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Bill No.	Position	Subject Matter	Introducer	Committee	Hearing Date	Advance Gen. File	Advance Select File	Advance Final Read	Notes	
LB22	M	Adopt the Mandate Opt-Out and Insurance Coverage Clarification Act	McCoy	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	02/15/11	02/24/11	03/03/11	05/04/11	PRIORITY BILL - SENATOR MCCOY. Approved by Governor to become operative January 1, 2012.	
LB34	O	Exempt convents from the Health Care Facility Licensure Act	Louden	Health and Human Services	01/19/11	03/04/11	03/04/11	03/25/11	Approved by Governor to become effective 8/27/11.	
LB37	O	Provide requirements for access to information for government audits	Harms	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	01/20/11					
LB39	S	Change licensure provisions for interpreters for deaf and hard of hearing persons	Haar	Health and Human Services	01/19/11					
LB40	S	Change a sales tax exemption for health clinics	Hadley	Revenue	03/04/11	05/20/11	02/02/12	02/13/12	AM1519 and AM1760 adopted 1/31/12.	BR: Support, Consbruck to testify
LB48	M	Adopt the Illegal Immigration Enforcement Act	Janssen	Judiciary	03/02/11					NF-- Monitor
LB51	S	Require health clinics to have patient transfer agreements	Krist	Health and Human Services	01/26/11	02/15/11			AM79 filed 2/15/11. MO17 filed 3/7/11. Laid over 3/9/11.	
LB52	O	Change motorcycle helmet provisions and require eye protection	Krist	Transportation and Telecommunications	02/14/11					
LB68	N	Permit certified nurse midwives to have clinical privileges	Fulton	Health and Human Services	01/20/11	01/25/11	02/07/11	02/14/11	Approved by Governor to become effective 8/27/11.	
LB73	O	Change the Comprehensive Health Insurance Pool Act	Pahls	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	01/18/11	03/30/11	05/03/11	05/09/11	Approved by Governor to become effective 5/18/11.	
LB93	M	State legislative intent with respect to administrators' salaries within the Division of Children and Family Services of the Department of Health and Human Services	Howard	Appropriations	03/14/11					BR: Monitor
LB95	S	Require accreditation for lead agencies contracting with the Department of Health and Human Services	Howard	Health and Human Services	01/28/11	03/09/11	04/05/11		PRIORITY BILL - HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE. AM704 and AM753 adopted 3/29/11. AM922 refiled 3/29/11. AM1035 filed 3/29/11. E&R filed 4/5/11. MO27 bracket until 1/4/12 filed on 4/12/11.	
LB96	M	Change state aid to counties	Revenue Committee	Revenue	01/27/11					

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LB106	M	Authorize a county sales tax for capital improvements for public safety services and transportation infrastructure	Schilz	Revenue	01/27/11	03/14/11	04/27/11	05/09/11	PRIORITY BILL - SENATOR LOUDEN. Approved by Governor to become effective 8/27/11.	
LB111	S	Change membership on mental health boards	Gloor	Health and Human Services	01/19/11	01/25/11	02/07/11	02/14/11	Approved by Governor to become effective 8/27/11.	
LB113	M	Prohibit job discrimination based upon credit history	Dubas	Business and Labor	01/31/11					
LB115	O	Change limitation of action provisions under the Political Subdivisions Tort Claims Act	Council	Judiciary	02/03/11					
LB120	M	Designate use of certain funds to administer the Risk Management Program	Avery	Appropriations	02/14/11				Provisions/portions amended into LB378 (AM904).	
LB125	M	Create the Children's Health Advisory Committee	Avery	Health and Human Services	02/10/11					
LB126	M	Adopt the Children's Health and Responsible Corporate Marketing Act that regulates advertising and marketing to children in restaurants, food establishments, and convenience stores, and provides duties for the Department of Agriculture	Avery	Agriculture	02/01/11				INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.	
LB131	M	Change provisions relating to the Cash Reserve Fund	Heidemann	Appropriations	02/07/11				Provisions/portions amended into LB379 (AM1250).	
LB132	M	Adopt the Abortion Mandate Opt-Out Act so no abortion coverage is provided by a qualified health plan offered through a health insurance exchange created pursuant to federal law	Dubas	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	02/15/11					
LB140	S	Change provisions relating to criminal background checks required for health and human services transportation services	Lautenbaugh	Health and Human Services	03/10/11					AI: Support
LB141	M	Provide for public records that may be withheld	Lautenbaugh	Business and Labor	03/14/11					BR: Monitor

