

**NEBRASKA TAXPAYERS FOR FREEDOM ISSUE PAPER:
GOOD AND BAD BILLS/RESOLUTIONS IN THE 2025 LEGISLATURE.**

GOOD RESOLUTIONS.

LR 12CA: Kauth. Beginning January 1, 2027, the maximum amount of real estate property tax on real property cannot exceed 1 ½% of the full cash value of such property. The limitation would not apply to taxes or special assessments to pay the interest and redemption charges on bonded indebtedness approved by the voters prior to January 1, 2027, bonded indebtedness for the acquisition or improvement of real property approved on or after January 1, 2027, by two-thirds of the votes cast by the voters voting on the proposition, or bonded indebtedness incurred by a school district or community college area for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of school or community college facilities, including the furnishing and equipping of such facilities, or the acquisition or lease of real property for such facilities, approved on or after January 1, 2027, by 55% of the votes cast by the voters voting on the proposition. This provision would apply only if the proposition approved by the voters and resulted in the bonded indebtedness including all of the following accountability requirements: 1) A requirement that the proceeds from the sale of the bonds used only for the purposes specified in this subdivision; 2) A list of the specific school or community college facility projects funded and a requirement that the school board or community college board of governors conduct an annual independent performance audit to ensure that the funds have been expended only on the specific projects listed; and 3) A requirement that the school board or community college board of governors conduct an annual independent financial audit of the proceeds from the sale of the bonds until all of those proceeds expended for the applicable school or community college facility project. GOOD AMENDMENT/ REVENUE COMM.

LR 13CA: Hallstrom. To prohibit levying of an inheritance tax. GOOD RESOLUTION/ REVENUE COMM.

LR 18CA: Government. Comm. A constitutional amendment to require the state to reimburse political subdivisions for responsibilities imposed by the Legislature after the year 2026 or for increased levels of service required by the Legislature after the year 2026. GOOD RESOLUTION/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

LR 19CA: Dover. State senators could serve for 3 instead of 2 consecutive terms. This amendment would go on the 2026 ballot. GOOD RESOLUTION/ EXECUTIVE BOARD

LR 24CA: Dorn. To revert to the winner take all formula to select state presidential electors. GOOD RESOLUTION/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

BAD RESOLUTIONS.

LR 7CA: Dorn. Constitutional amendment to change legislative salaries to thirty thousand dollars annually. BAD RESOLUTION/ EXECUTIVE BOARD

LR 15CA: McKinney. To abolish the death penalty and replace it with life imprisonment. BAD RESOLUTION/ JUDICIAL COMM.

GOOD BILLS.

LB 3: Lippincott. The Winner Take All bill, to require all 5 NE presidential electors to vote for one candidate. GOOD BILL/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

LB 4: Bosn. To deregulate original rural telecom exchanges after additional companies offer competition. GOOD BILL/ TRANSPORTATION COMM.

LB 5: Bosn. To offer immunity from prosecution for individuals administering naloxone or other anti-drug medications. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 6: Bosn. To increase the criminal penalty for illegal drug violations resulting in serious injury or death. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 7: DeKay. To prohibit foreign ownership of NE real estate that may jeopardize our national security. GOOD BILL/ AG COMM.

LB 10: Hughes. To no longer require wholesale drug distributors that distribute prescription drugs in the NE drug donation program to maintain paperwork or electronic records of such donation. Allows the Nebraska Dept. of Health and Human Services to receive medications and supplies directly from the Prescription Drug Donation program during emergencies declared by the Governor. GOOD BILL/ HHS COMM.

LB 26: Ballard. To criminalize assault against hospital and health clinic employees. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 28: Conrad. To subtract tip income from federal tax liability. GOOD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

LB 51: Ibach. To join the National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact in order to facilitate the authorized interstate exchange of criminal history record information. Currently, the State Patrol must submit every fingerprint-based arrest to the FBI to ensure FBI records match NE records. After joining the compact, NE would become the sole maintainer and provider of our criminal history records, thus eliminating the need to submit subsequent arrest events, expungement notices, and disposition information to the FBI. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 56: Dorn. To require a medical facility or mortuary to comply with a law officer request for a blood draw of a driver or pedestrian involved in an accident. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 59: Sanders. To allow natural resource districts to distribute funds by electronic payment systems. GOOD BILL/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

LB 62: Brandt. To appropriate funds for interoperable communications among state agencies and volunteer departments by providing and installing portable and mobile radios. GOOD BILL/ APPROPRIATIONS COMM.

