100,000 from 7.25% to 5.84%. GOOD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

LB 805: Von Gillern. To require public schools to allow representatives of conservative youth organizations to offer oral or written information to students about such organization civic involvement, services, and activities at least once each

school year. Organization representatives subject to background checks at their own cost. Too many public schools now bar conservative groups. GOOD BILL/ EDUCATION COMM.

LB 806: Von Gillern. To change the top rate for state individual incomes taxes from 6.64% to 5.84%. GOOD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

LB 808: Halloran. To give election commissioners and county clerks the option of re-counting election ballots by hand. A candidate wanting a ballot recount could request a hand count. GOOD BILL/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

LB 810: Murman. To allow medical practitioners to not perform elective treatments that violate their ethical, moral, or religious beliefs. Insurance companies may deny coverage under the identical principles. Conservative and Christian medical students are wary of entering medical fields from fear that they must participate in treatments that violate their belief systems, which contributes to our nursing shortage. 23% of medical practitioners face discrimination because of their beliefs, and 20% fail to pursue specific fields from such fear. Doctors across the nation now coerced into performing assisted suicide and gender-change surgery. Three procedures often mentioned are abortion, gender transfer treatment, and euthanasia. The ACLU-NE opposes the bill. GOOD BILL/ HHS COMM.

LB 811: Murman. To allow teachers to physically restrain and remove disruptive students from classrooms without suffering discipline themselves. Teachers would have more legal support and more authority to remove violent students from class. Teachers could use physical force to take items that students could use to cause injury. To provide teachers with behavioral awareness and intervention training. Many teachers are leaving the profession because of inability to control violent students. GOOD BILL/ EDUCATION COMM.

LB 820: Albrecht. To end the present market-based way to value ag land, in which valuations base on the sale prices of comparable properties, and base valuations on land productivity and earning potential, beginning in 2024. Annual valuation increases capped at 3.5% statewide. The NE Farm Bureau and several other ag groups support the bill intent. Neighboring Iowa, South Dakota, and Kansas already use this system. Our current system has driven some NE farmers and ranchers off their land. The leftist Open Sky Institute, NE Association of County Officials, and OP\$ oppose the bill. GOOD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

BAD BILLS.

LB 2: Sanders. To create a Commission on Asian-American Affairs, another unneeded tax-funded bureaucracy. Appointed by the Governor, this 14-member commission would promote state and federal legislation benefiting Asian-Americans in NE. Commissioners would receive \$50 per day for each duty day and travel expenses. BAD BILL/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

LB 5: Blood. To extend worker compensation to individuals who suffer mental anguish from workplace violence, such as a shooting or hostage situation. Employers should not have to pay for workers comp, because they have no warning of violence. Individuals who did not even witness the violence and those who merely heard about the violence would qualify for workers compensation. BAD BILL/ BUSINESS COMM.

LB 9: Blood. To force independent political organizations to report funding and electioneering activities to the state accountability and disclosure commission, a blatant attack on conservative groups freely exercising their 1st Amendment rights. BAD BILL/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

LB 20: Wayne. To restore voting privileges to criminals after completing their felony sentences or probation. The current 2-yr. waiting period offers felons an incentive to stay out of trouble. Approximately 25% of felons commit new crimes after release and should not have voting rights. BAD BILL/ GENERAL FILE

LB 21: Wayne. To increase the number of Omaha city council seats from 7 to 9. BAD BILL/ GENERAL FILE

LB 22: Wayne. To decriminalize the use and possession of marijuana. Marijuana use increases negative health aspects and has strained our state health systems. The NE Att.-Gen. office stated that marijuana use is unconstitutional. In neighboring Colorado, decriminalization has led to increases in crime, vehicle deaths, and mental health institutionalizations. The ACLU NE supports the bill. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 24: Wayne. To impose a 20% of purchase price tax on cigars, up to a tax of 50c on each cigar. BAD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

LB 25: DeBoer. To extend a welfare assistance program for children from 2023 to 2026, for families with incomes up to 185% of the federal poverty level. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 39: Blood. To require disability impact statements for state legislation. BAD BILL/ EXECUTIVE BOARD

LB 49: Dungan. To prevent local subdivision entities like homeowner associations from prohibiting or restricting installation of solar panels or charging a fee for such installation. Homeowners and rental tenants could install them at will. Property owners and real estate agents rightly oppose the bill, which would bar them from enforcing property rights. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 53: McKinney. To create a state holiday for radical revolutionary and convicted criminal Malcolm X and establish school activities to celebrate him. BAD BILL/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

LB 54: McKinney. To force the Legislative Research Office to prepare racial impact statements for all legislative bills, particularly those related to the criminal justice system, in order to find supposed racial disparities. The bill sponsor claims that over-policing in black neighborhoods is racist. The ACLU-NE, NE Appleseed, and leftist think tank Open Sky Institute support the bill. BAD BILL/ EXECUTIVE BOARD

LB 56: McKinney. To force new or renovated commercial businesses or public facilities to install diaper changing facilities. BAD BILL/ BUSINESS COMM.

