



NAIFA - Week of February 18-21

Bills	Sponsors	One Liner and Summary	Bill Text	Position
LB 29	Conrad	<p>Create a review process for agency rules and regulations</p> <p>"GOAT" Package from Platte Institute— Government Oversight, Accountability, and Transparency.</p> <p>Beginning January 1, 2026, each agency shall conduct a review of all existing and pending rules and regulations and every three years thereafter. They must appoint a person per agency to oversee the regulations. The agency must generate a report containing: whether the rule or regulation is essential to the health, safety, welfare of the public; if the costs of the rule or regulation outweigh the benefits; if the agency has a process in place to measure the effectiveness of the rule or regulation; if a less restrictive alternative has been considered; and whether the rule or regulation was promulgated as the result of a state statutory requirement, federal mandate, or court decision.</p> <p>Feb 04, 2025, Unicameral - Notice of hearing for February 12, 2025</p> <p>Jan 13, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee</p> <p>Jan 09, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction</p>	Introduced	Monitoring
LB 109	Bostar	<p>Prohibit certain provisions in insurance policies and health plans relating to clinician-administered drugs and change provisions relating to pharmacy benefit managers</p> <p>PBM legislation that states any health policy shall not:</p> <p>(a) Refuse to authorize, approve, or pay a participating provider for providing covered clinician-administered drugs and related services to covered persons; (b) Impose coverage or benefit limitations or require an enrollee to pay an additional fee, higher copay, higher coinsurance, second copay, second coinsurance, or other penalty when obtaining clinician administered drugs from a health care provider. (c) Interfere with the right of a patient to choose to obtain a clinician-administered drug from such patient's provider such as through inducement, steering, or offering financial or other incentives; (d) Require clinician-administered drugs to be dispensed by a pharmacy selected by the insurer; (e) Limit or exclude coverage for a clinician-administered drug when such drug is not dispensed by a pharmacy selected by the health plan if such drug would otherwise be covered;(f) Reimburse at a lesser amount a clinician-administered drug dispensed by a pharmacy not selected by the insurer or acquired from an entity not selected by the insurer; (g) Condition, deny, restrict, refuse to authorize or approve, or reduce payment to a participating provider for providing covered clinician-administered drugs and related services to covered persons when the participating provider obtains clinician-administered drugs from a wholesaler, a distributor, an entity, or a pharmacy that is not a participating provider in the insurer's network, if all criteria for medical necessity are met; (h) Require an enrollee to pay an additional fee, higher copay, higher coinsurance, second copay, second coinsurance, or any other form of price increase for clinician-administered drugs when not dispensed by a pharmacy selected by the insurer; or (i) Require a specialty pharmacy to dispense a clinician9 administered medication directly to a patient with the intention that the patient will transport the medication to a health care provider for administration.</p> <p>Defines clinician administered drug to be an outpatient prescription drug other than a vaccine that cannot reasonably be self-administered to a patient</p>	Introduced	Oppose

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		<p>by patient or by an individual assisting the patient with the self administration; and Is typically administered in a hospital or other clinical setting by a health care provider.</p> <p>A PBM shall not require a retail community pharmacy to participate in a mail-order contract or a contract with terms that are substantially similar to a mail-order contract to ship, mail, or deliver a prescription drug to a covered person.</p> <p>Jan 27, 2025, Unicameral - Notice of hearing for February 10, 2025</p> <p>Jan 14, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee</p> <p>Jan 10, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction</p>		
LB 111	Quick	<p>Prohibit certain actions of insurers relating to repairing motor vehicles and nonoriginal equipment manufacturer parts</p> <p>No insurer shall directly or indirectly require the use of any non-original equipment manufacturer part that does not carry sufficient permanent identification so as to identify the manufacturer of such part. Such identification shall be accessible to the extent possible after installation. Prior to any repair being made on a consumer's vehicle that involves use of a non-original equipment manufacturer part, the insurer of the motor vehicle shall provide notice to the consumer. Any non-original equipment manufacturer part that is intended to be installed on a consumer's motor vehicle shall be clearly identified in the estimate for the repair of the motor vehicle. Violation of this section is a Class 1 misdemeanor.</p> <p>Bill up for consideration •</p> <p>Banking, Commerce and Insurance •</p> <p>Mar 04, 2025 01:30pm</p> <p>Room 1507</p> <p>Jan 29, 2025, Unicameral - Notice of hearing for March 04, 2025</p> <p>Jan 14, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee</p> <p>Jan 10, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction</p>	Introduced	
LB 131	Sorrentino	<p>Include elementary and secondary schools in the Nebraska educational savings plan trust and change tax benefits</p> <p>Would open up state educational savings plans for college to include private elementary and secondary schools.</p> <p>Bill up for consideration •</p> <p>Revenue •</p> <p>Feb 27, 2025 01:30pm</p> <p>Room 1524</p> <p>Feb 19, 2025, Unicameral - Notice of hearing for February 27, 2025</p> <p>Jan 15, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Revenue Committee</p> <p>Jan 13, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction</p>	Introduced	Support
LB 132	Kauth	<p>Change provisions relating to admissibility of evidence of use of an occupant protection system or a three-point safety belt system</p> <p>Repeals the "seat belt gag rule" that prohibits entering evidence in court about whether someone was wearing a seatbelt to mitigate damages.</p>	Introduced	Monitoring