LB 72: Hallstrom. To criminalize additional illegal drug formulas. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 73: DeKay. To lower the number of hours of continuing education for law enforcement officers in rural areas. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 80: Hallstrom. To expand scope of personal protection orders. To enable a protection order issued under this act to be issued for an initial period of at least 1 year and no more than 2 years, set at court discretion based upon the evidence presented, and provide that an existing harassment protection order can be renewed. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 81: Hardin. To set the property tax credit percentage, so that the total amount of credits for taxable years will be the maximum amount of credits allowed in the prior year increased by the allowable growth percentage. Most taxpayers received no credit for their 2023 property taxes, unless they paid taxes in Dec. 2023. GOOD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

LB 89: Kauth. The Stand with Women Act, to prevent males from entering female bathrooms and locker rooms and prevent taxpayer funding of transgender activities (see NTF notes on Kauth 1-10-25 news conference). Bill provisions would affect sports activities, prisons, and all state departments. GOOD BILL/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

LB 117: Holdcroft. To eliminate sales taxes on electricity, natural gas, propane, and sewer utility residential bills. GOOD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

LB 120: Hardin. To allow the release of a personal digital image to the NE State Patrol, if an individual is missing and cannot be located. GOOD BILL/ TRANSPORTATION COMM.

LB 121: Hardin. To prohibit sending to landfills solar panels, wind turbine blades, and their component parts, which can leach contaminants into the soil. GOOD BILL/ NATURAL RESOURCES COMM.

LB 122: Meyer. Require the display of our national and state motto in public school classrooms. GOOD BILL/ EDUCATION COMM.

LB 123: Sanders. To withhold state funds from political subdivisions that fail to comply with budget limits and annual audits. GOOD BILL/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

LB 124: Holdcroft. To increase the criminal penalty for vehicle homicide of an unborn child from a Class IIIA felony to a Class IIA felony. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 131: Sorrentino. To include savings plans for elementary and secondary education in the NE educational savings plan trust. GOOD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

LB 134: Holdcroft. The DMV may issue license plates with the design honoring persons who have served or are serving in the United States Space Force. GOOD BILL/ TRANSPORTATION COMM.

LB 135: Holdcroft. Public school and educational service unit levy override or bond elections must be held during regular primary or general elections. If defeated, the ballot issue cannot be refiled within 10 mo. of defeat. GOOD BILL/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

LB 149: Hansen. To eliminate the prohibition of suspending a student that is in pre-kindergarten through 2nd Grade. GOOD BILL/ EDUCATION COMM.

LB 155: Hardin. To allow a victim of road rage to use deadly force against an aggressor when lawfully present in a vehicle. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 166: Hughes. To require the county treasurer to maintain confidentiality of specific personal residential addresses of judges, national guard personnel, and law officers for security reasons. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 172: Hardin. To criminalize computer-generated child pornography. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 184: DeKay. To prohibit the sale of nitrous oxide at a tobacco specialty store and prohibit the sale of equipment to use nitrous oxide for recreational purposes. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 185: Dover. To allow landlords to send tenants electronic notices. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 201: Kauth. To tax remittances sent back to home countries by illegal aliens. GOOD BILL/ BANKING COMM.

LB 203: Kauth. To require local health directors to obtain written approval from a majority of elected officials before enacting a public health measure. This bill is in response to public outrage at having to wear face masks during the coronavirus pandemic. GOOD BILL/ HHS COMM.

LB 204: Kauth. To prohibit a private entity from requiring or coercing an individual to wear or be subject to a device of any kind that collects biometric data. A private entity may not require an individual to provide or submit to the collection of biometric data. GOOD BILL/ BANKING COMM.

LB 206: Von Gillern. Anyone who commits theft, arson, assault, or trespassing in a disaster area during an emergency period will suffer penalty by the imposition of the next higher penalty classification than the penalty classification prescribed for the offense. If an offense is punishable as a Class I misdemeanor, the enhanced penalty under this section is a Class IV felony. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 209: Von Gillern. To expand homestead exemptions to additional veterans. GOOD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

LB 241: Hallstrom. A private entity not held liable in a class action resulting from a cybersecurity event, unless the cybersecurity hacking event caused by willful, wanton, or gross negligence on the part of the private business. GOOD BILL/ BANKING COMM.

LB 248: Sanders. To exempt child care facilities on military bases and other federal facilities from state child care licensing requirements. GOOD BILL/ HHS COMM.

LB 257: Quick. To allow state reciprocity licensing for state credentialing of marriage and family therapists. GOOD BILL/ HHS COMM.

LB 266: Dover. To prohibit political subdivisions from enacting rent control ordinances on private property. GOOD BILL/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

LB 271: Storer. To prohibit interference with railroad infrastructure, equipment, and personnel, punished by a Class IIIA felony. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 297: Ibach. To lower the unemployment insurance contributory rate. GOOD BILL/ BUSINESS COMM.

LB 310: Hansen. To allow parents to exempt newborns from screening for specific diseases or conditions. GOOD BILL/ HHS COMM.

LB 322: Clouse. To criminalize assault against a public safety officer, health care professional, or pharmacist. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 329: Von Gillern. To criminalize sexual abuse of school children by school contract workers. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 333: Hardin. Any person who is 18 or older and who holds a valid commercial driver's license can obtain a hazardous materials endorsement to haul hazardous materials intrastate. GOOD BILL/ TRANSPORTATION COMM.

LB 334: Hughes. To keep confidential the residence address, mailing address, and telephone number contained in the candidate filing form for judges desiring retention. GOOD BILL/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

LB 343: Brandt. To lower the fee for specialty license plates from \$70 to \$40. GOOD BILL/ TRANSPORTATION COMM.