LB 57: M. Cavanaugh. To force businesses to offer family and medical leave. BAD BILL/ BUSINESS COMM.

LB 58: M. Cavanaugh. To exempt the sale, storage, or use of diapers from NE sales and use taxes. The leftist ACLU-NE and Together support the bill. The state Revenue Dept. estimates that this bill would reduce general funds by \$1.6 million in FY 2023-24 and \$25 million in FY 2024-25. BAD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

LB 60: J. Cavanaugh. To force prisons to fill out additional bureaucratic forms relating to the confinement of juveniles. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 62: M. Cavanaugh. To require the welfare dept. to provide coverage for translation and interpretation services for individuals eligible for welfare medical assistance, including illegal aliens. BAD BILL/ HHS COMM.

LB 70: M. Cavanaugh. To eliminate fees for state ID cards and certified copies of birth certificates to those of voting age. BAD BILL/

LB 79: Erdman. To adopt the Fair Tax. BAD BILL/ REVENUE COMM. See NTF White Paper.

LB 88: Hunt. To increase eligibility for food stamps. BAD BILL/HHS COMM.

LB 99: M. Cavanaugh. To offer free breakfasts and free lunches to all NE public school students, regardless of family income. State taxpayers would reimburse school districts for free meal costs not reimbursed by the federal government. Leftist NE Appleseed and the NE ACLU support this bill. Cost: \$55 million annually. BAD BILL/ EDUCATION COMM.

LB 113: McDonnell. To appropriate \$21 million for taxpayer-subsidized housing units. BAD BILL/ BANKING COMM.

LB 114: Vargas. To appropriate \$4 million for welfare employees to visit homes in order to see if parents are raising their children correctly. BAD BILL/ APPROPRIATIONS COMM.

LB 127: Day. To restrict Class IA felonies committed by juveniles under age 18 to a maximum of not more than 80 years in prison and a minimum sentence of not more than 40 yrs. No more life without parole for violent, murderous teens. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 135: J. Cavanaugh. To prevent law officers from using deception while questioning juveniles during a criminal investigation. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 153: DeBoer. To appropriate a larger appropriation to special education. BAD BILL/ EDUCATION COMM.

LB 163: McKinney. To prohibit the state or local subdivisions from building a new jail or expand a present jail, until the Legislature determines that overall admissions and lengths of stay have declined over 20 yrs. To require jail facilities to contract with a book vendor(s) that has a culturally diverse book selection. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 169: Hunt. To prohibit all NE municipalities from discriminating against sexual orientation and gender identity. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 170: McKinney. To expand areas eligible for tax increment financing. BAD BILL/ GENERAL FILE

LB 175: Dungan. To allow removal of criminal actions against evicted tenants. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 176: Dungan. To appropriate \$1.2 million to increase payments to interpreters for immigrants, including illegal aliens, in NE courts. BAD BILL/ APPROPRIATIONS COMM.

LB 179: Fredrickson. To prohibit medical practitioners from providing therapy to individuals under 19 who wish to abandon sexual perversion lifestyles. Prohibition on state funds for conversion therapy or provision of health benefits for such therapy. BAD BILL/ HHS COMM.

LB 182: J. Cavanaugh. To restrict ability by landlords to evict problem rental tenants. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 184: J. Cavanaugh. To prohibit admissions, confessions, or statements at a juvenile hearing when deciding to move a case from a county or district court to adult court and prohibit evidence derived to be used in any criminal or civil proceedings other than a motion to transfer the case. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 186: J. Cavanaugh. To prohibit specific rental covenants. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 187: J. Cavanaugh. To provide taxpayer-paid lawyers to tenants facing eviction. The court will decide lawyer fees. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 201: Vargas. To require each NE high school student to complete and send to the U.S. Dept of Education an application for student aid before graduating from high school. BAD BILL/ EDUCATION COMM.

LB 208: Bostar. To prohibit counties from prohibiting short-term rentals like Air-Bnbs on residential property. BAD BILL/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

LB 222: Fredrickson. To prohibit NE colleges and universities regarding student application and admission from inquiring about criminal history or juvenile court record. The NE ACLU supports the bill. BAD BILL/ EDUCATION COMM.