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LB152	S	Change applicability of a medical fee schedule under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act	Lathrop	Business and Labor	02/14/11	05/11/11	05/18/11	05/20/11	PRIORITY BILL - SENATOR COOK. Approved by Governor to become effective 8/27/11.	
LB153	S	Change reimbursement for medical services under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act	Lathrop	Business and Labor	02/14/11					
LB159	S	Authorize bond powers for cities, villages, and counties for nonprofit enterprises	Urban Affairs Committee	Urban Affairs	01/18/11	02/11/11	02/23/11	03/01/11	Approved by Governor to become effective 3/17/11.	
LB166	M	Change the Developmental Disabilities Services Act to authorize a private preemployment screening service to conduct criminal background checks as prescribed	Coash	Health and Human Services	03/10/11					AI: Support
LB179	M	Change pharmacy provisions	Krist	Health and Human Services	01/26/11	02/04/11	02/16/11	02/25/11	Approved by Governor to become effective 8/27/11.	
LB189	O	Adopt the Criminal Offender Employment Act	Council	Business and Labor	01/24/11					
LB197	M	Allow breast-feeding as prescribed	Dubas	Judiciary	01/26/11	02/04/11	02/16/11	02/25/11	Approved by Governor to become effective 8/27/11.	
LB202	M	Authorize petitions for recall and resentencing for certain minors sentenced to life imprisonment	Council	Judiciary	01/27/11	02/22/11			AM399 filed 2/22/11. Provisions/portions amended into LB251 (AM945).	
LB204	M	Require blood-lead testing prior to enrollment in school	Council	Education	02/08/11	03/08/11	03/29/11	04/13/11	PRIORITY BILL - SENATOR COUNCIL. LB204A introduced on behalf of LB204. Failed to override the Governor's veto.	
LB213	M	Appropriate funds to the Department of Economic Development for the Heritage Nebraska Main Street Program	Pankonin	Appropriations	02/14/11				Provisions/portions amended into LB374 (AM902).	
LB219	M	Adopt the Health Care Freedom Act	McCoy	Health and Human Services	03/09/11					DB: Monitor
LB221	N	Provide for drug screening of public assistance applicants and recipients	Janssen	Health and Human Services	03/10/11					MS; NF: Neutral Letter

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LB222	S	Change scope of practice considerations under the Nebraska Regulation of Health Professions Act	Gloor	Health and Human Services	01/21/11					
LB223	S	Require insurance coverage for cochlear implants	Karpisek	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	02/14/11					
LB225	S	Change provisions relating to issuance of credentials under the Uniform Credentialing Act	Campbell	Health and Human Services	01/21/11	02/04/11	02/15/11	02/25/11	Approved by Governor to become effective 3/11/11.	
LB234	M	Change provisions relating to county office and service facilities of the Department of Health and Human Services	Fischer	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	02/03/11	03/30/11	05/03/11	05/09/11	Approved by Governor to become effective 8/27/11.	
LB237	M	Provide for creation of a prescription drug monitoring program	Howard	Health and Human Services	02/10/11	02/15/11	02/23/11	03/14/11	PRIORITY BILL - SENATOR HOWARD. Approved by Governor to become effective 8/27/11.	
LB240	S	Create the Nebraska Insurance Choices Exchange Task Force	Nordquist	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	02/14/11					
LB245	O	Provide for release of employee medical records as prescribed under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act	Carlson	Business and Labor	03/07/11					Letter opposing
LB246	M	Provide Nebraska State Patrol retirement benefits to a spouse who remarries	Karpisek	Nebraska Retirement Systems	02/15/11				INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. Provisions/portions amended into LB509 (AM549).	
LB251	M	Change court fees	Council	Judiciary	01/26/11	03/28/11			PRIORITY BILL - JUDICIARY COMMITTEE. AM945 adopted 4/7/11. Failed to advance to E&R Initial 4/7/11. Provisions/portions of LB202 amended into LB251 (AM945).	
LB260	S	Adopt the Concussion Awareness Act	Lathrop	Health and Human Services	01/27/11	02/15/11	03/10/11	03/25/11	Approved by Governor to become effective 8/27/11.	
LB262	M	Eliminate certain labor provisions regarding health and safety	Lathrop	Business and Labor	01/24/11	02/24/11			AM163 filed 2/24/11.	
LB272	M	Provide for confidentiality and limited access to first-injury reports under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act	Fulton	Business and Labor	03/14/11					MS Support?

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LB274	S	Change provisions relating to the return of dispensed drugs and devices	Gloor	Health and Human Services	01/26/11	02/04/11	02/15/11	02/25/11	Approved by Governor to become effective 8/27/11.	
LB280	M	Adopt the Discretionary Clause Prohibition Act and create an unfair insurance trade practice	Lathrop	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	02/15/11					
LB282	M	Appropriate funds to the Designated Collection Fund for use by the Commission on Indian Affairs	Louden	Appropriations	02/24/11				Provisions/portions amended into LB374 (AM1313).	
LB290	N	Change health care information required to be given to a patient upon request	Pankonin	Health and Human Services	01/27/11					
LB291	M	Change periodic payment modification provisions under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act	Nelson	Business and Labor	03/14/11					KC
LB304	M	Provide for treatment of sexually transmitted diseases as prescribed	McGill	Health and Human Services	02/24/11	03/09/11			AM1753 adopted 1/25/12. Failed to advance to Enrollment and Review Initial 1/25/12.	NMA & NPA supporting. MONITOR
LB312	M	Adopt the Brain Injury Act to provide ongoing support for veterans with brain injury	Coash	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	03/02/11					KP to make calls to Head Injury group
LB316	M	Change provisions relating to the practice of optometry	Heidemann	Health and Human Services	03/03/11				PRIORITY BILL - SPEAKER FLOOD.	Greg Nielsen at GPRMC has interest.
LB322	M	Provide requirements for prescription drug insurance	Cornett	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	02/14/11					
LB325	M	Appropriate funds for behavioral health care in Region 6 as prescribed	Howard	Appropriations	03/15/11					BR: Monitor
LB330	M	Change requirements for dental hygienists in public health-related settings	Cook	Health and Human Services	03/04/11					NF/AK: Monitor
LB348	M	Change employer liability provisions under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act	Lautenbaugh	Business and Labor	03/14/11					KC
LB350	S	Change medical lien and personal injury damage suit provisions	Lautenbaugh	Judiciary	03/10/11					BR: letter of support
LB373	M	Provide for deficit appropriations	Speaker Flood	Appropriations	02/07/11	04/27/11	05/03/11	05/09/11	Approved by Governor to become effective 5/18/11.	