LB 346: Arch. To eliminate several boards, commissions, committees, councils, funds, panels, and task forces to help erase the current deficit. GOOD BILL/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

LB 353: Lonowski. A labor organization representing public school employees, like the NSEA, or employers of public school employees could not as part of a membership contract entered into or renewed after the effective date of this act, place a restriction on when a public school employee may join or terminate membership in a labor organization like the NSEA. GOOD BILL/ BUSINESS COMM.

LB 360: Conrad. A homeowner association may not adopt or enforce a restrictive covenant that prohibits a property owner from displaying political signs on the owner's 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 371: DeBoer. To prohibit images of intimacy generated by computer. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 372: McKeon. To eliminate several agricultural funds, requirements, and fees. GOOD BILL/ AG COMM.

LB 376: HHS Comm. To eliminate several state welfare dept. services and programs and several reporting requirements. GOOD BILL/ HHS COMM.

LB 378: Andersen. To require each NE 2-yr. or 4 yr. college and university to provide a report to the State Att.-Gen. specific funding from foreign sources. GOOD BILL/ EDUCATION COMM.

LB 379: Andersen. To decrease from 5 yrs. To 2 yrs. The maximum time that recipients can receive cash assistance from the state welfare dept. GOOD BILL/ HHS COMM.

LB 383: Storer. To create a Parents Bill of Rights to protect minors utilizing social media accounts. Social media companies could not create accounts for minors without parental permission. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 390: Murman. Each school board of a public school district must adopt a policy for implementation at the beginning of the 2026-27 school year, relating to the rights of a parent, guardian, or educational decisionmaker to access school library materials. GOOD BILL/ EDUCATION COMM.

LB 397: Moser. To eliminate unneeded workplace safety committees and programs. GOOD BILL/ BUSINESS COMM.

LB 402: von Gillern. To extend the time limitation for collecting unemployment overpayment debt. GOOD BILL/ BUSINESS COMM.

LB 423: Armendariz. To eliminate the Intern Nebraska Cash Fund grant program for internships for job training, because it is superfluous. GOOD BILL/ BUSINESS COMM.

LB 424: Andersen. To prohibit an annual property tax increase more than either 3% or the increase in the Consumer Price Index. GOOD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

LB 426: Andersen. Every NE public, private, and parochial school may include an American Flag education program in its curriculum for Grades 3-8. All students would receive an American Flag and a Flag etiquette book. GOOD BILL/ BUSINESS COMM.

LB 429: Murman. A school board could not grant access by a professional employees' organization, like the NSEA, to the physical or electronic mailbox of a school employee without giving equal access to another professional employees' organization which requests such access. If a professional employees' organization can display information at or send a representative to attend a school employee meeting or event, including, but not limited to, a school employee orientation meeting, in an effort to recruit new members, any other professional employees' organization which requests permission to display information at or send a representative to attend such meeting also could obtain such permission. GOOD BILL/ BUSINESS COMM.

LB 430: Murman. An elementary school may suspend a student in pre-kindergarten through second grade if such student engages in violent behavior capable of causing physical harm to another student or school employee. GOOD BILL/ EDUCATION COMM.

LB 432: Lippincott. To allow prison administrators to use nitrogen hypoxia instead of lethal injection in death penalty cases. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 443: Von Gillern. To criminalize squatting. If an individual fails to appear and provide documentation, or if such documentation is not authentic or does not authorize such residency, such individual will be arrested for unlawful squatting and face a Class I misdemeanor penalty. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 445: Von Gillern. To no longer require the state to consult with the Nebraska Arts Council and acquire works of art for the original construction of a public building. GOOD BILL/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

LB 464: Bosn. To criminalize organized retail crime, with various misdemeanor and felony penalties. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 468: Clements. To replace inheritance taxes, the State Treasurer would distribute \$5 million annually from the Securities Act Cash Fund to the counties proportionately in the proportion that the population of each county bears to the entire state. A larger percentage of several fees also would substitute. The inheritance tax would decrease. GOOD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

LB 488: Hallstrom. To require a law officer to assume custody of a probationer or temporary custody of a juvenile upon request by a probation officer. GOOD BILL/JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 501: Meyer. To lower property valuations on properties that suffer significant damage. GOOD BILL/REVENUE COMM.

LB 509: Sorrentino. To offer income tax credits for Opportunity Scholarships for poor children. GOOD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

LB 511: Holdcroft. To create the offense of commercial sexual exploitation and require registration under the Sex Offender Registration Act for specific solicitation and trafficking offenses. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 521: Sanders. To exempt candidates for delegate to a county, state, or national political party convention from state candidate for office rules. GOOD BILL/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

LB 532: Kauth. To require private employers to use the E-Verify system when hiring new employees. Hiring illegal aliens would result in business license suspension. GOOD BILL/ BUSINESS COMM.