LB 224: McKinney. To set up a state slush fund to dispense state funds to NE municipalities for infrastructure projects, costing \$15 every fiscal year. BAD BILL/ URBAN AFFAIRS

LB 231: Dungan. For truant children, to establish an intrusive plan to inquire about perceived intellectual, academic, physical, or social barriers contributing to truancy. BAD BILL/ EDUCATION COMM.

LB 233: J. Cavanaugh. To exempt child support payments from considered income regarding eligibility for welfare payments. BAD BILL/ HHS COMM.

LB 246: McKinney. To force SIDS located within a city extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction to have subsidized housing action plans. Such plans would increase the cost of other housing. The liberal League of NE Municipalities supports the bill. GENERAL FILE

LB 248: Vargas. To force landlords to accept renters who wish to pay their rent with government welfare checks. To establish a Landlord Guarantee Program that would reimburse landlords for unpaid rent or damages with taxpayer \$\$\$. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 270: McKinney. To require Omaha to notify residents of rental properties whenever a code violation found on the property during inspection according to ordinance. If Omaha condemns a rental property, the city must have a plan to provide food, transportation, housing, moving expenses, and legal services for all such residents. All private landlords must replace lead pipes with modern ones. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 271: McKinney. To eliminate requirements for Nebraskans to report child abuse and neglect. BAD BILL/

LB 272: Vargas. To offer no workers compensation to an individual for the first 3 days instead of the first 7 days for a disability and from weeks to only weeks. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 284: McKinney. To mandate police oversight committees in Omaha and Lincoln. The bill would thus make it more difficult to recruit cops in these 2 cities. It would place another unfunded mandate on these 2 cities. To restrict no-knock warrants. To prohibit collection of data on gang members. Law officers cannot handle gang violence and gang crimes, if they do not know who are the gang members. Eliminate the offense of unlawful membership recruitment into gangs. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 285: Walz. To require schools with a high percentage of poor students to allow all students to have free breakfasts lunches without collecting financial information from households to prove eligibility. The leftist NE Appleseed supports the bill. BAD BILL/ EDUCATION COMM.

LB 290: M. Cavanaugh. To increase eligibility for the Aid to Dependent Children welfare program. BAD BILL/HHS COMM.

LB 291: M. Cavanaugh. To require annual diversity, equity, and inclusion Critical Race Theory indoctrination training for specific applicants and credential holders to reduce prejudice and discrimination. BAD BILL/ HHS COMM.

LB 310: Conrad. To increase the maximum welfare payments for Aid to Dependent Children from 55% to 85% of the standard used. BAD BILL/ HHS COMM.

LB 314: Fredrickson. To require firearm dealers to include information on suicide prevention and require concealed carry gun owners to undergo suicide prevention training. BAD BILL/ GENERAL FILE

LB 315: Fredrickson. To prohibit medical and transportation service providers from billing victims of rape, domestic assault, or child abuse for services rendered or their insurance companies or turning them over to collection services. BAD BILL/ GENERAL FILE

LB 316: Fredrickson. To change marriage application and license forms to read Spouse 1 and Spouse 2 instead of husband and wife (the bill author is a homosexual). BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 319: Bostar. To increase the amount of cash reserve funds to pay for welfare child care funding. BAD BILL/ APPROPRIATIONS COMM.

LB 328: Raybould. To establish a new bureaucracy, the Office of Liaison for Missing and Murdered native Americans with a paid, full-time specialist preferably of Indian descent. The NE Att.-Gen. office would provide legal guidance and coordination. The NE ACLU supports the bill. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 338: McKinney. To liberalize the law pertaining to pretrial release, failure to appear in court, revocation of probation and parole, and sentencing. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM

LB 339: McKinney. To liberalize the law pertaining to juvenile offenders, like reducing maximum sentences. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 340: McKinney. To require school districts to offer expelled students all academic work they would have experienced in school for credit toward graduation. BAD BILL/ EDUCATION COMM.

LB 352: Wayne. To liberalize criminal justice for specific offenses, sentencing, restitution, pre-trial diversion, and parole. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 358: Walz. To increase by 25% reimbursement rates for welfare dental services. BAD BILL/ HHS COMM.

LB 364: Hunt. To require the election of county election commissioners in each county. BAD BILL/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

LB 367: Conrad. To prohibit employment agencies and public and private employers from asking prospective employees about their criminal history. BAD BILL/ BUSINESS COMM.