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		<p>Jan 28, 2025, Unicameral - Notice of hearing for February 05, 2025</p> <p>Jan 15, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Judiciary Committee</p> <p>Jan 13, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction</p>		
LB 153	Guereca	<p>Require the Department of Health and Human Services to file a state plan amendment for postpartum coverage</p> <p>On or before October 1, 2025, the Nebraska DHHS shall seek approval for federal matching funds from CMS 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 six months for a mother whose child is covered under the unborn child option.</p> <p>Bill up for consideration •</p> <p>Health and Human Services •</p> <p>Mar 14, 2025 01:30pm</p> <p>Room 1510</p> <p>Feb 21, 2025, Unicameral - Notice of hearing for March 14, 2025</p> <p>Jan 17, 2025, Unicameral - Raybould name added</p> <p>Jan 15, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Health and Human Services Committee</p> <p>Jan 13, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction</p>	Introduced	Monitoring
LB 158	Wordekemper	<p>Provide requirements for health carriers or pharmacy benefit managers regarding out-of-pocket maximums and cost-sharing requirements</p> <p>Requires a health carrier or PBM to include amounts paid by a health benefit plan enrollee or paid on behalf of an enrollee by another person for purposes of calculating the enrollee's overall contribution to any out-of-pocket maximum or cost-sharing requirement under a health benefit plan. Requires health plans and PBMs to count the value of drug coupons towards a member's cost-sharing obligations.</p> <p>Bill up for consideration •</p> <p>Banking, Commerce and Insurance •</p> <p>Mar 03, 2025 01:30pm</p> <p>Room 1507</p> <p>Jan 29, 2025, Unicameral - Notice of hearing for March 03, 2025</p> <p>Jan 16, 2025, Unicameral - Conrad name added</p> <p>Jan 15, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee</p> <p>Jan 13, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction</p>	Introduced	Oppose
LB 169	Brandt	<p>Eliminate certain sales and use tax exemptions and impose sales and use tax on certain services</p> <p>Repeals the sales tax exemptions for animal grooming, telefloral deliveries, film rentals, museum fine art purchases, cleaning and repair of clothing, hair care, pet-related vet, taxi/limo services, conference bridging, interstate telecomm, chartered flights, dating services, interior design, lobbying, marketing and telemarketing, massages, nail care, dance/golf/tennis lessons,</p>	Introduced	Monitoring