LB 535: Kauth. To criminalize assaulting frontline behavioral health providers or health care workers. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 539: Hardin. To make it easier to purchase a handgun. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 541: Holdcroft. To eliminate online voter registration, restrict voter registration by mail, require reasons for voting early, and require hand counts of ballots. GOOD BILL/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

LB 544: Dover. To disqualify an individual from unemployment benefits for a week in which he fails to respond to an offer for a job within 2 business days or fails to appear for a previously scheduled job interview without notifying the prospective employer of the need to cancel or reschedule the interview. GOOD BILL/ BUSINESS COMM.

LB 547: Rountree. To expand the number of veterans eligible for homestead exemptions. GOOD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

LB 552: Lippincott. To prohibit higher education institutions from having a diversity, equity, and inclusion office. GOOD BILL/ EDUCATION COMM.

LB 556: Riepe. To allow 12 and 13-yr. olds to become placed in adult court. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 559: Bosn. Unlawful to install a skimmer device, without authorization, on an automated banking device or a point-of-sale terminal, including a fuel pump, for the purpose of obtaining money, credit, property, or anything of value, and with the intent to defraud. Installation of a skimmer device considered done without authorization if such installation is, for any reason, done without authorization by the issuer, account holder, owner of the automated banking device, or owner of the point-of-sale terminal. A violation is a Class IV felony. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 575: Hallstrom. The joint public hearing on tax levies must be held on or after July 2 and prior to July 24 and before any of the participating political subdivisions file their adopted budget statement, so that taxpayers can voice opinions before final budget adoptions. If the total taxable valuation of property in a political subdivision exceeds the total taxable valuation from the prior year, then such political subdivision levy must total no more than the levy necessary to raise the exact same amount of property taxes raised by such political subdivision in the prior year. A political subdivision may exceed the levy limit provided in this subsection by the affirmative vote of at least 2/3rds of the members of the governing body of such political subdivision. GOOD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

LB 614: Andersen. To exempt specific farm buildings from regulation by 1st and 2nd class cities. GOOD BILL/ URBAN AFFAIRS COMM.

LB 624: Dover. To appropriate \$10 million annually from the General Fund to the State Treasurer to contract to provide education scholarships to low-income and at-risk elementary and secondary students to increase their access to educational choice and opportunities at approved or accredited private, denominational, or parochial schools. GOOD BILL/ APPROPRIATIONS COMM.

LB 629: Hardin. To allow the use of initiative petitions to enact and the use of referendum to amend or repeal measures affecting the governance of all counties in the state. GOOD BILL/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

LB 652: Hansen. The Board of Educational Lands and Funds would terminate on July 23 1, 2027. On such date, the Dept. of Administrative Services must assume control of all school lands that had been under the general management and control of the board immediately prior to the board's termination. The department shall sell such lands as the leases for the lands expire. The person who was leasing the land most recently will have the right of first refusal to purchase the land. If such person does not purchase the land, the department must sell the land at public auction. The proceeds of the sales of such lands will go to the State Treasurer for credit to the permanent school fund of the state. GOOD BILL/ EDUCATION COMM.

LB 655: Murman. A health care provider or health care payor has the right to opt out of participation in, or payment for, a health care service, if the provider or payor has a conscience-based objection to participation in the health care service. A health care provider cannot suffer discrimination against or suffer adverse action because the health care provider declined to participate in a health care service on the basis of a conscience-based objection. A health care provider or health care payor may file a complaint with the Attorney General alleging a violation. A health care provider or health care payor cannot be held civilly liable solely for declining to participate in, or pay for, a health care service when such provider or payor has a conscience-based objection. GOOD BIL/ HHS COMM.

LB 656: Andersen. To require food stamp recipients to work for their food stamps. The Dept. of Labor must assign all individuals who are over 16 and younger than 60 to an employment and training program. GOOD BILL/ HHS COMM.

LB 657: Andersen. To criminalize assault on a sports official. The penalty is a Class IV felony. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 659: Andersen. An election commissioner or county clerk using a vote counting device to count ballots must conduct at least 3 independent tests before counting begins to verify the accuracy of the counting process, which includes the computerized program installed for counting various ballots by vote counting device. The election commissioner or county clerk must conduct the tests. GOOD BILL/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

LB 664: Storer. When considering the proposal or adoption of a rule or regulation, a state must allow anyone to submit comments or written materials or other documentation in support or opposition to such proposal or adoption, allow for such submission to be done electronically or by mail, and not require a person seeking to make such a submission to travel to a particular location. GOOD BILL/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

LB 665: Storer. The application of an electronic identification device for livestock manufactured by an entity with direct or indirect ties to a foreign adversary would become prohibited in the state. GOOD BILL/ AG COMM

LB 683: Raybould. Notices for county assessors must display a column for the prior tax year and the current tax year. Under the column for the prior tax year, the notice must display the valuation of the parcel in the prior year and the amount each political subdivision levied against such parcel in the prior year. Under the column for the current tax year, the notice must display the valuation of the parcel in the current year and the time and place when each political subdivision levying a tax against the parcel is convening the budget hearing of each political subdivision. GOOD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

LB 686: Lonowski. No state government entity, official, or agent or employee of a state government entity or official must knowingly keep a list, record, or registry of privately owned firearms or the owners of firearms, except for those records kept during the regular course of a criminal investigation, prosecution, or as otherwise required by law. A payment card network must not require or incentivize the use of a merchant category code in a manner that distinguishes a firearm retailer from other retailers. GOOD BILL/ BANKING COMM.

