

## Sen. Kathleen Kauth will be bringing back the following bills:

### **LB 575: Sports and Spaces - Priority**

Sports and Spaces protects girl's sports by only allowing girls to participate on girls' teams, and provides privacy for both boys and girls in potentially intimate spaces such as bathroom and locker rooms. This bill applies only to K-12, and is needed to push back against the Biden Administration attempts to destroy Title IX by including gender identity as a protected group.

### **LB 416: Convenience Tax**

Individuals who work for Nebraska companies, but live outside Nebraska have to pay Nebraska taxes for every day they do business in the state. So if they come for a conference, meeting or any business related reason, they must file taxes in Nebraska. LB 416 gives a 15 business day grace period. This will help our companies already here attract and retain talent.

### **LB 421: Public Health Bill**

This bill states that Public Health Directors may not implement countywide health directives on their own. Rather, they need to present their expertise and opinions to the elected representatives to whom they report, and those elected officials will make the determination. This is in direct response to unelected bureaucrats ordering unscientific mandates (masks) that removed freedoms from citizens. By having the elected board responsible for the decision, the constituents of that area have an opportunity to vote out those who abuse that power.

### **LB 422: Medical Freedom**

This bill provides protections to the medical licenses of those professionals who have differences of opinion regarding medical treatments. Doctors should not fear reprisals for using their medical judgement, as long as those judgements are made without malice.

There are a few smaller bills dealing with changes to how counties communicate (allowing email to be used in addition to other sources) and refund taxes. These are good governance bills that allow counties to communicate more effectively.