

## **NEBRASKA TAXPAYERS FOR FREEDOM WORKSHEET: GOOD & BAD BILLS IN THE 2024 LEGISLATURE.**

### **GOOD RESOLUTIONS.**

**LR 285CA: McDonnell.** That the Legislature can define residential property as a separate and distinct class of property for taxation and may establish a different method of taxing such property, including a method that limits the growth of valuations placed on residential property. GOOD RESOLUTION/ REVENUE COMM.

**LR 286CA: Von Gillern.** Constitutional amendment to prohibit Nebraska from contracting with or investing in companies that have active business operations with a foreign terrorist organization or state sponsor of terrorism. GOOD RESOLUTION/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

### **BAD RESOLUTIONS.**

**LR 278CA: Murman.** To reduce the number of State Board of Education members from 8 to 5. 3 elected by congressional district. 2 members elected at large. The Governor would appoint 2 members. The change would begin in the 2026 election cycle and take effect in 2027. BAD RESOLUTION/ EDUCATION COMM.

**LR 280CA: Wayne.** To remove the Att.-General and Sec. of State from the Board of Pardons. BAD RESOLUTION/ EDUCATION COMM.

### **GOOD BILLS.**

**LB 16: Briese/Conrad.** To require NE occupational boards to issue specific credentials based on credentials or work experience in another jurisdiction held for at least 1 year, particularly for military members, have not suffered credential revocation, and do not have a disqualifying criminal record and are not a threat to public safety. It would help alleviate our labor shortage. The bill would make it easier for state licensing boards to issue licenses to experienced workers. 20 other states have adopted similar policies. GOOD BILL/ PASSED

**LB 43: Sanders.** To require hearing officers and judges to interpret laws and regulations to limit agency authority and maximize individual liberty. Deferring to state agency interpretations gives authority to unelected bureaucrats who may widen interpretations. More public records would be free for residents. To prevent state agencies from assessing a special fee or fee for attorneys who review the requested records seeking a legal basis to withhold them from the public. To amend the public records law to allow the state or local subdivision to withhold records relating to cybersecurity. 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, and violence. Prospective contributors may be afraid to contribute. 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. To require local taxing authorities to allow the public to speak at every meeting except closed meetings. GOOD BILL/ PASSED

**LB 71: Sanders.** To require all public school districts to make learning materials and testing information accessible to parents and permit parents to excuse their children from particular activities or lessons. However, not included is a hearing process for parents to object to specific learning materials. GOOD BILL/ SELECT FILE. PRIORITY BILL

**LB 137: Bosn.** To provide a stiffer criminal penalty for illegal drug distribution that results in serious bodily injury or death. If a drug user seriously injured or killed, their drug dealers could face up to 50 yrs. in prison, a Class 1C felony. Between 2018 and 2022, 256 Nebraskans died from poisoning or overdoses from fentanyl and other synthetic drugs. Socialist Democrats opposed the bill. GOOD BILL/ SELECT FILE

**LB 253: Brewer.** To allow judges to connect veterans charged with a crime to connect with services that help them deal with their underlying traumas. The NE Probation System would create this veteran justice program. If vets fail the program, they would become sentenced for their crimes. GOOD BILL/ SELECT FILE

**LB 287: Brewer.** To establish alternative means of public notice under the Open Meetings Act. To expand videoconferencing public meetings. The Governor while certifying NE presidential electors must include a security feature in the certificates for purposes of verifying the authenticity of the certificate. If the identification number of a voter's driver's license or state identification card issued by Nebraska provided, the election commissioner or county clerk must verify the driver's license or state identification card data with the information provided by the Dept. of Motor Vehicles. To allow individuals to remove their name from a petition by signing and delivering a written letter to the Secretary of State, county election commissioner, or county clerk, streamlining this process. Removal signatures verified through voter registration records. The leftist League of Women Voters and Civic NE oppose the bill. GOOD BILL/ FINAL READING.

**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. To prohibit any joint entity that includes a Nebraska school district or educational service unit from issuing bonds without approval from a majority of their qualified voters in a special election. The restriction would apply to joint public entities created on or after the bill's effective date. GOOD BILL/ PASSED

**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/ PASSED PRIORITY BILL

**LB 441: Albrecht.** To allow prosecution of K-12 teachers who provide porn materials to minors. GOOD BILL/ GENERAL FILE

**LB 461: Arch.** The state has not updated its purchasing system for over 20 years. This bill would revise factors considered when evaluating bids, not necessarily taking the lowest bid. It would provide guidance for evaluating realistic and reasonable prices. GOOD BILL/ PASSED

**LB 664: Riepe.** To expand the authority of the state Medicaid fraud investigation unit to investigate and prosecute cases of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of Medicaid recipients who receive medical services. GOOD BILL/ PASSED PRIORITY BILL

**LB 823: Blood.** To allow physician assistants licensed in other states to practice in NE through interlocal compact agreements that include criminal background checks. GOOD BILL/ GENERAL FILE

**LB 824: Blood.** To allow dentists and dental hygienists licensed in other states to practice more quickly in NE through interlocal compact agreements that include criminal background checks. GOOD BILL/ GENERAL FILE

**LB 835: Blood.** To allow school psychologists certified in other states to practice in NE through interlocal compact agreements that include criminal background checks. GOOD BILL/ GENERAL FILE

**LB 844: Erdman.** To reserve corn detasseler jobs for Nebraskans instead of for labor contracts that include illegal aliens. Seed corn producers would have to solicit bids from local contractors first. 700 young Nebraskans have lost these jobs to foreigners. GOOD BILL/ PASSED

**LB 853: Jacobson.** To increase homestead exemption allowances for military veterans and others. GOOD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

**LB 859: Linehan.** To expand conflict of interest provisions to all NE elected officials. GOOD BILL/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

**LB 861: Linehan.** To allow individuals to remove their name from a petition by signing and delivering a written letter to the Secretary of State, county election commissioner, or county clerk, streamlining this process. Removal signatures verified through voter registration records. The leftist League of Women Voters and Civic NE oppose the bill. GOOD BILL/ GENERAL FILE

**LB 867: Bostelman.** To prohibit political subdivisions from passing ordinances that restrict or prohibit the types of fuel sources of energy that natural gas utilities, natural gas transmission companies, and other entities may use or deliver to customers. GOOD BILL/ FINAL READING

**LB 869: Bostar.** To expand eligibility for veteran county services. GOOD BILL/ GENERAL FILE

**LB 872: Clements.** A county treasurer, county official, or political subdivision official cannot accept a central bank digital currency (funny money) as a method of cash payment of a tax, levy, excise, duty, custom, toll, interest, penalty, fine, license, fee, or assessment of whatever kind. GOOD BILL/ BANKING COMM.