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LB374	M	Appropriate funds for state government expenses	Speaker Flood	Appropriations	02/07/11	04/27/11	05/03/11	05/09/11	Provisions/portions of LB213 amended into LB374 (AM902) and portions of LB282 amended into LB374 (AM1313). Approved by Governor to become operative 7/1/11.	
LB378	M	Provide for fund transfers and change provisions relating to various funds	Speaker Flood	Appropriations	02/07/11	04/27/11	05/03/11	05/09/11	Provisions/portions of LB120 amended into LB378 (AM1250) and provisions/portions of LB414, LB450, and LB485 amended into LB378 (AM904). Approved by Governor to become effective 5/18/11.	
LB379	M	Transfer funds from the Cash Reserve Fund	Speaker Flood	Appropriations	02/07/11	04/27/11	05/03/11	05/09/11	Provisions/portions of LB131 amended into LB379 (AM1250). Presented to Governor 5/11/11 w/emergency clause.	
LB383	M	Eliminate state aid for municipalities, counties, and natural resources districts	Cornett	Revenue	01/26/11	02/02/11	02/10/11	02/24/11	PRIORITY BILL - REVENUE COMMITTEE. Approved by Governor to become effective 3/11/11.	
LB397	M	Redefine a term in the Industrial Relations Act	Lathrop	Business and Labor	02/07/11	04/07/11	05/09/11	05/23/11	PRIORITY BILL 2011 - BUSINESS AND LABOR COMMITTEE. SPEAKER MAJOR PROPOSAL 2011. Provisions/portions of LB555 amended into LB397 (AM1116). Approved by Governor to become effective 8/27/11. LB397A introduced on behalf of LB397 indefinitely postponed.	
LB402	S	Change penalties relating to third-degree assault on a social worker and provide for social worker safety training	Howard	Judiciary	02/04/11					
LB406	M	Provide for reentry licenses under the Medicine and Surgery Practice Act	Cook	Health and Human Services	03/04/11	03/14/11	05/03/11	05/09/11	Approved by Governor to become effective 8/27/11.	NF Support

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LB414	M	Provide that University of Nebraska funds not lapse and change cash funds	Conrad	Appropriations	03/01/11				Provisions/portions amended into LB378 (AM904).	
LB422	S	Change eligibility provisions under the Comprehensive Health Insurance Pool Act	Nordquist	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	02/14/11					
LB431	S	Adopt the Health Care Quality Improvement Act	Hadley	Health and Human Services	02/04/11	03/09/11	03/29/11	04/13/11	PRIORITY BILL - SENATOR HADLEY. Approved by Governor to become effective 4/27/11.	
LB433	M	Provide requirements for contracts for child welfare services between private agencies and the Department of Health and Human Services	Campbell	Health and Human Services	03/16/11					NF: Monitor
LB436	S	Change provisions relating to taxation of cigarettes and tobacco products	Gloor	Revenue	03/04/11					BR: Support, Letter
LB443	M	Increase certain fees assessed by the State Fire Marshal	Avery	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	02/10/11					
LB444	S	Provide methods for notice under the Open Meetings Act	Avery	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	01/26/11					
LB450	M	Extend Supreme Court cash fund authority	Ashford	Appropriations	03/08/11				Provisions/portions amended into LB378 (AM904).	
LB456	S	Change provisions relating to health and human services	Health and Human Services	Health and Human Services	02/23/11	03/29/11			AM994 filed 3/29/11.	
LB460	M	Change the Sex Offender Registration Act	Ashford	Judiciary	03/16/11				AM873 and AM969 filed 3/28/11.	MS: Monitor
LB461	M	Adopt the Freedom of Conscience Act	Pirsch	Judiciary	03/09/11				PRIORITY BILL - SENATOR PIRSCH.	Monitor
LB465	O	Eliminate provisions relating to eligibility of non-United-States citizens for public assistance	Campbell	Health and Human Services	02/03/11	02/17/11	03/22/11	04/05/11	PRIORITY BILL - SPEAKER FLOOD. Approved by Governor to become effective 4/15/11.	
LB466	O	Change provisions relating to a preferred drug list under the Medicaid Prescription Drug Act	Gloor	Health and Human Services	02/04/11					
LB467	S	Change eligibility provisions relating to the medical assistance program	Campbell	Health and Human Services	02/03/11					

