

NEBRASKA TAXPAYERS FOR FREEDOM WORKSHEET:

2026 INTERIM LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTIONS OF INTEREST TO TAXPAYERS.

BACKGROUND. The purpose of this worksheet is to note the importance of following legislative interim studies after the end of the regular legislative session. It is important for NTF members to scan the Unicameral interim study list continually until the beginning of the 2027 session to see the scheduling of summer and fall public hearings at which one can testify and otherwise lobby on these resolutions of interest to taxpayers. Check the legislative website regularly at <https://nebraskalegislature.gov> for the interim study listing on the Home Page. Understand that many of these interim resolutions become the basis for actual bills in the following session.

GOOD INTERIM RESOLUTIONS:

LR 301: Kauth. To examine if socially or medically changing the behavioral or physical characteristics of a child in opposition to the characteristics associated with the child's sex registered at birth constitutes child abuse under NE law. *Conservative senators continue to fight against child transgender sex mutilation.*

LR 373: NE Retirement Systems. To require the NE Retirement Systems Committee to monitor underfunded defined benefit pension plans administered by political subdivisions. The study will include a public hearing for the presentation of reports by political subdivisions with underfunded defined benefit plans. *Still too many local governments have underfunded pension plans because of lucrative union contracts.*

LR 432: Dover. To examine how current residential building codes affect the cost of rehabilitating older properties and if changes needed to such codes to lower the cost of rehabilitation. *Remedial legislation would encourage such rehabilitation.*

LR 441: Andersen. To study the applicability of residential versus commercial building codes that impede building progress. *Such legislation would lessen the cost of building residential and commercial properties.*

LR 455: Juarez. To examine recruitment, retention, and professional recognition of pre-kindergarten, elementary, and secondary educators. *There exists a critical teacher shortage in NE public schools.*

LR 459: Dover. To examine the assessment of agricultural land value based on potential income and determine if such method of assessment is the best way to properly assess agricultural land. *Other states increasingly are using this method of assessment because of the cyclical nature of farm income.*

LR 460: Dover. To examine residential building codes and land development regulations and which specific ones may appear cost prohibitive in the building of affordable and workforce housing. *Revising codes and regulations would offer more incentive for developers to build such housing options.*

LR 462: Ballard. To examine a stair-step approach to welfare eligibility that would gradually reduce welfare payments to recipients based on increases in income, and if such an approach would result in cost savings while improving outcomes by fostering economic stability and promoting upward mobility. *Such legislation would terminate hundreds of undeserving individuals from welfare rolls.*

LR 463: Lonowski. To analyze data from Learning Community schools to investigate the return on investment, identify how the money received by the LC and its member school districts spent, and determine if such funding continues to become necessary. To determine if state aid could end, so that the rest of the state is not funding the LC. Review all LC achievement plans approved by the State Board of Education and all reports on the success of the plans and evaluation results. Identify existing goals for the LC and determine if the LC and its member school districts are achieving such goals. *The LC has become a welfare agency, producing no noticeable academic achievement among its children. The legislature should terminate it.*

LR 465: Murman. To examine school policies on student surveys and the involvement of parents, guardians, and educational decisionmakers relating to the administration of mental health surveys to students and the right of parents, guardians, and educational decisionmakers to remove children from such surveys. *Too many of these surveys glean confidential and private information about student families and allow this information to become distributed elsewhere.*

LR 475: Andersen. To conduct a comprehensive review of state funding provided to non-profit organizations. Examine allowable uses of state funds received by non-profit organizations. Analyze oversight and traceability of state funds received by them. *Many leftist non-profit groups illegally use their taxpayer funds to lobby against taxpayer interests.*

LR 476: Andersen. To examine the fiscal, constitutional, and administrative implications of adopting legislation relating to divesting assets of state retirement systems from Communist Chinese entities, including the cost of initial divestment and the projected long-term revenue loss from divestment. *The state easily can invest its pension assets in other nations and receive commensurate interest payments.*

BAD INTERIM RESOLUTIONS.

LR 380: Fredrickson. To identify the needs of youth moving and transitioning to and from a youth rehabilitation and treatment center, an adult correctional facility, or a residential treatment facility. *This ploy means to increase welfare benefits for criminal youth.*

LR 381: Fredrickson. To examine the feasibility, effectiveness, and safeguards associated with implementing universal youth mental health screenings in NE public schools. *This diabolical proposal would allow public school personnel to treat children and glean private family information without parental consent.*

LR 391: Dungan. To examine the issue of diaper access for NE families. *This proposal means to offer free diapers to needy families, another welfare expansion.*

LR 393: Conrad. To examine the potential for providing universal child care at no cost to parents. *Another welfare expansion at taxpayer expense.*

LR 403: Rountree. To restrict the use of shackling on juvenile criminals while in custody. *This plan would subject law officers accompanying violent criminal juveniles to danger.*

LR 409: McKinney. To excuse those involved in murders from a felony murder rule. *If passed into law, scores of individuals involved in heinous murders would not face life imprisonment or execution.*

LR 412: Spivey. To create or expand state-funded and federal child care subsidies to increase access, affordability, and expanded coverage for welfare families. *Another welfare addition.*

LR 415: Conrad. To expand current practices under NE law related to the designation of real property as blighted and substandard. *Too much tax increment financing attaches to properties that are not blighted or substandard, thus depriving local subdivisions of property tax revenue.*

LR 423: Rountree. To examine the issue of food insecurity for pregnant and postpartum women and their children. *To add more food subsidies to welfare benefits.*

LR 434: Spivey. To examine how the Learning Community (LC) interacts with and impacts Omaha. *The Learning Community has morphed into a welfare agency and has not increased academic achievement for its children.*

LR 454: Hallstrom. To examine alternative funding sources to ameliorate the shortage of taxpayer-subsidized and workforce housing in NE. *A 2026 bill already raised the real estate documentary tax, and liberals are seeking additional taxpayer funding for such housing.*

LR 466: McKinney. To examine the prevalence, causes, and impacts of suspension and other exclusionary discipline practices pertaining to elementary school students. *This ruse means to keep disruptive and violent students in public school classrooms, preventing other students from learning.*

LR 468: Guereca. To examine policies that could become law to provide assurances to illegal alien communities that specific community areas would become immune from immigration enforcement. Immune areas would include schools, libraries, other places of learning, hospitals, homeless shelters, courthouses, and immigration attorney sites. *Such legislation would prevent ICE from conducting legal raids to detain criminal illegal aliens.*

LR 473: Clouse. To allow county sales taxes. Currently, counties allowed to levy sales taxes only in areas without a municipal sales tax, and revenues used only for public safety services. Voters must approve implementation of county sales taxes. *No guarantee that county property taxes would decrease.*

TAKE ACTION NOW. Regularly review the interim resolutions on the Unicameral website and contact your state senator immediately or attend the public hearings over the summer and autumn. Know that much of the interim resolution content actually becomes future legislation. Email netaxpayers@gmail.com for state senator contact information and join our NTF *Legislature Watch Project*.

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