**LB 877: Holdcroft.** To guarantee ag or horticultural property valuation to holdings adjacent to urban areas. GOOD BILL/ SELECT FILE

**LB 878: Holdcroft.** For a joint entity created on or after the effective date of this bill that includes a Nebraska school district or an educational service unit, such joint entity cannot issue bonds until the question of issuing such bonds has been submitted to the qualified voters of each Nebraska school district or educational service unit that is part of the joint entity at an election and within each such school district or educational service unit, with a majority of the qualified electors voting in favor of issuing the bonds. An election for purposes of approving the issuance of bonds, a property tax levy, or exceeding a property tax levy limitation by a school district must comply. The NE Assoc. of School Boards opposes the bill. GOOD BILL/ GENERAL FILE

**LB 883: Brewer.** To eliminate the requirement to obtain a county handgun purchase certificate. Citizens instead would undergo a national background check with every gun purchase, as done nationwide. The NE State Patrol supports the bill, as does the NRA. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

**LB 886: Conrad.** To prohibit a homeowner association from adopting or enforcing a restrictive covenant that prohibits a property owner from displaying political signs on owner property advertising a candidate or a ballot measure in an

election for which such signs pertain for the period beginning 90 days before the election and ending 10 days after the election. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

**LB 890: Bosn.** Upon request, the clerk of the court must provide certified copies of a sealed record to a county attorney, city attorney, or attorney representing an individual whose record has been sealed, at a hearing on a motion to transfer a case to or from juvenile court or district court or in the prosecution of a subsequent offense. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

**LB 892: Bosn.** To expand the list of illegal drug contents. GOOD BILL/ GENERAL FILE

**LB 898: Ibach.** To facilitate the authorized interstate exchange of criminal history record information for noncriminal justice purposes and to implement the National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact, the Legislature approves and ratifies this compact. The Superintendent of Law Enforcement and Public Safety will manage the compact on behalf of the state. GOOD BILL/ GENERAL FILE

**LB 899: Hughes.** To exempt Class III school districts from the prohibition on suspending a student in pre-kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade. GOOD BILL/ EDUCATION COMM.

**LB 910: Riepe.** An emergency care provider may provide emergency medical care to a law enforcement canine injured in the line of duty while at the scene of an emergency or while a law enforcement canine is transported to a veterinary clinic or similar facility. An emergency care provider who acts in good faith to provide emergency medical care to an injured law enforcement canine is immune from criminal or civil liability. GOOD BILL/ GENERAL FILE

**LB 916: Brewer.** To prohibit automatic civil forfeiture, whereby a law enforcement officer can seize personal property without a warrant, e.g., during a traffic stop. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

**LB 925: Aguilar.** To prohibit NE government subdivisions from entering into contracts for goods or services with a company, unless such contract confirms that the company does not discriminate against firearms. Many firearms companies face discrimination from financial, insurance, legal, software, and credit card processing companies. GOOD BILL/ GENERAL FILE

**LB 934: Bosn.** To allow the state att.-gen. additional authority to protect consumers from fraudulent practices and seek monetary compensation from fraudsters. The Att.-Gen. could bring a trial by jury and freeze assets, making it easier to return money and property to victims. GOOD BILL/ GENERAL FILE

**LB 954: Kauth.** Biometric data is the property of the individual from whom the data was collected. An individual may sell the right to use his or her biometric data. An entity that collects or possesses biometric data must do so in a manner that is secure. No individual can be required or coerced to wear or be subject to a device of any kind that collects biometric data. No individual must be required to provide or submit to the collection of biometric data. GOOD BILL/ BANKING COMM.

**LB 967: DeKay.** This bill would add and define terms to better align our human trafficking statutes with elements found in federal laws and the laws of other states. The bill would also establish a new use of the Human Trafficking Victim Assistance Fund to enable a victim of human trafficking and sexual exploitation of a child to receive aid to attend a public postsecondary educational institution in this state. GOOD BILL/ GENERAL FILE

**LB 970: Lippincott.** To allow carrying out the death penalty by painless nitrous hypoxia. 3 other states use this method. There are 17 co-sponsors. NE has 11 murderers on death row. The leftist Nebraskans for Peace, ACLU-NE, and League of Women Voters oppose the bill. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

**LB 971: Lippincott.** To provide a free hunting permit for veterans to hunt on Veterans Day. GOOD BILL/ NATURAL RESOURCES COMM.

**LB 972: Lippincott.** To designate addictive kratom as an illegal drug. The drug can cause weight loss and psychiatric conditions. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

**LB 974: Holdcroft.** To raise the penalty from a Class IIA felony to a Class II felony for killing an unborn child in a vehicle accident. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

**LB 977: Blood.** To prohibit discrimination based on military or veteran status. GOOD BILL/ GENERAL FILE

**LB 988: Linehan.** To prohibit special local elections from passing bond issues or tax levy limit override issues, except for emergencies. Such measures must go for a vote at a primary or general election. Many voters are unaware of special elections. GOOD BILL/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

**LB 999: Ibach.** To criminalize the sale and consumption of additional marijuana products. These products are worse than regular marijuana and have sent children to the hospital after consuming them. Ne Att.-Gen. Hilgers stated that NE retailers are using a loophole to sell illegal products. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

**LB 1004: Hansen.** To allow out of state motorcycle riders to no longer pass a safety course. If injured, not the responsibility of NE taxpayers. To allow bikers 21 or older who obtained a Class M motorcycle license before May, 2024 and take an online version of the safety course to ride without a helmet. To eliminate the current requirement that

motorcycle passengers must complete a safety class before riding without a helmet. Passengers must be 21 or older to ride without a helmet. GOOD BILL/ SELECT FILE