LB 687: Lonowski. To prohibit state and local government entities from making contracts with providers that discriminate against private firearms ownership. GOOD BILL/ BANKING COMM.

LB 692: Murman. A school district property tax request from the prior year must consider minus the amount, if any, by which the property tax request exceeded the school district property tax request authority in the prior year. GOOD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

LB 693: McKeon. To prevent deceptive commercial practices regarding veteran aid or referrals for benefits. GOOD BILL/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

LB 694: Guereca. To prohibit discrimination against military personnel or military veterans. GOOD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

BAD BILLS.

LB 13: M. Cavanaugh. To require the state welfare dept. to submit a plan for services paid to providers based on child enrollment or authorized hours instead of child attendance. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 14: M. Cavanaugh. To offer all NE K-12 school children free breakfasts and lunches, requiring matching federal and state funds. No longer an income determination. BAD BILL/ EDUCATION COMM.

LB 15: Dungan. To appropriate an additional \$2 million to the state Supreme Court to increase payments for interpreter services for illegal aliens who cannot speak English. BAD BILL/ APPROPRIATIONS COMM.

LB 16: J. Cavanaugh. To expand the lawful smoking of marijuana. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 17: J. Cavanaugh. To prohibit landlords from charging renters several lawful fees. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 19: J. Cavanaugh. To change City of Omaha elections to federal election years, candidates running in a May primary and November general election. BAD BILL/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

LB 22: Dungan. To require the state welfare dept. to obtain federal matching funds for a state plan to provide new nurse home visitation programs for new mothers, another welfare expansion. These services would become available to postpartum mothers and children younger than 3 years of age enrolled in Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program. BAD BILL/ HHS COMM.

LB 23: J. Cavanaugh. To require the state Dept. of Economic Development to establish a program for grants to nonprofit organizations to operate bike-sharing programs, costing \$250,000. BAD BILL/ TRANSPORTATION COMM.

LB 24: J. Cavanaugh. To waive probation and probation fees for alleged indigents. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 45: McKinney. To provide preferential state grants for job programs for North Omaha youth, costing \$20 million annually. BAD BILL/ BUSINESS COMM.

LB 46: McKinney. To require the state welfare dept. to establish a restaurant meals program for food stamp recipients. BAD BILL/ HHS COMM.

LB 47: McKinney. To steer additional provisions of the Business Innovation Act and Small Business Assistance Act to North Omaha. BAD BILL/ BANKING COMM.

LB 48: McKinney. To establish a welfare family resource and juvenile assessment pilot program. BAD BILL/ HHS COMM.

LB 49: McKinney. To make it more difficult to bar and ban troublesome individuals from public school district buildings. BAD BILL/ EDUCATION COMM.

LB 53: M. Cavanaugh. To offer civil and criminal immunity for women having abortions in NE. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 54: Dorn. To appropriate additional state welfare dept. funds in order to provide an *11% increase* in reimbursement rates paid to providers of developmental disability services. BAD BILL/ APPROPRIATIONS COMM.

LB 61: Storer. To require the state welfare dept. to obtain a federal waiver in order to gain additional matching funds for memory care rates. BAD BILL/ HHS COMM.

LB 65: DeBoer. To exempt individuals under 19 or their families from paying specific court costs and probation fees. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 68: Raybould. To force insurance company policies and Medicaid to pay for specific contraceptives. BAD BILL/ BANKING COMM.

LB 76: Bostar. To greatly enhance State Patrol retirement benefits. BAD BILL/ RETIREMENT COMM.

LB 78: Bostar. To increase the documentary stamp tax to pay for sex trafficking survivor assistance. BAD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

LB 92: McKinney. To allow rental tenants to erase negative references. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 95: Fredrickson. To begin a pilot program to increase eligibility for child care taxpayer subsidies for child care workers. BAD BILL/ HHS COMM.

LB 96: Dungan. To require the state welfare dept. to file federal waivers in order to obtain additional federal funding to help expand state welfare services. BAD BILL/ HHS COMM.

LB 99: Spivey. To prohibit holding prison inmates in solitary confinement for more than 15 consecutive hours. No more than 1 prison inmate can be placed in restrictive housing in a cell designed for 1 inmate. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 100: Spivey. To steer additional provisions of the Business Innovation Act to North Omaha. BAD BILL/ BUSINESS COMM.

LB 101: Dungan. To provide a right to trial by jury for renters rightfully evicted by landlords. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 102: Spivey. To increase the Aid to Dependent Children standard of need for a single individual to \$1,132.50 per month plus \$393 for each additional child. The amount would increase each year by the CPI inflation rate. BAD BILL/ HHS COMM.

LB 104: Raybould. To begin family home visit welfare services. BAD BILL/ HHS COMM.