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LB468	M	Change reporting provisions relating to the medical assistance program	Campbell	Health and Human Services	02/03/11	03/09/11	03/22/11	04/05/11	PRIORITY BILL - SPEAKER FLOOD. Approved by Governor to become effective 8/27/11.	
LB478	S	Adopt the Nebraska Insurance Claims Fraud Prevention Act	McCoy	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	02/22/11					
LB479	S	Authorize a minor to give consent to evidence collection and examination and treatment in cases of sexual assault	Lathrop	Judiciary	02/10/11	03/08/11	04/05/11	04/18/11	PRIORITY BILL - SENATOR LATHROP. Approved by Governor to become effective 4/27/11.	
LB480	M	Provide for agreements relating to public building commissions	Krist	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	02/09/11	03/09/11	05/03/11	05/09/11	Approved by Governor to become effective 8/27/11.	
LB481	S	Provide exemption from medical radiography licensure for auxiliary personnel and cardiovascular technologists	Krist	Health and Human Services	03/04/11					Support, letter
LB482	M	Change provisions governing industrial disputes involving municipal corporations under the Industrial Relations Act	Utter	Business and Labor	02/07/11				PRIORITY BILL - SENATOR UTTER. INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.	
LB485	M	Change provisions relating to the Nebraska Cultural Preservation Endowment Fund	Karpisek	Appropriations	02/22/11				Provisions/portions amended into LB378 (AM904).	
LB486	M	Change provisions relating to compensation and contributions under the School Employees Retirement Act	Louden	Nebraska Retirement Systems	02/08/11				INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. Provisions/portions amended into LB509 (AM549).	
LB491	M	Change state budget preparation provisions	Mello	Appropriations	03/03/11					BR: Monitor
LB493	S	Provide dependent health insurance up to age twenty-six	Pahls	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	02/15/11					
LB494	S	Require timely review of medicaid eligibility	Nordquist	Health and Human Services	02/17/11	03/29/11	05/03/11	05/09/11	Approved by Governor to become effective 5/19/11.	
LB502	S	Change provisions of the Nebraska Workforce Investment Act	Cook	Business and Labor	03/07/11	03/31/11	05/03/11	05/09/11	Approved by Governor to become effective 8/27/11.	NF: letter of support
LB506	M	Change definitions of wages for the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act	Wallman	Business and Labor	02/14/11					

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LB509	M	Change provisions relating to retirement	Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee	Nebraska Retirement Systems	02/08/11	03/04/11	03/25/11	04/05/11	PRIORITY BILL - NE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS COMMITTEE. Provisions/portions of LB246, LB486 and LB532 amended into LB509 (AM549). Approved by Governor to become effective 4/15/11.	
LB514	M	Provide for recovery for unreasonable delay or denial of an insurance claim	Christensen	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	02/14/11					
LB515	M	Adopt the Federal Health Care Nullification Act and provide a civil right of action and criminal penalties relating to enforcement	Christensen	Judiciary	03/17/11					Monitor
LB517	M	Repeal the Conveyance Safety Act and adopt the Elevator Inspection Act	Christensen	Business and Labor	02/28/11					AI - O'Keefe; BR - Nokels and Jeanne
LB518	M	Change certain penalty and violation provisions of the Concealed Handgun Permit Act	Christensen	Judiciary	02/23/11					
LB521	M	Provide how certain drugs used to induce an abortion shall be administered	Fulton	Judiciary	03/09/11	05/04/11	05/17/11	05/19/11	PRIORITY BILL - SENATOR BLOOMFIELD. Approved by Governor to become effective 8/27/11.	Monitor
LB525	S	Provide for a medicaid plan amendment or waiver and transfer of funds relating to the Nebraska Regional Poison Center	Lathrop	Health and Human Services	02/23/11	03/10/11	05/03/11	05/09/11	LB525A introduced on behalf of LB525. Approved by Governor to become effective 8/27/11.	BR: support with AM directing funds to poison center
LB530	M	Adopt the Employee Credit Privacy Act	Council	Business and Labor	01/31/11					
LB532	M	Provide for potential transfer of certain Department of Labor employees to the state retirement system	Karpisek	Nebraska Retirement Systems	02/01/11				INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. Provisions/portions amended into LB509 (AM549).	
LB534	M	Adopt the Phototherapy Practice Act	Smith	Health and Human Services	03/03/11				INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.	NF/MS: monitor
LB539	O	Require a medicaid state plan amendment or waiver relating to adult emergency room visits	Health and Human Services Committee	Health and Human Services	02/09/11					