**LB 1023: Von Gillern.** To allow businesses to fully and immediately deduct expenses for specific machinery and equipment, also for research and experimental expenditures. The bill would allow businesses to reinvest money in their operations, helping local economies. NE would become more attractive to companies looking to invest capital and help our businesses to upgrade their facilities. GOOD BILL/ REVENUE COMM. PRIORITY BILL

**LB 1027: Clements.** An application for a student to attend a home school would require the signature of only 1 parent, the same requirement as for public schools, instead of 2 parents. The bill would end the requirement for an annual application. NE homeschool regulations are intimidating and burdensome, more restrictive than in other states. GOOD BILL/ GENERAL FILE. PRIORITY BILL

**LB 1034: Lippincott:** To allow NE teachers to work as a sponsor of a student religious club or organization and assist students in planning meetings, activities, and events to the same extent that employee sponsors of nonreligious clubs or organizations are permitted to do so. School employees could wear religious clothing or jewelry at work. The ACLU-NE and OutNebraska, a pervert rights group, oppose the bill. GOOD BILL/ EDUCATION COMM.

**LB 1035: Hughes.** Individuals, organizations, prescription drug manufacturers, and health care facilities may donate prescription drugs, over the counter medicines and products, and supplies. These drugs would go to poor people who cannot afford their prescriptions. NE would partner with the IA. program. GOOD BILL/ FINAL READING

**LB 1049: Bostar.** To decrease a tax on telecommunications users from 6c to 4c. GOOD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

**LB 1060: Hansen.** To allow parents to opt out of medical screening for their newborns. NE is only 1 of 3 states that do not offer such medical exemptions. This screening may violate parental philosophical or religious beliefs and violates medical privacy. GOOD BILL/ HHS COMM.

**LB 1063: Halloran.** Whenever a school board builds a school building or an addition or additions and improvements to an existing school property or purchase equipment for such schoolhouse, school buildings, or school property in a school district, the school board must submit to the people of the school district at the next general election or special election a proposition to vote approval of a proposed building fund expenditure for such purpose over \$250,000. GOOD BILL/ EDUCATION COMM.

**LB 1064: Lippincott.** To prohibit academic tenure at higher education institutions governed by the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska, the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges, or a community college board of governors for a community college. As a replacement, employment agreements with annual performance evaluations, minimum standards, grounds of termination, and procedures for dismissal for cause. GOOD BILL/ EDUCATION COMM.

**LB 1067: Clements.** To decrease the state inheritance tax rate until elimination on Jan. 1, 2028. The state must reimburse counties \$35 per day for housing individuals charged with state crimes in county jails. The tax currently makes retirees look elsewhere to retire. The tax taxes income and property taxes already taxed. GOOD BILL/ GENERAL FILE

**LB 1068: Brewer.** To include a security feature for purposes of verifying the authenticity of the presidential elector certificates. The Governor could set the location for casting these votes. GOOD BILL/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

**LB 1091: Murman.** To require a school board that grants access by the NSEA teachers union to a school employee's physical or electronic mailbox or a meeting to also grant such access to any other such organization that requests access. GOOD BILL/ GENERAL FILE

**LB 1092: Murman.** To make commercial business websites liable, if they intentionally distribute or publish materials online that is pornographic, without requiring age verification. Parents and minors could sue companies for violations and win financial damages. The ACLU-NE opposes the bill. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM. PRIORITY BILL

**LB 1096: Armendariz.** To classify depictions of sexually explicit or obscene material or material harmful to minors as a deceptive trade practice. This bill would allow the state Att.-Gen. to prosecute these criminals and recover \$4,000 per violation. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

**LB 1097: DeKay.** To require the state to pay local jails for housing criminals with mental health problems until placed into state institutions. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

**LB 1111: Clements.** To require city or county health departments to obtain approval for directed health measures from the state health dept., e.g., vaccinations, subject to the review and approval of such rules and regulations by the state welfare dept. only if a national or multi-state pandemic determined by the Centers for Disease Control. GOOD BILL/ HHS COMM.

**LB 1120: Hardin.** Whenever there is a sale of real property located in whole or in part near a military area in 8 Panhandle counties, the purchaser of the property must complete and sign an affidavit stating that such purchaser is not

affiliated with any foreign government or nongovernment person determined to be a foreign adversary, e.g., Red China. NE harbors 80 ICBM launch facilities. GOOD BILL/ SELECT FILE

**LB 1142: Wayne.** An animal control entity that captures or receives any animal shall within 72 hours of capturing or receiving such animal make a reasonable attempt to identify the owner of such animal. No animal control entity could put up for adoption, sell, or dispose of any animal until after a photograph has been posted on the website of such animal control entity for at least 10 days. GOOD BILL/ AG COMMITTEE

**LB 1146: Murman.** To allow for the suspension or expulsion of a K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade student who engages in violent behavior capable of causing physical harm to another student or a school employee. GOOD BILL/ EDUCATION COMM.

**LB 1151: Dover.** Regarding homestead exemptions, occupying means to reside on a property with the intention of maintaining the property as the owner's primary residence. A departure from the property for reasons of health or legal duty would not disqualify the owner of the property from receiving an exemption, as long as the owner demonstrates an intention to return to the property. GOOD BILL/ GENERAL FILE

**LB 1152: Brewer.** The Governor while certifying NE presidential electors must include a security feature in the certificates for purposes of verifying the authenticity of the certificate. If the identification number of a voter's driver's license or state identification card issued by Nebraska provided, the election commissioner or county clerk must verify the driver's license or state identification card data with the information provided by the Dept. of Motor Vehicles. GOOD BILL/ GENERAL FILE

**LB 1156: Holdcroft.** To require sex traffickers to register on the sex offender registry. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