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		<p>ground vehicle sightseeing, skin care, swimming pool cleaning, tattoo/body modification, travel agency services, weight loss, and mechanical amusement devices. The bill has an operative date of 10/1/25.</p> <p>Jan 15, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Revenue Committee</p> <p>Jan 13, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction</p>		
LB 170	Brandt	<p>Eliminate the sales tax exemptions for candy and soft drinks</p> <p>Would eliminate a sales tax exemption on purchases of soda and candy.</p> <p>Soft drinks – Nonalcoholic beverages that contain natural or artificial sweeteners. The bill would not tax beverages with milk or milk products; soy, rice or similar milk substitutes; or that contain greater than 50% of vegetable or fruit juice by volume.</p> <p>Candy – Preparation of sugar, honey or other natural or artificial sweeteners combined with chocolate, fruits, nuts or other ingredients or flavorings in the form of bars, drops or pieces. Such foods that are prepared with flour or that need refrigeration would not be taxed.</p> <p>Jan 15, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Revenue Committee</p> <p>Jan 13, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction</p>	Introduced	Monitoring
LB 171	Brandt	<p>Change provisions relating to individual and corporate income tax rates</p> <p>Would pause the state’s multi-year plan to reduce top income and corporate tax rates. Instead of going down to 3.99% by the start of 2027, the top tax rates would freeze at 4.99% for taxable years after Jan. 1, 2026. Ultimately, the bill would raise individual and corporate income taxes .54% in 2026 and 1% in 2027.</p> <p>Jan 15, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Revenue Committee - Conrad name added - Raybould name added</p> <p>Jan 13, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction</p>	Introduced	Monitoring
LB 189	Cavanaugh, M.	<p>Adopt the Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Act</p> <p>Would establish insurance options to cover family and medical leave for Nebraska employees. These baseline standards for paid family and medical leave would begin Jan. 1, 2028.</p> <p>Jan 15, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Business and Labor Committee</p> <p>Jan 13, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction</p>	Introduced	Monitoring
LB 261	Speaker Arch	<p>Appropriate funds for the expenses of Nebraska State Government for the biennium ending June 30, 2027, and appropriate Federal Funds allocated to the State of Nebraska pursuant to the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021</p> <p>Governor's biennium budget recommendations.</p> <p>Feb 04, 2025, Unicameral - Notice of hearing for February 18, 2025</p> <p>Jan 17, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Appropriations Committee</p> <p>Jan 15, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction</p>	Introduced	Monitoring

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LB 264	Speaker Arch	<p>Provide, change, and eliminate transfers from the Cash Reserve Fund and various other funds and change, terminate, and eliminate various statutory programs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$65 million transfer from the Water Recreation Enhancement Fund to the General Fund (GF) • Transfers the remaining balance of the Economic Development Cash Fund and Intern Cash Fund to the GF • \$10 million from the Economic Recovery Contingency Fund to GF • \$8 million from the Affordable Housing Trust Fund • \$6 million from the Jobs and Economic Development Initiative Fund • \$5.5 million from Vehicle Title and Registration System Replacement and Maintenance Cash Fund • \$5 million from the State Recreation Road Fund to the State Park Cash Revolving Fund • \$5 million from the Nebraska Opportunity Grant Fund to the Education Future Fund • \$4 million from State Visitors Promotion Cash Fund to the General Fund • \$3.25 million from Early Childhood Education Endowment Cash Fund to the Education Future Fund • \$3 million from Community College Gap Assistance Program Fund to the Education Future Fund • \$1.7 million from Nebraska Education Improvement Fund to the Education Future Fund • \$1 million from Workforce Development Program Cash Fund to the General Fund • \$250,000 from the Early Childhood Program Training Fund to the Education Future Fund • \$250,000 from Public Service Commission Regulation Fund to the General Fund • Remaining balance from the Nuclear and Hydrogen Development Fund to the General Fund • \$500,000 to Charitable Gaming Operations Fund to the General Fund • Beginning July 1, 2025, any investment earnings from investment of money in the Inland Portland Authority fund shall be credited to the General Fund • Takes future earnings within the Perkins Canal Project (\$574 M) • Transfers \$370M from General Fund to Education Future Fund in FY25-26; \$400M in FY27-28; \$415M in FY28-29 and each year thereafter. • Adds University of Nebraska under definition of private dollars and adds a stipulation related to \$1B receipt for private funds and adds in statute the amount expected in return from Legislature (15% of total approved projects up to \$50M each year and \$300M total) and strikes \$1B being required from feds • Takes 25% of the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund to put toward the Water Resources Cash Fund and 25% toward State Park Cash Revolving Fund • Changes other funding mechanisms for Water Resources Cash Fund • \$11 million from healthcare cash fund eliminated • \$70M eliminated from Shovel Ready • \$20M eliminated from Economic Development Cash Fund • \$240M eliminated from Economic Recovery Contingency Fund • \$28M eliminated from Jobs and Economic Development Initiative Fund • Transfers \$50M from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Nebraska Transformational Project Fund each year through FY31 • Beginning July 1, all earnings from USF is transferred to the GF and eliminates Broadband Bridge <p>Feb 04, 2025, Unicameral - Notice of hearing for February 18, 2025</p> <p>Jan 17, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Appropriations Committee</p> <p>Jan 15, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction</p>	Introduced	Monitoring
LB 325	Jacobson	<p>Change provisions relating to qualifications and requirements for the board of directors of an insurance corporation</p> <p>To change provisions relating to qualifications and requirements for the board of directors of an insurance corporation headquartered in Nebraska with over 500 employees.</p> <p>Feb 13, 2025, Unicameral - Placed on General File</p> <p>Jan 27, 2025, Unicameral - Notice of hearing for February 11, 2025</p>	Introduced	