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LB540	M	Require a medicaid waiver relating to family planning services	Health and Human Services Committee	Health and Human Services	02/09/11	01/23/12	02/08/12		E&R filed 2/8/12.	
LB541	O	Provide for third-party contracts to promote medicaid integrity and cost containment	Health and Human Services Committee	Health and Human Services	02/09/11	03/09/11	03/22/11	04/05/11	PRIORITY BILL - SPEAKER FLOOD. AM988 adopted 3/29/11. AM1483 filed 5/17/11. AM1914 filed 2/8/12.	
LB542	S	Require hospitals to offer and mandate employee influenza vaccinations	Howard	Health and Human Services	02/24/11	03/10/11	05/03/11	05/09/11	Approved by Governor to become effective 8/27/11.	BR: Support
LB545	M	Establish a copay for medical services provided at a correctional facility	Pahls	Judiciary	03/16/11					DB. BR to talk to Pahls
LB555	M	Eliminate Special Masters and other provisions of the State Employees Collective Bargaining Act	Harms	Business and Labor	02/07/11				INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. Provisions/portions amended into LB397 (AM1116).	
LB557	N	Provide requirements regarding health care facilities employing surgical technologists	Dubas	Health and Human Services	03/03/11					Board initially supported; Letter with key issues
LB562	M	Change provisions relating to license and occupation taxes imposed by municipalities	Cornett	Revenue	02/04/11					
LB564	M	Change and eliminate provisions of the Industrial Relations Act and the State Employees Collective Bargaining Act	Fulton	Business and Labor	02/07/11				PRIORITY BILL - SENATOR FULTON. INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.	
LB569	M	Require employers to e-verify the immigration status of new employees	Coash	Judiciary	03/02/11					NF to check with Chambers of Commerce
LB574	O	Adopt the Electronic Prescription Transmission Act	Price	Health and Human Services	02/04/11					
LB581	O	Change provisions regarding certified nurse midwives	Haar	Health and Human Services					BILL WITHDRAWN.	AK: Oppose
LB588	M	Change the Conveyance Safety Act	Nordquist	Business and Labor Committee	02/28/11					See LB517
LB590	M	Change provisions relating to cigarette taxation	Gloor	Revenue	03/02/11	04/07/11	05/02/11	05/19/11	PRIORITY BILL - SPEAKER FLOOD. LB590A introduced on behalf of LB590. Approved by Governor to become effective 8/27/11.	BR: Monitor

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LB591	S	Provide for a syndromic surveillance program and change immunization information exchange provisions	Gloor	Health and Human Services	02/24/11	03/10/11	05/03/11	05/09/11	Approved by Governor to become effective 8/27/11.	BR:Support most parts of it... NF to check with 8 already doing it
LB593	M	Change provisions of the Boiler Inspection Act	Carlson	Business and Labor	02/28/11					Monitor
LB599	S	Provide coverage for certain children as prescribed pursuant to the Medical Assistance Act	Campbell	Health and Human Services	03/16/11	02/15/12			PRIORITY BILL - SENATOR MCGILL.	NF: letter of support
LB600	M	Adopt the Nursing Facility Quality Assurance Assessment Act	Campbell	Health and Human Services	03/02/11	03/22/11	04/06/11	04/18/11	PRIORITY BILL - SENATOR CAMPBELL. LB600A introduced on behalf of LB600. Governor's veto overridden 44-0 to become effective 4/29/11.	BR: Neutral
LB602	S	Require the Department of Health and Human Services to apply for medicaid amendments, options, and waivers	Campbell	Health and Human Services	02/23/11					
LB607	S	Provide duties for the Department of Health and Human Services and the Tax Commissioner regarding Kids Connection	Avery	Health and Human Services	02/17/11					
LB609	M	Adopt the Correctional Facility Reimbursement Act	Pirsch	Judiciary	03/16/11					DB: Monitor
LB617	M	Create the Administrative Rules Review Committee of the Legislature	Mello	Executive	02/10/11	03/24/11	04/11/11	05/17/11	PRIORITY BILL - LEGISLATIVE PERFORMANCE AUDIT. Approved by Governor to become effective 5/25/11.	
LB630	M	Adopt the Applied Behavior Analysis Practice Act	McGill	Health and Human Services	03/04/11					NF to contact McGill's office
LB646	N	Redefine emergency medical service	Christensen	Health and Human Services	03/02/11	01/23/12	02/07/12	02/16/12	Placed on Final Reading with ST60.	BR, AK, MS
LB662	N	Provide for a demonstration project regarding bundling payments under the Medical Assistance Act	Cook	Health and Human Services	02/09/11					
LB664	M	Repeal the Industrial Relations Act and the State Employees Collective Bargaining Act and prohibit public collective bargaining and work stoppage	Nelson	Business and Labor	02/07/11				PRIORITY BILL - SENATOR NELSON. INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.	