**LB 1159: Ibach.** To provide additional criminal offenses that require notification of crime victims. Manslaughter, Motor vehicle homicide, 1st degree false imprisonment, assault by strangulation or suffocation, Domestic assault in the first or second degree, Child enticement by means of an electronic communication device, sexual abuse by a school employee, sexual abuse of a protected individual, terroristic threats, and sex trafficking, sex trafficking of a minor, labor trafficking, or labor trafficking of a minor. GOOD BILL/ GENERAL FILE

**LB 1170: Riepe.** To cut eligibility for unemployment compensation from 26 weeks to 16 weeks and reduce maximum benefits when a disqualification exists. Many other states have cut the number of weeks. The bill would encourage workers to find employment more quickly and save \$23 million yearly for the state unemployment trust fund. NE businesses would pay lower unemployment taxes. NE would attract additional businesses. The leftist NE Appleseed and state NE AFL-CIO oppose the bill. GOOD BILL/ GENERAL FILE

**LB 1185: Lowe.** To include in the offense of obstructing a law officer someone who records, with video or audio, a law officer, if such officer is actively engaged in work as a peace officer unless such person remains at least 10 feet away from the peace officer while recording or the law officer is actively engaged in work as a law officer with the person. Violation would mean a misdemeanor. Leftists are constantly harassing law officers with filming. Obstructing a law officer now is a Class I misdemeanor. The ACLU-NE opposed the bill. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

**LB 1193: Conrad.** A parent or guardian would have the right to have parent's or guardian's child repeat a K-12 grade in because of academic needs, illness, or excessive absenteeism. GOOD BILL/ GENERAL FILE

**LB 1198: Moser.** To withhold the home addresses of city and county attorneys and deputy county attorneys from the public in county records. GOOD BILL/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

**LB 1199: Moser.** To eliminate an administrative fee imposed by the state Dept. of Natural Resources. GOOD BILL/ GENERAL FILE

**LB 1200 Moser:** To allow a contractor to combine the separate qualification and proposal steps of a construction manager-general contractor contract into a single-step process. GOOD BILL/ SELECT FILE

**LB 1208: Bosn.** To detain juveniles in custody for their own protection. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

**LB 1211: Hansen.** Early voters would have 22 days instead of 35 days to vote early. In-person voters would have 22 days instead of 30 days to vote before a primary or general election. This change would give leftists less opportunity to engage in vote fraud. Also, voters sometimes change their minds about candidates shortly before an election. GOOD BILL/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

**LB 1224: Day.** To criminalize installing a mobile tracking device on another person's property without the other person's consent or cause a mobile tracking device to track the position or movement of another person or another person's property without the other person's consent. Violators would face a Class I misdemeanor or Class IIIA felony. GOOD BILL/JUDICIARY COMM.

**LB 1241: Von Gillern.** To require local property taxing authorities to lower their tax levy to match the increase in the valuation for such subdivision. This legislation would prevent taxing authorities from gaining a windfall from skyrocketing valuations. GOOD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

**LB 1269: Hardin.** No duty to retreat when using force in self-defense or defense of another. Criminal and civil immunity when justifiable force used in defense of self or another. In the face of unlawful attack, law-abiding citizens should not be forced to retreat or run from a home, workplace, vehicle, or a public place. It is unreasonable that victims of crime should have to worry about being arrested or prosecuted, if they are required to use force to defend themselves or their family. Any victim should be able to presume that an unlawful attacker or forcible intruder is there for the purpose of doing harm. Current law requires victims to retreat if in a vehicle or in public. The ACLU-NE, Everytown for Gun Safety, and the NE Assoc. of Criminal Defense Attorneys oppose the bill. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

**LB 1294: Bostar.** To exempt from public disclosure specific vital records. GOOD BILL/ BANKING COMM.

**LB 1297: Lippincott.** Any new voting or counting system must gain Secretary of State approval prior to use by an election commissioner or county clerk. The Secretary of State may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to establish different procedures and locations for voting and counting votes from the use of any new voting or counting system. The procedures must be designed to preserve the secrecy, safety, and confidentiality of each vote cast and the secrecy, security and transparency of the counting process. GOOD BILL/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

**LB 1301: DeKay.** To protect our NE real estate from ownership or control by nonresident aliens hostile to our national security or holding a lease for longer than 5 yrs. Same restrictions for foreign governments and corporations. Citizens could report suspected foreign ownership of land, and the state ag dept. would investigate suspected violations and refer them to the NE Att.-Gen. A state court could terminate a lease in violation of the law, and the Dept. of Administrative Services would sell the land under the bill divestment provisions. Up to 30% of such sale then paid to the individual reporting such violation. The ACLU NE opposes the bill. GOOD BILL/ GENERAL FILE

**LB 1305: Hansen.** To prohibit state income taxes on the purchase, sale, or exchange of gold or silver bullion. GOOD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

**LB 1309: Linehan.** A state income tax deduction for the amount paid during the taxable year for medical care of the taxpayer, his or her spouse, or his or her dependent, to the extent that such expenses not reimbursed by insurance or otherwise and not already deducted in determining the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income. GOOD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

**LB 1316: Linehan.** To repeal the 2023 legislation that allowed school boards to override a property tax lid by 70% or by 60% popular vote. GOOD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

**LB 1317: Linehan.** Statement that property taxes are too high. GOOD BILL/ REVENUE COMM. PRIORITY BILL

**LB 1330: Murman.** To prohibit NE universities, colleges, or community colleges from promoting with taxpayer funds the leftist diversity, equity, and inclusion philosophy in policies, orientations, curricula or training. GOOD BILL/ EDUCATION COMM.