LB 381: M Cavanaugh. To allow counties, with a vote of 2/3rds of a county board and 2/3rds of county voters, to levy a 1/2c sales tax for mental health. BAD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

LB 385: Linehan. To offer \$5,000 retention bonuses to teachers after their 2nd and 3rd year of teaching. Many local school districts already offer such bonuses. Cost: \$10 million. The teachers' union endorsed the bill. BAD BILL/ EDUCATION COMM.

LB 391: Day. To offer both civil and criminal immunity for women who intentionally have an abortion in contravention of state law. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 405: Vargas. To require meatpackers to fill out several bureaucratic forms pertaining to their non-English speaking workers. BAD BILL/ BUSINESS COMM.

LB 419: Wishart. To extend state welfare coverage for postpartum from 60 days to 1 year. BAD BILL/HHS COMM.

LB 424: DeBoer. To create a state Dept. of Housing & Urban Development, another huge bureaucracy. BAD BILL/ URBAN AFFAIRS COMM.

LB 429: Walz. To place all unclaimed property tax credits in the state Education Dept. monthly. BAD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

LB 432: McKinney. To lessen mandatory minimum sentences, expand parole eligibility, and ease parole provisions. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 440: Albrecht. To allow public school districts to levy an additional tax not to exceed 14c on each \$100 of valuation, by a vote of residents, to buy land for school buildings, purchase existing buildings, make lease-purchase agreements, and more. BAD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

LB 455: Wayne. To require the state education dept. to create a grant program to help develop reading skills, costing \$1,170,000 for each of the next 2 fiscal years. BAD BILL/ EDUCATION COMM.

LB 465: Moser. To raise the fees for drivers licenses and state ID cards. BAD BILL/ GENERAL FILE

LB 467: DeBoer. To force state correctional employees to take 10 hours in mental health training. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 468: DeBoer. To create a new bureaucratic position of State Dementia Director in the HHS Dept. BAD BILL/ HHS COMM.

LB 475: Wayne. To reconfigure the state aid to education formula that would adversely affect taxpayers. BAD BILL/EDUCATION COMM.

LB 477: Wayne. To appropriate \$100 million in the next fiscal year to establish, maintain, and operate the Omaha Streetcar Authority. 50% of this amount must fund a North Omaha rail line. Omaha Mayor Stothert supports this bill. BAD BILL/ APPROPRIATIONS COMM.

LB 478: Wayne. To establish a separate education division to educate juvenile offenders. BAD BILL/EDUCATION COMM.

LB 479: Wayne. To remove the Parole Supervision Agency from the Board of Parole. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 481: Raybould. To offer taxpayer incentives for subsidized housing. BAD BILL/ URBAN AFFAIRS COMM.

LB 482: Raybould. To allow law officers to confiscate firearms from anyone supposedly a danger to self or others, known as a Red Flag law. The bill probably is unconstitutional. Lawful gun owners and the NRA oppose this bill. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 487: Hunt. To prohibit NE public school districts from getting public funds, if they discriminate against gender identity or sexual orientation. The leftist teacher's union, ACLU NE, LGBT%\$^, and leftist Stand for Schools support the bill. BAD BILL/ EDUCATION COMM.

LB 504: Aguilar. To appropriate \$50 million to the Rural Workforce Housing Investment Fund in the next 2 fiscal years to provide workforce housing grants. These funds would provide subsidies and other financial assistance for subsidized housing projects. BAD BILL/ APPROPRIATIONS COMM.

LB 507: Conrad. To appropriate \$5 million in FY 2022-2023 and \$8.5 million in FY 2023-2024 and thereafter for the Juvenile Services Aid Program. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 510: Conrad. To require annual cost of living adjustments in child welfare rates. BAD BILL/ HHS COMM.

LB 516: Walz. To require state Dept. of Education grants for local public health departments to provide psychiatrists and mental health practitioners for public schools. BAD BILL/ EDUCATION COMM.

LB 530: McKinney. To provide for additional taxpayer-subsidized housing. BAD BILL/ URBAN AFFAIRS COMM.

LB 554: J. Cavanaugh. To appropriate \$2.1 million in FY 2023-2024 and \$2.1 million in FY 2024-2025 for the Commission on Public Advocacy. BAD BILL/ APPROPRIATIONS COMM.

LB 557: Vargas. To restrict the use of restrictive prisoner housing for more than 15 consecutive days. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 558: Day. To require that all school district employees receive wages that are at least 70% of average hourly wages paid to Nebraskans. BAD BILL/ BUSINESS COMM.