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		<p>Jan 21, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee</p> <p>Jan 16, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction</p>		
LB 326	Jacobson	<p>Change provisions relating to the Unfair Insurance Trade Practices Act, the Nebraska Property and Liability Insurance Guaranty Association Act, and mutual insurance holding companies and eliminate the provisions of the Health Insurance Access Act and the Health Care Purchasing Pool Act</p> <p>Adds "health insurance lead generator, or person engaged in the business of insurance" to the Unfair Insurance Trade Practices Act. Adds "electronic mail, Internet advertisement or posting, or electronic posting of any kind" to the materials list.</p> <p>The failing of a health insurance lead generator to maintain its books, records, documents, and other business records, including recordings, in such an order that data regarding complaints and marketing are accessible and retrievable for examination by the director. Data for at least the current calendar year and the two preceding calendar years shall be maintained. The director may examine and investigate the affairs of every insurer or health insurance lead generator and is subject to a penalty.</p> <p>Adds definition for cybersecurity insurance to mean first-party and third-party coverage in a policy or endorsement, written on a direct, admitted basis for losses and loss mitigation arising out of, or relating to, data privacy breaches, unauthorized information network security intrusions, computer viruses, ransomware, cyber extortion, identity theft, and similar exposures. The association shall not be obligated to pay an amount in excess \$300,000 for all first-party and third-party claims under a policy or endorsement providing, or that is found to provide, cybersecurity insurance coverage and arising out of, or related to, a single insured event, without regard to the number of claims made or the number of claimants.</p> <p>The board of directors of the association shall consist of seven member insurers (formerly seven people).</p> <p>Feb 18, 2025, Unicameral - Placed on General File</p> <p>Jan 27, 2025, Unicameral - Notice of hearing for February 11, 2025</p> <p>Jan 21, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee</p> <p>Jan 16, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction</p>	Introduced	
LB 331	Hardin	<p>Adopt the Nebraska EPIC Option Consumption Tax Act and terminate tax provisions</p> <p>EPIC Option Consumption Tax Act, where the acronym EPIC stands for the elimination of property, income, and corporate taxes to replace the reliance on property taxes across the state.</p> <p>Feb 13, 2025, Unicameral - Hardin MO32 prevailed - Bill withdrawn</p> <p>Feb 11, 2025, Unicameral - Hardin MO32 Withdraw LB331 filed</p> <p>Jan 21, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Revenue Committee</p> <p>Jan 16, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction</p>	Introduced	Oppose
LB 338	Wordekemper	<p>Prohibit the use of genetic information for life insurance, disability insurance, and long-term care insurance</p> <p>The intent of section of this act is to reduce barriers to the benefits of genetic testing by protecting genetic information from being used to impact access to life insurance, group disability insurance, or long-term care insurance coverage.</p>	Introduced	