**LB 1335: Moser.** To exempt the state Dept. of Roads from endangered species regulations when working in areas already worked on. The state would not have to purchase so many easements. GOOD BILL/ SELECT FILE

**LB 1339: Brewer.** A school board or other governing body of a school district with 5,000 students or less can authorize the carrying of firearms by authorized security personnel in a school, like retired law officers or off duty officers, on school grounds, in a school-owned vehicle, or at a school-sponsored activity or athletic event by adopting a written policy governing such conduct. Such written policy must include requirements for personal qualifications, training, appropriate firearms and ammunition, and appropriate use of force. A school district could use construction dollars for safety infrastructure. A school board of a school district or a governing authority of a private, denominational, or parochial school in this state may vote to adopt a policy in accordance with this section to provide mapping data to public safety agencies for use in response to emergencies. Many rural school districts cannot hire armed guards and are far away from law enforcement assistance. NE is only 1 of 7 states that do not permit individuals besides law officers to carry guns on school property. Providing maps of schools to first response agencies would help them find specific locations. The teacher's union opposes the bill. GOOD BILL/ SELECT FILE

**LB 1340: Kauth.** To increase the dollar amount for vehicle speed infractions and make it a Class I misdemeanor for traveling over 35 mph over the speed limit. To make driving while texting a primary instead of secondary offense, meriting a Class III felony if killing someone while texting and driving. Motor vehicle homicide would become a Class IV felony, with a maximum of 2 yrs. in prison and a \$10,000 fine. The ACLU-NE opposes the bill. GOOD BILL/ TRANSPORTATION COMM.

**LB 1342: Wayne.** To exempt electricity and natural gas utility bills from sales tax. GOOD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

**LB 1357: McDonnell.** To prohibit homeless individuals from camping on property of political subdivisions. A violation of this section is a Class III misdemeanor, and a person who violates this section may have to pay an amount as determined by the court in order to reimburse the political subdivision for the expense of repairing any damage to such

property resulting from such violation. Homeless people have exposed themselves to women and attacked them, used public places as toilets, and used drugs in building lobbies, throwing their dirty syringes all over. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

**LB 1359: McDonnell.** That Omaha cannot issue bonds without a vote of the registered voters for a bond or series of bonds for a particular project in excess of \$80 million. GOOD BILL/ URBAN AFFAIRS COMM.

**LB 1361: McDonnell.** Homesteads of owners who qualify for a homestead exemption and who have resided in their homes for 10 years would be assessed for taxation the same as other property, except that such homesteads will become eligible to receive an exemption as follows: For purposes of school district taxes only, the homestead of a qualified owner will have \$0 valuation. GOOD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

**LB 1362: McDonnell.** To restrict the increase in valuation for residential property to 5% annually. GOOD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

**LB 1366: J. Cavanaugh.** A local government cannot take property through the use of eminent domain outside of the boundaries of such political subdivision, unless an appraisal and a majority vote of the governing body of the county, city, or village where the property is located approves such taking. A condemner that is a private entity cannot take property through the use of eminent domain for use of pipelines, unless all pipeline routes within our state approved by the Public Service Commission, unless a majority vote of the governing body of the county, city, or village where the property is located approves such taking. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

**LB 1381: Hansen.** The state welfare dept. would not seek, apply for, accept, or renew a waiver of work requirements established by the federal food stamp program or exercise the state option to provide an exemption from the work requirement. Under the authority given to a state agency to operate the general work requirement, the department will assign all individuals who are at least 16 and less than 60 to an employment and training program. GOOD BILL/ HHS COMM.

**LB 1385: Kauth.** To make it easier for individuals with valid teacher certification outside of NE to teach in NE public schools. GOOD BILL/ EDUCATION COMM.

**LB 1397: Murman.** That agricultural and horticultural land taxed for such purposes does not include land used for commercial purposes that are not agricultural or horticultural purposes, such as land used for a solar farm or wind farm. GOOD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

**LB 1399: Murman.** That school districts must provide access to parents, guardians, and educational decisionmakers to curriculum materials, textbooks, digital educational materials, web sites or applications used for learning, testing information, library materials, activities information, and training materials for teachers, administrators, and staff within 10 business days of a request for such access and how such access will be provided. Also, the procedures for review and approval of curriculum materials, training materials, learning materials, school presentations and activities, and surveys, of which parents can opt out their children, used in the school district, which must include the timely scheduling of an appointment at the school between the child's teacher or principal to review the assignment, textbook, or activities, and how the school district will accommodate and handle requests by parents, guardians, or educational decisionmakers to attend and monitor courses, assemblies, counseling sessions, and other instructional activities. If a school district fails to comply, it could lose its state accreditation. The state teacher's union and ACLU-NE oppose the bill. GOOD BILL/ EDUCATION COMM.

**LB 1402: Linehan.** To appropriate \$25 million to the State Treasurer to fund educational scholarships. These funds will go to third-party, non-profit organizations, designated as scholarship-granting organizations, to fund Opportunity Scholarships. GOOD BILL/GENERAL FILE PRIORITY BILL

**LB 1403: Linehan.** To use tax credits under the Opportunity Scholarships Act to pay for any educational expense instead of only for tuition and fees. GOOD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

**LB 1412: Arch.** To eliminate excess appropriations to several state agencies. GOOD BILL/ SELECT FILE

**LB 1417: Brewer.** To merge and terminate several boards, commissions, committees, councils, etc. GOOD BILL/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

## **BAD BILLS.**

**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/ SELECT FILE PRIORITY BILL

**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. To require the state welfare dept. to submit an annual report on Temporary Assistance for Needy Families. The intent is to expend the maximum amount of available funds. Not all TANF expenditures designed to increase economic independence. To require an annual report on welfare re-determinations. BAD BILL/ SELECT FILE

**LB 175: Dungan.** To allow removal of criminal actions against evicted tenants. The NE ACLU supports the bill. The NE Realtors Assoc. and Property Owners Assoc. oppose the bill, which would undermine the right of landlords to choose suitable tenants and prevent landlords or managers from finding out about the past record of a prospective renter. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

**LB 184: J. Cavanaugh.** To prevent statements made by a child defendant to a mental health professional during a criminal hearing process from being used in other criminal or civil proceedings. BAD BILL/ PASSED

**LB 233: J. Cavanaugh.** To exempt child support payments from considered income regarding eligibility for welfare payments. BAD BILL/ GENERAL FILE. PRIORITY BILL

**LB 285: Walz.** To require public and private 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 Applesseed supports the bill. BAD BILL/ SELECT FILE