LB 581: M. Cavanaugh. To create pilot programs for pregnancy services for female teen and adult criminals. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 585: Hughes. To require behavioral and mental health training for specific school personnel and make students and parents aware of such services. BAD BILL/ EDUCATION COMM.

LB 588: Wishart. To legalize medicinal marijuana, which has a high risk of abuse. A marijuana dispensary would have to hire a pharmacist to advise and educate patients about dosage and usage in person or by telemedicine. A recent study found that 3/4ths of legally-produced marijuana ends up in the black market and that legalizing would burden the state patrol crime lab. The welfare dept. chief medical officer stated that marijuana is highly addictive and has no accepted medical uses. Att.-Gen. Mike Hilgers declared that he would enforce federal law, which would make a state law unconstitutional. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 604: Raybould. To force the election commissioner or county clerk to establish a permanent list of voters who have requested early ballots, then send them an email, text, or postcard asking if they want to receive an early ballot mailed to them. BAD BILL/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

LB 627: Bostar. To allow NE public schools to offer free breakfasts and lunches to all students during the school day, regardless of family income. BAD BILL/ EDUCATION COMM.

LB 630: McKinney. To require the state education dept. to develop and distribute a school dress code and grooming policy template that would allow minority students to wear dreadlocks, baggy slacks, and hoodies. BAD BILL/ EDUCATION COMM.

LB 631: McKinney. To require the state parole board to have 1 member who was an incarcerated criminal and 1 member with experience in restorative justice and re-entry into society. Parole cannot be denied for an inmate only because the prison did not offer offender programing. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 632: McKinney. To prohibit the suspension of students kiddigarden through 2nd Grade in Omaha. BAD BILL/ EDUCATION COMM.

LB 634: McKinney. To decriminalize marijuana and erase convictions for those convicted of using, selling, or manufacturing marijuana for individuals 21 or older. To create a framework for growing, selling, and distributing marijuana and help start marijuana companies in poor communities. Smoking prohibited in vehicles and public places. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 670: Hunt. To prohibit employment discrimination against individuals confused about their gender identity or sexual orientation. BAD BILL/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

LB 676: Day. To appropriate \$1.5 million every year to the welfare department to establish a diaper distribution program for nonprofit diaper distribution. BAD BILL/ HHS COMM.

LB 714: J. Cavanaugh. To appropriate \$50 million to the Affordable Housing Trust Fund to provide aid for taxpayer-subsidized housing development projects. BAD BILL/ HHS COMM.

LB 715: J. Cavanaugh. To force the Governor to apply for and disburse all federal pandemic funds available for emergency rental assistance. BAD BILL/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

LB 717: J. Cavanaugh. To decrease criminal prosecution and punishment of teens under 14 who commit 1st or 2nd degree murder. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 718: Dover. To appropriate an undetermined amount for the unneeded NE Arts Council. BAD BILL/ APPROPRIATIONS COMM.

LB 737: Raybould. To prohibit individuals from donating over \$1,000 to a candidate committee during an election cycle. To report excessive donations on campaign reports disclosing name and address of contributor and amount and date of receipt. The bill does not pertain to candidate personal funds. BAD BILL/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

LB 742: Vargas. To require the Dept. of Motor Vehicles to transmit personal information to county election commissioners or county clerks, unless the individual specifically states on the form that he does not want to register to vote at that time. BAD BILL/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

LB 745: M. Cavanaugh. To raise the cigarette tax from 64c per pack to \$2.14. BAD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

LB 747: M. Cavanaugh. To offer a refundable state income tax credit to renters, equaling either the greater of 4% of total rent paid annually or \$200 but cannot exceed \$1,000. BAD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

LB 774: Vargas. To not require suspended school students to attend alternative programs in order to complete classwork and homework. BAD BILL/ EDUCATION COMM.

LB 791: Wayne. To appropriate \$500,000 to the Commission on African American Affairs to promote cultural partnerships with African nations, beginning with the Republic of Ghana. BAD BILL/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

LB 792: Wayne. To create a \$25 million pilot program under the HHS Dept. to assess and treat North Omaha children for post-traumatic disorder after losing friends or family members to violence or after witnessing gun violence. BAD BILL/ HHS COMM.

LB 799: DeBoer. To increase salaries for the Chief Justice and other judges of the NE Supreme Court to \$231,444.68. Other state judges would receive like salary increases. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 801: Vargas. To appropriate \$1 million to the Middle-Income Housing Fund to provide grants for taxpayer-subsidized housing. BAD BILL/APPROPRIATIONS COMM.