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LB674	M	Prohibit or restrict certain electronic monitoring of employees by employers	Harr	Business and Labor	03/07/11					BR to talk to Chambers
LB676	S	Change provisions relating to emergency protective custody under the Nebraska Mental Health Commitment Act	Lathrop	Judiciary	02/17/11					
LB677	S	Provide criminal penalties for assault on a health care provider in the first, second, and third degrees	Lathrop	Judiciary	02/04/11	01/20/12	02/03/12	02/16/12	AM1704 adopted 2/2/12. AM2022 adopted 2/15/12. Placed on Final Reading with ST56.	
LB683	M	Create the Storm Water Management Commission	Mello	Natural Resources	03/10/11					KC
LB690	M	Change consent and parental notification provisions regarding abortion	Brasch	Judiciary	03/09/11	05/11/11	05/19/11	05/24/11	PRIORITY BILL - SENATOR BRASCH. Approved by Governor to become effective 8/27/11.	Monitor
LB694	M	Change provisions relating to certain medical evidence	Conrad	Judiciary	02/17/11					
LB696	S	Change provisions relating to children's medical assistance	Nordquist	Health and Human Services	02/17/11					
LB712	O	Change permitted practice provisions under the Certified Nurse Midwifery Practice Act	Haar	Health and Human Services	02/22/12					NF / BR
LB715	M	Change regulation of boundaries for telecommunications services	Fischer	Transportation and Telecommunications	02/13/12	02/15/12			PRIORITY BILL - TRANSPORTATION AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS. AM2000 filed 2/15/12.	KC: Monitor
LB719	M	Change and eliminate provisions of the Records Management Act, transmission of reports, and certain surcharge and convenience fees	Price	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	01/20/12	02/06/12			AM1842 filed 2/6/12.	MS: Monitor
LB749	M	Exempt indoor tanning services from sales and use taxes	Cornett	Revenue	02/01/12					BR
LB753		Create funds and provide funding for childhood obesity prevention measures through sales taxation of soft drinks	Avery	Revenue	02/22/12					NF: Support
LB765	M	Change bidding requirements relating to contracts with providers of certain health and social services as prescribed	Krist	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	02/13/12					BR / AK: Monitor

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LB774	M	Change and add reporting requirements relating to child welfare	Howard	Health and Human Services	01/18/12					NF: Monitor / BR
LB785		Authorize possession of firearms as prescribed	Christensen	Judiciary	02/22/12					PT: Monitor
LB788	S	Change respiratory care practice requirements	Campbell	Health and Human Services	01/19/12					NF / BR
LB791	M	Adopt the Shared Work Unemployment Compensation Program	Mello	Business and Labor	01/23/12					KC
LB794	M	Redefine "byproduct material" under the Radiation Control Act	Lambert	Health and Human Services	01/18/12	02/01/12			Advanced to E&R Initial 2/15/12.	AK: Monitor
LB810	M	Prohibit insurance policy provisions relating to fees for dental services	Gloor	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	02/07/12	02/08/12				DB
LB813	M	Prohibit counties, cities, and villages from imposing credentialing requirements on state-credentialed persons	Karpisek	Government, Military and Veteran Affairs	02/16/12					AK / MS: Monitor
LB821	M	Create the Nebraska Children's Commission and require legislation to create the Department of Children's Services	Health and Human Services Committee	Health and Human Services	02/01/12				PRIORITY BILL- HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.	BR / NF: Monitor
LB825	S	Establish local offices for access to public benefit programs	Dubas	Health and Human Services	01/25/12				PRIORITY BILL - SENATOR DUBAS.	NF / DB Nick write lettr
LB826	S	Change provisions relating to legislative consideration of proposed rules and regulations under the Medical Assistance Act	Dubas	Health and Human Services	01/25/12					BR / DB
LB831	S	Adopt the Genetic Counseling Practice Act	Howard	Health and Human Services	01/19/12	02/01/12	02/15/12		AM 2049 adopted 2/15/12. Advanced to E&R Initial 2/15/12.	BR: Support
LB832	M	Require a report on qualifications by proposed appointee as chief executive officer of the Department of Health and Human Services	Howard	Health and Human Services	01/18/12					DB: Monitor
LB834	M	Change the Nebraska Regulation of Health Professions Act	Gloor	Health and Human Services	01/19/12	02/14/12			PRIORITY BILL - SENATOR GLOOR. AM 1866 filed 2/14/12.	NHA Board: Support
LB835		Adopt the Nebraska Health Benefit Exchange Act	Nordquist	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	02/21/12					DB / BR; S; BR testify
LB838		Adopt the Nebraska Health Benefit Exchange Act	Pahls	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	02/21/12					DB / BR: O; Stay Silent?