**LB 307: Hunt.** To allow local governments to permit private organizations to dispense clean syringes to drug addicts. The bill would create health and safety issues such as dirty syringe litter on playgrounds and other public places. It would endanger minors because of no age restrictions. Such legislation elsewhere has not reduced illegal drug usage or the spread of diseases. Studies have shown that such legislation actually increases drug deaths and enables drug addiction. BAD BILL/ PASSED/VETOED VETO SUSTAINED

**LB 388: Linehan.** To raise the state sales tax by 1c per \$1. Omahans would pay 8c per \$1 sales tax. Sales tax would expand to several targets services, like accounting services, pet services, and dry cleaning. Local governments could increase revenues to pay for law officers, firefighters, or prison officers. The NE Chamber of Commerce opposes the bill. BAD BILL/ GENERAL FILE

**LB 358: Walz.** To increase by 25% reimbursement rates for welfare dental services. BAD BILL/ FINAL READING

**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. Parole board members must have training in cultural sensitivity and implicit bias. BAD BILL/ GENERAL FILE. PRIORITY BILL

**LB 825: Blood.** To offer taxpayer grants to non-whites as incentive to begin farming. BAD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

**LB 840: McKinney.** No later than July 1, 2025, each NE city over 50,000 must establish and adopt a 5-year poverty elimination action plan. The city must electronically submit a copy of the plan to the Urban Affairs Committee of the Legislature and the Clerk of the Legislature. Each city must reevaluate its poverty elimination action plan every 2 years and update its plan every 5 years to ensure its effectiveness and relevance. Updated plans electronically submitted by the city to the Urban Affairs Committee of the Legislature and the Clerk of the Legislature. Cities would have to add staff and hire consultants to comply with this legislation. BAD BILL/ GENERAL FILE. PRIORITY BILL

**LB 842: McKinney.** To expand eligibility for taxpayer-subsidized housing and limit the costs of monthly utility payments by renters, costs transferred to taxpayers. BAD BILL/ GENERAL FILE

**LB 843: McKinney.** To increase workforce subsidized housing grant maximums and the matching funds requirement. BAD BILL/ URBAN AFFAIRS COMM.

**LB 845: Hunt.** To prohibit eviction of rental tenants who have school-age children and eviction of rental tenants who are school employees. Parents, not landlords, cause children to become evicted. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

**LB 855: Conrad.** To prohibit a school board of a school district from using a debt collection agency to collect or attempt to collect outstanding debts on a school lunch or breakfast account of a student or from assessing or collecting interest, fees, or other monetary penalties for such debts. This bill would encourage deadbeat parents to refuse to pay lunch debt. BAD BILL/ GENERAL FILE

**LB 856: Fredrickson.** To increase eligibility for inclusion in the federal child care taxpayer-subsidized program. It would include all earned and unearned income from eligibility requirements. Employees would receive taxpayer \$10 million annual subsidies regardless of personal income and free child care services. Some child care providers already pay this subsidy for their employees. Despite a sunset clause, this benefit probably would become permanent. Total subsidies would set a \$10 million annually. BAD BILL/ SELECT FILE.

**LB 857: Dungan.** To create a prenatal welfare program to cover the cost of prenatal programs for welfare mothers. Covered costs include nutrition counseling, therapy, health education, breastfeeding support, and other case management services. The program will cost taxpayers \$1.6 million annually. The leftist Applesseed Center and ACLU NE support the bill. BAD BILL/ FINAL READING

**LB 864: Dungan.** To appropriate an additional \$600,000 from the General Fund for FY2023-24 to the Supreme Court Administration Program to increase the payments for interpreter services for persons unable to communicate in the English language, including illegal aliens. BAD BILL/ APPROPRIATIONS COMM.



**LB 871: M. Cavanaugh.** To require the state welfare dept. to submit an annual report on Temporary Assistance for Needy Families. The intent is to expend the maximum amount of available funds. Not all TANF expenditures designed to increase economic independence. BAD BILL/ GENERAL FILE

**LB 879: M. Cavanaugh.** To repeal the recent law passed that prohibits a sex change for minors. BAD BILL/ HHS COMM.

**LB 882: Bostar.** To provide state funds for delivery fees for food stamps ordered by food stamp recipients online. BAD BILL/ HHS COMM.

**LB 885: Bostar.** To force insurance companies to offer coverage for lung cancer screening for specific customers without increasing premium charges. BAD BILL/ BANKING COMM.

**LB 894 Amend. 2764:** To allow illegal aliens to take jobs as NE law enforcement officers and carry firearms and ammunition. BAD AMENDMENT/ PASSED KILLED

**LB 904: DeBoer.** To provide \$100,000 individual state grants to pay for child care in nursing and assisted care facilities. BAD BILL/ SELECT FILE

**LB 905: Riepe.** To require the state welfare dept. to obtain Medicaid waivers in order to designate 2 respite medical facilities for homeless individuals, adding to Medicaid costs. BAD BILL/ SELECT FILE PRIORITY BILL

**LB 907: Riepe:** To require state Medicaid to provide comprehensive coverage for treatment of obesity for Medicaid recipients. Estimated cost: \$42.4 million. BAD BILL/ HHS COMM.

**LB 913: Hunt.** The state welfare dept. must seek approval for federal matching funds from the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services through a state plan amendment to the Children's Health Insurance Program to implement a health services initiative to provide postpartum coverage for at least 6 months for a mother whose child is covered under the unborn child option. BAD BILL/ GENERAL FILE

**LB 918: Wayne.** To allow illegal aliens to receive law enforcement officer training and certification. BAD BILL/ GENERAL FILE

**LB 919: McKinney.** To demolish the NE State Penitentiary. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

**LB 920: McKinney.** To require the state welfare department to establish a Restaurant Meals Program as part of the food stamp program. Select individuals will have the option to redeem their food stamp benefits at private restaurants. First year administrative costs would hit \$66,000, \$108,000 in each future year. Even low-cost meals at restaurants are over twice the price of most grocery store food. The NE Grocery Industry Assoc. opposes the bill. BAD BILL/ HHS COMM.