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		<p>In the absence of clinical diagnosis of a condition, life insurers, disability insurers, and long-term care insurers shall not: cancel, limit, or deny coverage, or establish differentials in premium rates based on genetic information collected, used, or stored for health care treatment; or require or solicit genetic information, use genetic test results, or consider an individual's decision or action relating to genetic testing in any manner or for any purpose related to life insurance, disability insurance, or long-term care insurance.</p> <p>Nothing prevents a life insurer from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewing a medical record as part of an application exam • Asking for family history • Considering a diagnosis included in medical record <p>Feb 21, 2025, Unicameral - Fredrickson name added</p> <p>Jan 27, 2025, Unicameral - Notice of hearing for February 11, 2025</p> <p>Jan 21, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee</p> <p>Jan 16, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction</p>		
LB 444	Dungan	<p>Require certain minimum uninsured and underinsured insurance coverage for certain motor carriers</p> <p>Requires a minimum of \$1 million in uninsured and underinsured coverage for contract and common carriers in the state.</p> <p>Bill up for consideration •</p> <p>Transportation and Telecommunications •</p> <p>Mar 03, 2025 01:30pm</p> <p>Room 2102</p> <p>Feb 20, 2025, Unicameral - Notice of hearing for March 03, 2025</p> <p>Jan 23, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Transportation and Telecommunications Committee</p> <p>Jan 21, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction</p>	Introduced	Monitoring
LR 10CA	Hardin	<p>Constitutional amendment to require the state to impose a consumption tax or an excise tax on all new goods and services and to provide a tax exemption for grocery items</p> <p>LR 10CA and LR 11CA, would impose consumption or excise taxes on all new goods and services, except groceries (10CA), and eliminate all taxes other than retail consumption and excise taxes (11CA). The effort is the "EPIC Option," to eliminate property, income and corporate taxes.</p> <p>If it passes the Legislature, both resolutions would be placed on the 2026 ballot and would need to be passed by voters before taking effect.</p> <p>Feb 13, 2025, Unicameral - Hardin MO34 prevailed - Bill withdrawn</p> <p>Feb 11, 2025, Unicameral - Hardin MO34 Withdraw LR10CA filed</p> <p>Jan 15, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Revenue Committee</p> <p>Jan 13, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction</p>	Introduced	Oppose
LR 11CA	Hardin	<p>Constitutional amendment to prohibit governmental entities from imposing any taxes other than retail consumption taxes and excise taxes</p> <p>LR 10CA and LR 11CA, would impose consumption or excise taxes on all new</p>	Introduced	Oppose

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LR 12CA	Kauth	<p>Constitutional amendment to impose a limit on ad valorem taxes for real property, provide a new method of valuing real property for tax purposes, provide certain exceptions, and eliminate conflicting constitutional provisions</p> <p>Real property, as defined by the Legislature, not exempted by this Constitution, shall all be taxed in accordance with Article VIII, section 14, of this Constitution. Beginning January 1, 2027, the maximum amount of any ad valorem tax on real property shall not exceed 1.5% of the full cash value of such property. Such tax shall be collected by the counties and apportioned as prescribed by the Legislature to the political subdivisions within the counties.</p> <p>The limitation provided for shall not apply to ad valorem taxes or special assessments to pay the interest and redemption charges on any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 but with stringent requirements imposed to highlight financing and audits. <p>Bill up for consideration •</p> <p>Revenue •</p> <p>Feb 28, 2025 01:30pm</p> <p>Room 1524</p> <p>Feb 20, 2025, Unicameral - Notice of hearing for February 28, 2025</p> <p>Jan 16, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Revenue Committee</p> <p>Jan 14, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction</p>	Introduced	Monitoring
LR 13CA	Hallstrom	<p>Constitutional amendment to prohibit the levying of an inheritance tax</p> <p>The state and any political subdivision thereof shall be prohibited from levying an inheritance tax would be before voters in 2026.</p> <p>Jan 16, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Revenue Committee</p> <p>Jan 14, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction</p>	Introduced	Support
LR 19CA	Dover	Constitutional amendment to change legislative term limits to three	Introduced	

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		<p>consecutive terms</p> <p>Would increase the maximum term limit for state senators from two consecutive terms to three consecutive terms.</p> <p>Bill up for consideration •</p> <p>Executive Board •</p> <p>Feb 27, 2025 12:00pm</p> <p>Room 2102</p> <p>Feb 03, 2025, Unicameral - Notice of hearing for February 27, 2025</p> <p>Jan 21, 2025, Unicameral - Referred to Executive Board</p> <p>Jan 16, 2025, Unicameral - Date of introduction</p>		

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