LB 114: Moser. To increase 1 vehicle fee from 6c to 30c, another from \$18 to \$30, another from \$4.50 to \$21, and another from \$1 to \$3. BAD BILL/ TRANSPORTATION COMM.

LB 153: Guereca. To require the state welfare dept. to obtain matching federal funds, through the state Children's Health Insurance Program, to provide postpartum coverage for at least 6 mo. for specific mothers. BAD BILL/ HHS COMM.

LB 162: Juarez. To adopt and fund a bureaucratic child safety act. BAD BILL/ HHS COMM.

LB 163: Spivey. To create a state Office of Climate Action. This office must create a plan by July 1, 2026 to manage supposed risks of climate change and reduce alleged causes of climate change in NE. BAD BILL/ NATURAL RESOURCES COMM.

LB 164: Spivey. To adopt an Urban Development Incentive Act for North Omaha commerce. BAD BILL/ BANKING COMM.

LB 165: Hunt. To authorize drug use syringe distribution programs for those 18 or older in NE cities and counties and decriminalize use of illegal drug syringes. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 171: Brandt. To raise a state income tax rate from 4.55% to 4.99% of taxable income. BAD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

LB 174: Prokop. To exempt part of wages from medical debt. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 181: M. Cavanaugh. To provide welfare medical assistance to illegal alien young adults. BAD BILL/ HHS COMM.

LB 189: M. Cavanaugh. To create a paid family and medical leave welfare benefit. BAD BILL/ BUSINESS COMM.

LB 192: Quick. To continue the period for additional food stamp benefits. BAD BILL/ HHS COMM.

LB 211: Riepe. To allow political subdivisions to increase property taxes by specific amounts to pay for public safety expenses. BAD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

LB 217: Fredrickson. All staff involved in the child welfare system of the welfare dept. and child caring services that provide direct services to children or families or interact directly with children or families, and any other appropriate personnel as determined by the Division of Children and Family Services of the Dept. of Health and Human Services, must have training in suicide awareness and prevention. Such training must include at least 90 minutes of behavioral and mental health training with a focus on suicide awareness and prevention prior to any independent contact with youth and families and annually thereafter. BAD BILL/ HHS COMM.

LB 219: Dungan. To allow no jail time or post-release supervision for criminals convicted of felonies. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 222: McKinney. To prohibit law officers from stopping drivers for a number of criminal offenses, such as driving without a license or driving with a suspended license. His bill would require law officers to obtain a search warrant or written consent before searching a vehicle. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 223: Guereca. To prohibit landlords from discriminating against prospective renters whose source of income is welfare payments. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 224: Guereca. To require paid maternity leave for state employees. BAD BILL/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

LB 226: Juarez. At any time following the completion of sentence or disposition, a person convicted of a concealed weapon offense or adjudicated in juvenile court for a concealed weapon offense may file a motion to set aside such conviction or adjudication. The motion must be filed in the county, district, or separate juvenile court in

which the person convicted or adjudicated. To remove sovereign immunity from law officers. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 233: Conrad. Beginning July 1, 2025, the Nebraska State Insurance Program must include coverage for in vitro fertilization for state employees. BAD BILL/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

LB 234: Conrad. To expand economic development areas available for taxpayer-subsidized expenditures. BAD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

LB 235: Conrad. To prohibit landlords from evicting tenants within 10 days unless proof that the defendant poses a true and imminent threat to the safety of other tenants, the landlord, or the landlord's employees or agents. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 239: M. Cavanaugh. To increase and extend additional spending on the development disabled. BAD BILL/ HHS COMM.

LB 242: Riepe. To allow local subdivisions to increase property taxes by the amount of property taxes budgeted for substance abuse prevention, behavioral health, opioid use prevention, matching state and federal grants, and property taxes needed to replace any revenue stream collected in the prior year eliminated or reduced through legislative action. BAD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

LB 253: Bostar. To force insurance policies and Medicaid to cover biomarker testing. BAD BILL/ BANKING COMM.

LB 268: Rountree. To arbitrarily give automatic rate increases to developmental disability service providers. BAD BILL/ HHS COMM.

LB 276: McKinney. To prohibit no-knock search and arrest warrants. To require Lincoln and Omaha to create a citizen police oversight board. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 277: McKinney. To appoint a special prosecutor when deaths occur during arrest or incarceration. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 282: Prokop. To allow public, private, or parochial K-12 teachers to receive up to \$300 in reimbursement for school supplies paid for by such teachers. BAD BILL/ EDUCATION COMM.

LB 283: Spivey. To implement express lane service for the child health insurance welfare program. BAD BILL/ HHS COMM.

LB 284: Guereca. To appropriate \$500,000 from the Health and Human Services Cash Fund for FY2025-26 and \$500,000 from this fund for FY2026-27 to the state welfare dept. for state aid to a nonprofit organization providing health care screening, sports competitions, educational opportunities, and leadership training for persons with developmental or intellectual disabilities. BAD BILL/ APPROPRIATIONS COMM.