**LB 921: McKinney.** To provide a mentorship program for those on parole or probation. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

**LB 922: McKinney.** To make taxpayer grants available to eligible parolees to support operation of their businesses. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

**LB 924: McKinney.** To give automatic homestead property tax exemptions to homeowners in poor neighborhoods. BAD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

**LB 927: Fredrickson.** To require suicide awareness and prevention training for all state welfare dept. employees. BAD BILL/ GENERAL FILE

**LB 928: Fredrickson.** To require appointment of a mental health director for the state prison system. BAD BILL/ GENERAL FILE

**LB 944: Dorn.** To increase taxpayer funding for behavioral health aid through the welfare dept. by \$8 million over 2 yrs. BAD BILL/ APPROPRIATIONS COMM.

**LB 946: Day.** To increase taxpayer funding for child care subsidy program providers. BAD BILL/ HHS COMM.

**LB 949: Linehan.** Regarding county valuation assessment, inspection of real property would not require a physical inspection and may be completed remotely via the Internet or other electronic means. Require that all property be reappraised for assessment yearly. BAD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

**LB 952: Day.** To require the state welfare dept. to implement an additional summer food stamp program for poor kids. The state would have to pay \$420,000 in administrative costs. Leftist NE Appleseed supports the bill. BAD BILL/ HHS COMM.

**LB 957: Dungan.** To increase state aid for early childhood education in public schools, like preschool and daycare. BAD BILL/ EDUCATION COMM.

**LB 958: Wishart.** To automatically annually raise several welfare provider rates. BAD BILL/ APPROPRIATIONS COMM.

**LB 959: Dungan.** To require transfer of juvenile crime cases, including those of violent juveniles, to juvenile court, if a county or district court fails to rule on a motion to transfer within 30 days after the hearing. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

**LB 979: DeBoer.** To require the Dept. of Correction and state probation and parole offices to submit annual reports on active cases, an addition bureaucratic requirement. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

**LB 994: Wayne.** Transfer responsibility to the Legislature to administer the Dept. of Corrections and appoint its director. BAD BILL/ EXECUTIVE BOARD

**LB 996: Wayne.** To require the state Dept. of Corrections to manage all county jails. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

**LB 1007: Walz.** To expand Medicaid eligibility. BAD BILL/ HHS COMM.

**LB 1011: Walz.** To expand funding for early childhood education. BAD BILL/ EDUCATION COMM.

**LB 1012: Walz.** To allow public school districts to raise property taxes to fund school safety infrastructure. BAD BILL/ EDUCATION COMM.

**LB 1013: Walz.** To create a family engagement grant program to provide grants for poverty schools in order to improve the level of family engagement at such schools. The state education dept. would administer the program. Cost: \$1 million annually. BAD BILL/ EDUCATION COMM.

**LB 1021: M. Cavanaugh.** To require payment of minimum wages to prison and jail inmates. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

**LB 1025: Bostar.** To offer tax credits to employers who hire the mentally disabled. BAD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

**LB 1042: Fredrickson.** To make it easier for ineligible individuals to register to vote through the motor-voter process. BAD BILL/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

**LB 1044: McKinney.** To create a task force and fund to consider reparations for slavery. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

**LB 1046: J. Cavanaugh.** To require appointment of county court-appointed attorneys for termination hearings and eviction proceedings for residents of public housing located in Omaha and require the city to pay for such attorneys. Leftist Legal Aid supports the bill. BAD BILL/ URBAN AFFAIRS COMM.

**LB 1052: Walz.** To allow K-12 teachers to apply for up to \$300 reimbursement for the purchase of school supplies annually. Public schools have sufficient revenues to pay for school supplies. BAD BILL/ GENERAL FILE

**LB 1078: McDonnell.** To implement a 5% increase for FY 2023-24 as reimbursement rates for many child welfare service providers. BAD BILL/ APPROPRIATIONS COMM.

**LB 1081: Conrad.** To set maximum student-teacher ratios of 24-1 in many classrooms. OPS would have to hire over 1,000 additional teachers at a cost of \$81 million. Districts that refuse to follow this mandate would lose their accreditation. There already exists a teacher shortage. BAD BILL/ EDUCATION COMM.

**LB 1082: Conrad.** To force state taxpayers to pay for in vitro fertilization for all state employees. BAD BILL/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

**LB 1087: Jacobsen.** To require every NE hospital to pay an assessment fee based on patient revenue. This fee would bring in federal matching funds in Medicaid payments. BAD BILL/ SELECT FILE

**LB 1089: DeBoer.** To exempt criminals under age 19 and their parents from paying specific court costs and fees. BAD BILL/ GENERAL FILE

**LB 1106: Day.** To require the state welfare dept. to provide coverage for a minimum of 10 lactation consultation visits for every mother covered under the medical assistance program. Her bill would increase by 145% the reimbursement rate for lactation consultants. The radical Women's Fund of Omaha supports the bill. BAD BILL/ GENERAL FILE

**LB 1107: Day.** To require the state welfare dept. to provide coverage for an electric personal use breast pump for every pregnant woman covered under the medical assistance program or child covered under the medical assistance program. BAD BILL/ HHS COMM.

**LB 1114: Bostar.** To establish tax credits for individuals who donate cash or other assets to "community organizations." The credits would total 15% of an individual donation, with up to \$5 million in credits each year. BAD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

**LB 1115: Dungan.** To allow tenants subject to eviction the right to have a trial by jury. BAD BILL/ GENERAL FILE

**LB 1121: Dungan.** To offer \$1,500 bonuses to public school teachers who pledge to continue teaching. BAD BILL/ EDUCATION COMM.

**LB 1139: M. Cavanaugh.** To initiate mandated family and medical leave for employees. BAD BILL\ BUSINESS COMM.

**LB 1141: McKinney.** To make it more difficult to suspend and expel violent and grossly misbehaving public school students. A parent, guardian, or student aggrieved by a violation of the act or by a violation of the prohibition against corporal punishment in schools may bring a civil action for appropriate relief. BAD BILL/ EDUCATION COMM.