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LB846	O	Require employers to maintain employee emergency contact information	Sullivan	Business and Labor	01/23/12					AK: Oppose. Sullivan staff tells Nick they're not going to push the proposal
LB858	M	Change requirements and exceptions for certain state contracts for services	Avery	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	02/13/12				PRIORITY BILL - GOVERNMENT MILITARY & VETERANS AFFAIRS.	BR / AK : Monitor
LB866	M	Adopt the Nebraska Fair Employment Opportunity Act	Haar	Business and Labor	01/23/12					DB: Monitor
LB871	M	Provide for policies relating to fees and copays relating to the Behavioral Health Services Act	Gloor	Health and Human Services	01/20/12	02/01/12	02/15/12		Advanced to E&R Initial 2/15/12.	BR / NHA Board: Monitor
LB876	M	Change insurance policy, subscriber contract, and other policy provisions relating to mammography	Wallman	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	01/23/12					AK - Monitor
LB881	M	Change medical services payment provisions relating to jails and correctional facilities	Coash	Judiciary	01/27/12					Monitor
LB891	M	Provide for a medicaid waiver to provide coverage for certain low-income HIV-infected individuals	Nordquist	Health and Human Services	01/25/12					BR
LB892	M	Provide for credentialing military applicants and spouses under the Uniform Credentialing Act	Dubas	Health and Human Services	02/23/12					Bill added per AI's request.
LB900	S	Require a report concerning individuals in need of multiple division services from the Department of Health and Human Services	Lathrop	Health and Human Services	01/25/12					BR: Support
LB901	M	Designate funds to be used for services for persons with developmental disabilities	Lathrop	Appropriations	01/30/12					Monitor
LB925	M	Provide duties for the Department of Health and Human Services relating to contracts with providers under Budget Program No. 514, Health Aid	Fischer	Health and Human Services	02/08/12					BR
LB938	M	Require a uniform reimbursement rate for adult day services	Nelson	Health and Human Services	02/15/12					DB
LB951	M	Provide for assault with a bodily fluid against a first responder	Harr	Judiciary	02/02/12					JK

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LB952	S	Change appropriation provisions relating to the medical assistance program	Nordquist	Appropriations	01/30/12					Support: Marty Fattig to testify
LB957	M	Adopt the Office of Inspector General for Nebraska Child Welfare Act	Health and Human Services Committee	Health and Human Services	01/26/12					BR: Monitor
LB958	S	Provide for appropriations to the Nursing Faculty Student Loan Act	Howard	Appropriations	02/07/12					NF
LB959	S	Provide immunity to employers for job references	Janssen	Business and Labor	02/06/12				PRIORITY BILL - SENATOR COASH.	BR
LB960	O	To state intent relating to certain transfers of funds	Heidemann	Appropriations	02/06/12					BK
LB961	M	Change provisions relating to case management of child welfare services	Health and Human Services Committee	Health and Human Services	01/26/12				PRIORITY BILL - HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES.	Monitor
LB968	O	Provide for deficit appropriations	Speaker Flood	Appropriations	01/30/12					BR: Oppose: Marty Fattig to testify
LB969	O	Provide for fund transfers and change provisions relating to various funds	Speaker Flood	Appropriations	01/24/12					BR: Oppose
LB970	O	Terminate the inheritance tax and change income tax rates and calculation	Cornett	Revenue	01/26/12				PRIORITY BILL - SENATOR MCCOY.	BR: Oppose
LB975		Adopt the Fair Bidding Act	Smith	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	02/22/12					DB; PT Monitor
LB988	M	Provide a rate of payment for certain medical services in emergency protective custody situations	Howard	Health and Human Services	01/27/12					Opposed
LB995	S	Change provisions relating to county medical facilities and public hospitals	Heidemann	Health and Human Services	02/13/12					AK: Support
LB1002		Change long-term care bed moratorium provisions	Sullivan	Health and Human Services	02/23/12					AK; PT Neutral; BR testify
LB1005	M	Include state emergency response teams under the Volunteer Emergency Responders Job Protection Act	Lambert	Business and Labor	02/06/12					JK: Support
LB1008	N	Provide for utilization and treatment guidelines for medical services under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act	Fulton	Business and Labor	01/30/12					KC: Neutral. Define Primary and secondary medical services, Guidelines should be national guidelines

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LB1010	M	Change eligibility provisions relating to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	Nordquist	Health and Human Services	02/15/12					MS
LB1012	N	Change medical treatment and temporary disability provisions under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act	Lautenbaugh	Business and Labor	01/30/12					KC: Neutral Letter written by Kevin
LB1013		Change the Administrative Procedure Act and provide for attorney's fees and costs as prescribed	Mello	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	02/23/12					BR; PT Support
LB1016	M	Require the Department of Health and Human Services to contract with certain community-based organizations as prescribed	Conrad	Health and Human Services	02/01/12					BR. Nick check with Brent Peterson and Peg Schnell
LB1020	M	Adopt the Nebraska Coordinated School Health Act	Nordquist	Education	01/31/12	02/16/12			AM2045 filed 2/16/12.	BR: Monitor
LB1027		Change licensure requirements for head injury facility administrators	Cook	Health and Human Services	02/23/12					PT: Oppose; BR email Victor
LB1028	S	Require Department of Health and Human Services to apply for a grant relating to long-term care services	Cook	Health and Human Services	02/09/12					JK - will get Nick some talking points
LB1032		Change advertisement and display of credential provisions under the Uniform Credentialing Act	Wightman	Health and Human Services	02/16/12					
LB1038	M	Require blood-lead testing prior to school enrollment	Council	Education	01/31/12					Monitor
LB1041	S	Adopt the Department of Health and Human Services Delivery Improvement and Efficiency Act	Cook	Health and Human Services	02/01/12					BR. Nick check with Brent Peterson and Peg Schnell
LB1042	S	Authorize nurse practitioners to sign death certificates	Campbell	Health and Human Services	02/13/12					NF: Support. Letter
LB1047	S	Require safe injection practices as prescribed	Howard	Health and Human Services	02/13/12					BR : Support
LB1048	M	Increase an appropriation for nurse visitation services as prescribed	Howard	Appropriations	02/07/12					BR
LB1055	M	Appropriate funds for a Kearney Division nursing and allied health professions facility	Hadley	Appropriations	02/02/12					Exec. Comm to discuss