LB 291: Urban Affairs Comm. To appropriate \$15 million annually for additional state aid to NE cities. BAD BILL/ URBAN AFFAIRS COMM.

LB 299: Ibach. To allow non-citizen aliens to obtain taxpayer benefits arising from or relating to employment, including retirement benefits, unemployment benefits, deferred compensation, and scholarships or financial aid for education. BAD BILL/ BUSINESS COMM.

LB 301: Ibach. To allow non-citizen aliens to receive law enforcement officer training and certification. To authorize such eligible aliens and dependents to receive public benefits and scholarships arising from or relating to employment as a law enforcement officer. To allow such persons to participate in retirement programs for such law enforcement positions. The leftist NE ACLU and NE Appleseed both support the bill. Many in this category forbidden by federal law from carrying firearms. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 304: DeBoer. To eliminate an end date for a child welfare subsidy program. BAD BILL/ HHS COMM.

LB 318: Rountree. To require the state welfare dept. to submit a state plan amendment for the medical assistance program and the Children's Health Insurance Program to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to provide coverage for youth under 21 years of age eligible for Medicaid, youth under 19 years of age eligible for the Children's Health Insurance Program, and former foster care youth who are 26 years of age or younger, while such youth are incarcerated in a prison pending disposition of charges. BAD BILL/ HHS COMM.

LB 319: Rountree. To allow individuals convicted of a felony involving the possession, use, or distribution of an illegal drug eligible for food stamp benefits, if such person has completed such a prison sentence for such felony or is serving a term of parole, probation, or post-release supervision for such felony. BAD BILL/ HHS COMM.

LB 320: Sanders. To require hotels and motel to place posters about human trafficking in their establishments and provide training on the topic to their employees. BAD BILL/ BUSINESS COMM.

LB 336: Conrad. To create an unneeded Task Force on Supported Employment. BAD BILL/ BUSINESS COMM.

LB 348: Prokop. To appropriate \$6 million for domestic violence services. BAD BILL/ APPROPRIATIONS COMM.

LB 358: Guereca. To require the state prison system to provide incarcerated criminals free access to their individual prison files. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 361: Conrad. In any civil lawsuit filed under the Nebraska Fair Employment Practice Act, there would be a right to a jury trial, including in cases brought against state and governmental agencies. BAD BILL/ BUSINESS COMM.

LB 365: Quick. The state welfare department must provide coverage and reimbursement for self-measure blood pressure monitoring services for all persons eligible under the medical assistance program. BAD BILL/ HHS COMM.

LB 367: Hunt. To prohibit conversion therapy for transgenders under age 19 and create disciplinary sanctions for medical providers who offer this needed service. BAD BILL/ HHS COMM.

LB 368: Hunt. To create a youth in state care bill of rights. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 375: Ibach. To fund grants for taxpayer-subsidized grocery stores in rural areas. BAD BILL/ AG COMM.

LB 380: Fredrickson. To prohibit contractors helping the welfare dept. from restricting medical assistance services. BAD BILL/ HHS COMM.

LB 403: Spivey. To create an unneeded Office of Grants. BAD BILL/ INTRODUCED

LB 408: Dungan. To offer special education teacher candidates forgivable loans. BAD BILL/ INTRODUCED

LB 410: J. Cavanaugh. To force insurance companies to pay for prosthetics and orthotics. BAD BILL/ INTRODUCED

LB 411: Dungan. To offer public school teachers cash retention grants. BAD BILL/ INTRODUCED

LB 434: Wordekemper. To raise fees for fireworks permits, fire safety inspections, heating oil tank registration, etc. BAD BILL/ INTRODUCED

LB 440: Spivey. To levy a tax to reimburse school districts for the cost of hiring substitute teachers for the first 6 weeks of a teacher absence. BAD BILL/ INTRODUCED

LB 442: Spivey. To establish a statewide child care subsidy program for families with incomes from 130% up to 400% of the federal poverty level, on and after October 1, 2026. BAD BILL/ INTRODUCED

LB 452: Prokop. In FY 2025-2026, use \$500,000 in Federal Funds and in FY 2026-2027 use \$500,000 in Federal Funds for court-appointed special advocate state aid. To use \$500,000 in federal funds for FY 2025-2026 for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families and \$500,000 in FY 2026-2027 for the same. BAD BILL/ INTRODUCED

LB 457: Bostar. To require every school district and licensed child care facility to have anaphylaxis policies, another state mandate. BAD BILL/ INTRODUCED

LB 459: Conrad. To establish a bureaucratic Home Weatherization Clearinghouse. BAD BILL/ INTRODUCED

LB 469: M. Cavanaugh. The State Court Administrator must prepare a form to be included in eviction notices under the Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act. The form would include information about available legal assistance, financial resources, and information on how to report housing discrimination. All landlords must use this bureaucratic form. BAD BILL/ INTRODUCED

LB 484: Quick. To assess land used for a solar farm or wind farm as ag land for property tax purposes. BAD BILL/ INTRODUCED

LB 487: McKinney. To offer money to individuals supposedly discriminated against by redlining neighborhoods. BAD BILL/ PASSED