**LB 1165: Lowe.** In any city of the metropolitan class, city of the primary class, or city of the first class, duplex housing must be allowed as a permitted use on a lot where a single-family residence is a permitted. Zoning regulations that apply to the development or use of duplex housing cannot be more restrictive than zoning regulations that are applicable to single-family residences. This bill would lower neighborhood property values and impinge on privacy. Leftist AARP supports this bill. BAD BILL/ URBAN AFFAIRS

**LB 1166: Lowe.** A municipality must adopt zoning regulations under this section that allow a minimum of 1 accessory dwelling unit on a lot or parcel that contains a single-family dwelling. BAD BILL/ URBAN AFFAIRS COMM.

**LB 1182: Bostar.** To increase the state earned income tax credit from 10% to 20%. BAD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

**LB 1183: Bostar.** To require that the county board appoint county assessors instead of voters electing them. BAD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

**LB 1194: Conrad.** All state plan amendments for the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families program must have approval by the Legislature prior to implementation. BAD BILL/ HHS COMM.

**LB 1213: Walz.** To require employers to give parent workers at least 20 hrs. of paid leave annually to attend school events for their kids. It would cost the state \$9.7 million annually for its employees. Small businesses would have to hire temporary workers to cover workloads. The state employee's union supports the bill. BAD BILL/ BUSINESS COMM.

**LB 1216: Bostar.** To exempt public safety expenditures from local government base budget limitations. BAD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

**LB 1217: Bostar.** To offer property tax exemptions to nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and student housing residences. To lower property valuations on subsidized housing units. BAD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

**LB 1218: Bostar.** To place an excise tax on electric vehicle charging stations. \$30 million federal dollars to NE, if the state implements this tax. The NE Dept. of Transportation supports this bill. The NE Petroleum Marketers would place charging stations across the state and supports the bill. The Am. Automobile Assoc. liked the bill, because it would raise revenue for NE. The NE Public Power Assoc. opposed the bill, because it hurts their competitiveness, as they require permission to sell charging stations. The registration tax on electric vehicles would be higher than the tax on gas-powered cars. There would exist no retail choice of charging stations in small NE towns. The NE Power Review Board opposed **LB 1218**, because it could not its charging stations within other NE regions and there is no enforcement provisions against encroachment. BAD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

**LB 1236: Wayne.** To continue the liberal NE Sentencing Reform Task Force. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

**LB 1244: McDonnell.** To appropriate \$34,080,000 from federal pandemic funds to the Department of Natural Resources to provide state aid to the Papio-Mo. River NRD for unneeded dams that mostly benefit residential and commercial developers. BAD BILL/ APPROPRIATIONS COMM.

**LB 1250: J. Cavanaugh.** The Dept. of Economic Development must establish a program for awarding grants to nonprofit organizations to operate bike sharing programs. Grants total \$250,000. BAD BILL/ TRANSPORTATION COMM.

**LB 1262: Day.** The NE Commission on Indians would contract with a consultant with expertise in tribal issues to conduct an ongoing study to determine barriers to voting and equal representation for Indian tribes in Nebraska by creating a voting rights commission. A commission not needed to study the issues. BAD BILL/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

**LB 1265: Conrad.** \$1.5 million in taxpayer grants awarded to statewide legal service providers that provide direct free civil legal services for those who cannot pay their rent. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

**LB 1274: J. Cavanaugh.** To force insurance policies to cover prosthetics and orthotics. BAD BILL/ BANKING COMM.

**LB 1278: McKinney.** To require taxpayer funding for pre- and post-pregnancy services. BAD BILL/ HHS COMM.

**LB 1291: Conrad.** To require the state to provide additional food stamp benefits to youth, a program designed only for the pandemic period and now declined by the Governor. BAD BILL/ EDUCATION COMM.

**LB 1293: Conrad.** To change appointment powers for several state officials from the Governor to the Legislature Executive Comm. BAD BILL/ EXECUTIVE BOARD

**LB 1308: Von Gillern.** To impose a state sales tax on accounting services. BAD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

**LB 1311: Meyer.** To impose a state sales tax on storage, moving, and pet services. BAD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

**LB 1315: Linehan.** To raise the state sales tax from 5.5c per dollar to 6.5c per dollar, a tax shift. This tax would raise \$485 million by FY 2026-2027. BAD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

**LB 1324: Conrad.** To implement a state child tax credit, costing \$126 million annually. The credits adjusted for inflation annually. The leftist NE Appleseed and Open Sky Institute support the bill. BAD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

**LB 1345: Wayne.** To impose a state sales tax on business legal services. BAD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

**LB 1346: Vargas.** To exempt taxpayer subsidized housing from property taxes. BAD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

**LB 1353: Vargas.** To force insurance policies to pay for additional mammography exams. This bill would increase costs for others. BAD BILL/ BANKING COMM.

**LB 1354: Albrecht.** To impose a 7.5% sales tax on companies whose gross advertising budgets exceed \$1 billion. BAD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

**LB 1371: Vargas.** Beginning in 2027, to force high school students to take 1 class to analyze media in order to indoctrinate them against conservative media sources. Evidence is the leftist Civic NE supporting the bill, complaining about social division. BAD BILL/ EDUCATION COMM.

**LB 1374: Linehan.** To allow cities to impose a local option sales tax within a business district. Private developers would have sole authority over which properties included in such district. BAD BILL/ BUSINESS COMM.

**LB 1379: Dover.** To raise the real estate documentary stamp tax from \$2.25 per \$1,000 of value to \$2.50. BAD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

**LB 1405: Wayne.** To prohibit a corporation, hedge fund, or other business from buying single-family housing in Nebraska, unless the corporation, hedge fund, or other business is domiciled in Nebraska and the principal members of the corporation, hedge fund, or other business are residents of Nebraska. BAD BILL/ BANKING COMM.

**LB 1408: Sanders.** To require all NE hotel employees to undergo mandatory training on human trafficking issues. This training is voluntary in many other states. BAD BILL/ BUSINESS COMM.

**LB 1414: Linehan.** The Governor's tax "relief" plan that would raise the sales tax in order to provide additional state aid to local governments and place a Swiss Cheese lid on local budgets that would allow local subdivisions to evade the lid and raise our property taxes. The bill would permit local taxing authorities to raise property taxes to pay for bond issue principal and interest and to repair infrastructure. BAD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.