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LB1058	M	Change the Employment Security Law and the New Hire Reporting Act	Carlson	Business and Labor	02/06/12				PRIORITY BILL - BUSINESS & LABOR.	DB
LB1063	S	Adopt the Children's Health and Treatment Act	Cook	Health and Human Services	02/09/12				PRIORITY BILL - SENATOR COOK.	BR - Will testify
LB1064	M	Permit the procurement of sickness and accident insurance from a nonadmitted insurer under the Surplus Lines Insurance Act	Fulton	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	01/31/12	02/02/12			AM1790 adopted 2/16/12. E&R Initial 2/16/12.	DB: Monitor
LB1065	M	Appropriate facility construction funds for the Lincoln Division of the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Nursing	Fulton	Appropriations	02/02/12					Exec. Comm to discuss
LB1068		Create and provide duties for the Medicaid in the Public Schools Task Force	Adams	Education	02/21/12					Monitor
LB1076		Change requirements for copies of public records and speaking at public meetings	Karpisek	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	02/22/12					PT: Oppose; BR Testify
LB1077	S	Require certain health care facilities to offer vaccinations to residents and patients	Howard	Health and Human Services	02/13/12					Support
LB1083	M	Clarify permitted practices under the Nurse Practice Act	Bloomfield	Health and Human Services	02/09/12					BR
LB1089	M	Appropriate funds for construction of a cancer research facility	Nelson	Appropriations	02/02/12					Exec. Comm to discuss
LB1097	S	Exempt purchases of nonprofit mental health centers from sales and use tax	Pirsch	Revenue	02/09/12				PRIORITY BILL - REVENUE.	BR: letter of support
LB1100	M	Create a legislative advisory committee to study and report regarding health care services and health care insurance	Wightman	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	02/07/12					BR
LB1103	N	Provide access to deceased family member's medical records	Wightman	Health and Human Services	02/16/12					
LB1113	M	Adopt the Nebraska Uniform Power of Attorney Act	Speaker Flood	Judiciary	02/15/12					
LB1122	M	Change the Medical Assistance Act with respect to certain home health services	Bloomfield	Health and Human Services	02/09/12					BR

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LB1129	M	Provide requirements for insurance coverage of autism spectrum disorders	Coash	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	02/07/12					BR
LB1136	M	Create and provide for a wage subsidy program	Mello	Health and Human Services	02/15/12					
LB1142	S	Adopt the Health Care Transparency Act	Nordquist	Health and Human Services	02/16/12					KC
LB1144	M	Provide for career academy schools	Ashford	Education	01/30/12				Smtih name added 2/7/12	NF: Monitor
LB1151	M	Eliminate a sunset provision under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act relating to certain first responder injuries	Lathrop	Business and Labor	01/30/12				PRIORITY BILL - BUSINESS & LABOR.	KC: Monitor
LB1152	M	Provide job training programs for recipients of unemployment insurance benefits	Lathrop	Business and Labor	02/06/12					NF
LB1154		Provide job training programs for recipients of unemployment insurance benefits	Lathrop	Business and Labor					BILL WITHDRAWN 1/23/12	
LB1158	S	Provide requirements for medical assistance behavioral health managed care contracts	Krist	Health and Human Services	02/08/12					DB
LB1159	M	Provide additional requirements and duties relating to state contracts for services valued at twenty-five million dollars or more	Krist	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	02/13/12					BR / NF: Monitor
LB1160	N	Require Department of Health and Human Services to develop an information system and provide for reports and an evaluation	Health and Human Services Committee	Health and Human Services	02/08/12				PRIORITY BILL - LEGISLATIVE PERFORMANCE AUDIT.	KC: Monitor
LB1170		Change provisions of separate segregated political funds under the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act	Christensen	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	02/24/12					PT: Monitor
LR21	M	Provide the Legislature reject the Affordable Care Act and call for repeal of the act by Congress	Janssen	Health and Human Services	03/09/11					DB. Monitor
LR22	M	Resolution for an amendment to the United States Constitution providing for repeal of federal law or regulation by vote of two-thirds of state legislatures	Fulton	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	03/10/11				INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.	Monitor

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LR30	S	Provide for continuation of the Health Care Reform Implementation and Oversight Committee	Campbell	Executive	02/17/11					
LR358CA	M	Constitutional amendment to change legislative term limits to three terms	Carlson	Executive	02/01/12	02/14/12			PRIORITY RESOLUTION - SENATOR CARLSON.	