LB 495: Hansen. To remove community colleges from the current property tax lid. BAD BILL/ INTRODUCED

LB 505: Prokop. To appropriate \$10,000,000 for FY 2025-2026 and \$10,000,000 for FY 2026-2027 from federal funds to the welfare dept. for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program for grants to nonprofit organizations that provide food assistance, distribute food in 10 or more counties, and qualify for the USDA Emergency Food Assistance Program. BAD BILL/INTRODUCED

LB 508: Hunt. To prohibit the Governor from ordering the Nebraska National Guard to guard our southern border against illegal immigration. BAD BILL/ INTRODUCED

LB 513: Bosn. To raise the salaries of NE Supreme Court judges by an inflationary amount. BAD BILL/ INTRODUCED

LB 522: Guereca. To add cost of living increases to worker compensation payments. BAD BILL/ INTRODUCED

LB 523: Juarez. To give \$4,000 per semester state stipends to student teachers. BAD BILL/ INTRODUCED

LB 571: J. Cavanaugh. A public power district operating a defined benefit plan must pay a cost-of-living adjustment equal to the annual cost-of-living adjustment determined by the federal Social Security Administration to a retiree not eligible to receive social security benefits. BAD BILL/INTRODUCED

LB 572: Hughes. To allow a school district to bust its budget to pay stipends to student teachers in public or private schools. BAD BILL/ INTRODUCED

LB 573: Guereca. To require every meatpacking plant to submit a disaster mitigation plan to the labor commissioner. BAD BILL/ INTRODUCED

LB 576: Dorn. To allow telecom companies to levy \$1 instead of 70c per month for the 911 surcharge. BAD BILL/ INTRODUCED

LB 578: M. Cavanaugh. To require city and county jails and the state prison system to pay inmates the minimum wage for work by such inmates. To apply federal workplace safety laws in these places. To make these inmates subject to the Wage and Hour Act. BAD BILL/ INTRODUCED

LB 581: M. Cavanaugh. To appropriate \$3 million from the General Fund for FY 2025-2026 to the welfare dept. for behavioral health services for youth in a facility that has an early childhood development center. BAD BILL/ INTRODUCED

LB 583: Spivey. To raise the real estate documentary stamp tax from \$2.25 to \$3.30 to fund welfare and taxpayer-subsidized housing programs. BAD BILL/ INTRODUCED

LB 584: Spivey. To shorten the maximum and minimum prison sentences given convicted felons under 18 years of age, including violent teens. BAD BILL/ INTRODUCED

LB 586: Spivey. Each election commissioner or county clerk must make efforts to coordinate with the county sheriff or director or designated staff member of each prison facility to facilitate voting for all restricted individuals who are eligible voters. BAD BILL/ INTRODUCED

LB 587: Spivey. To make it easier for tenants to cancel rental agreements with landlords. BAD BILL/ INTRODUCED

LB 588: Conrad. To tie the maximum level of welfare payments for dependent children to the annual inflation rate. BAD BILL/ INTRODUCED

LB 605: Raybould. To force every school district to allow transgender students to participate in school sports events and teams according to their preferred gender choice. BAD BILL/ INTRODUCED

LB 611: Urban Affairs Comm. To force new home builders to utilize the 2021 International Energy Conservation Code that would add considerable costs to a new home buyer. BAD BILL/ INTRODUCED

LB 616: J. Cavanaugh. To allow automatic license plate readers to enforce red light violations, a procedure that many states have prohibited. BAD BILL/ INTRODUCED

LB 643: Prokop. For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or after January 1, 2026, anyone who owns directly or indirectly more than 30 parcels of single-family residential property as investment or rental property cannot claim any deductions from NE income taxes relating to any interest or taxes paid on or any maintenance of such property. BAD BILL/ INTRODUCED

LB 672: Raybould. No person could make one or more contributions to a candidate committee totaling more than \$1,000 during an election period. BAD BILL/ INTRODUCED

LB 700: McKinney. Legislation that would seriously impede the prosecution of violent juvenile offenders. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 701: McKinney. To require the state to pay for doula pregnancy support welfare services. BAD BILL/ HHS COMM.

LB 702: McKinney. To provide additional state grants to neighborhood groups. BAD BILL/ URBAN COMM.

LB 703: McKinney. Develop an exchange program between the NE Commission on African-American Affairs and the Republic of Ghana. Cost: \$1 million annually. BAD BILL/ GOVERNMENT COMM.

LB 704: McKinney. To decrease child support payments for incarcerated non-custodial parents. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 706: Spivey. To require adult protective services welfare workers to accompany law officers on select calls. BAD BILL/ JUDICIARY COMM.

LB 710: Bostar. To increase the earned income tax credit from 10% to 20%. BAD BILL/ REVENUE COMM.

LB 715: Hunt. To require insurance premiums to cover pre-exposure prophylaxis medication for the prevention of human immunodeficiency virus infection if prescribed by a physician or health care professional legally authorized by law to prescribe such medication. BAD BILL/ BANKING COMM.