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LB2	(Sanders) Create the Commission on Asian American Affairs <i>14 members of Asian ancestry appointed by the Governor; Quarterly Meetings; \$50/day plus reimbursement for expenses. Promote State and Federal Legislation beneficial to Asians, Coordinate program-housing, welfare, medical, economic development, law and order.</i>		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	01/27/2023	Committee 01/09/2023 Notice of hearing for January 27, 2023 Conrad name added Referred to Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee
LB5	(Blood) Provide for compensability under Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act for mental injuries resulting from workplace violence <i>Determination is established through a mental health professional, mental injuries and mental illness unaccompanied by physical injury. Workplace violence means shooting, hostage, terrorism.</i>	Testify In Person - Support	Business and Labor	02/13/2023	Committee 01/09/2023 Notice of hearing for February 13, 2023 Hunt name added Bostar name added McDonnell name added Wishart name added Conrad name added Aguilar name added Referred to Business and Labor Committee
LB7	(Blood) Provide a statute of limitations for exposure to hazardous or toxic chemicals <i>10 year statute of limitations for exposure to hazardous chemicals; informed by a competent medical authority; doesn't apply to asbestos</i>		Judiciary	01/25/2023	Committee 01/09/2023 Notice of hearing for January 25, 2023 Referred to Judiciary Committee
LB9	(Blood) Change independent expenditure reporting requirements and require electioneering reporting <i>Defines terms related to candidates and ballot questions. Requires any person other than a committee who expends over \$1000 on electioneering communication must report certain information to NADC within two days; violation of this is a Class IV Misdemeanor</i>		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs		Committee 01/09/2023 Hunt name added Raybould name added Referred to Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee
LB15	(Briese) Change provisions of the Wage and Hour Act <i>Exemption to the minimum wage act and creating provisions for 14-17 year olds</i>		Business and Labor	01/30/2023	Committee 01/09/2023 Briese AM11 filed Notice of hearing for January 30, 2023 Referred to Business and Labor Committee Raybould name added

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LB16	(Briese) Require occupational boards to issue certain credentials based on credentials or work experience in another jurisdiction and make a determination regarding an applicant with a criminal conviction, provide for jurisprudential examinations and appeals from denial of a license, and change requirements for membership of the State Electrical Board	Support	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	02/09/2023	Committee 01/09/2023 McDonnell name added Notice of hearing for February 09, 2023 Murman name added Brewer name added Sanders name added Conrad name added Referred to Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee
LB25	(Wayne) Authorize punitive damages as prescribed and provide for distribution <i>Sets forth the establishment of the use of punitive damages in civil cases that are not currently allowed under Nebraska law.</i>		Judiciary	01/25/2023	Committee 01/09/2023 Notice of hearing for January 25, 2023 Referred to Judiciary Committee
LB31	(Jacobson) Require train crews of at least two individuals as prescribed		Transportation and Telecommunications	03/06/2023	Committee 01/09/2023 Dover name added Dorn name added Dungan name added Notice of hearing for March 06, 2023 Walz name added Brewer name added Conrad name added Raybould name added Referred to Transportation and Telecommunications Committee Brewer name added
LB36	(DeBoer) Change individual income tax brackets and rates		Revenue		Committee 01/09/2023

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	<i>Creates a six year step reduction in percentages for individual earners of 29k or 58k filing jointly from 5.01 - 4.01 tax rate and 6.84 - 5.84 tax rate for those above this threshold.</i>				Hunt name added Conrad name added Referred to Revenue Committee
LB38	(Blood) Provide an income tax adjustment relating to federal retirement annuities <i>Applies to Federal Employees Retirement System or Civil Service Retirement System employees to the extent that such amounts are included in federal adjusted gross income</i>		Revenue	02/15/2023	Committee 01/09/2023 Notice of hearing for February 15, 2023 Notice of hearing for February 03, 2023 (cancel) Notice of hearing for February 03, 2023 Ibach name added Conrad name added Referred to Revenue Committee
LB43	(Sanders) Require hearing officers and judges to interpret statutes and regulations to limit agency power and maximize individual liberty <i>In contested cases under the Administrative Procedures Act, the hearing officer shall not defer to State Agency's interpretation and review the matter on the record from the beginning.</i>		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	02/09/2023	Committee 01/13/2023 Notice of hearing for February 09, 2023 Rereferred to Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee Referred to Judiciary Committee
LB44	(Dungan) Adopt the Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Compact		Transportation and Telecommunications	03/06/2023	Committee 01/09/2023 Day name added Bostar name added Aguilar name added Hunt name added Notice of hearing for March 06, 2023 Blood name added Referred to Transportation and Telecommunications Committee
LB51	(Briese) Change provisions relating to the use of the state's telecommunications system <i>Strikes language that speaks to state employees and state senators reimbursing the state for personal calls</i>		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	01/27/2023	General 02/02/2023 Placed on General File Notice of hearing for January 27, 2023 Referred to Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee
LB52	(Lippincott) Change the amount of tuition credits available to National Guard members		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	01/25/2023	Committee 01/09/2023

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	<i>Increases the aggregate amount of credits available from \$900K to \$1M</i>				Lowe AM377 filed Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial Lowe AM377 adopted Briese name added Vargas name added Hunt name added Notice of hearing for January 25, 2023 Conrad name added Referred to Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee
LB55	(McKinney) Change provisions relating to self-sufficiency contracts and work activity requirements under the Welfare Reform Act <i>Allows for the inclusion of online coursework and allows for the applicants reporting to the case manager of daily hours spent on remote or online course work. The applicant would be required to have weekly contact with the case manager under this scenario.</i>		Health and Human Services		Committee 01/09/2023 Hunt name added Referred to Health and Human Services Committee
LB57	(Cavanaugh, M.) Adopt the Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Act <i>Provides for a \$5.55M transfer in 2023 from the HCCF to the Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Fund. The transferred amount shall be repaid when the Insurance Commissioner determines that the PFML Fund will have sufficient funds; repayment no later than October 2027.</i>	Testify In Person - Support	Business and Labor	01/30/2023	Committee 01/09/2023 Hunt name added Notice of hearing for January 30, 2023 Conrad name added Referred to Business and Labor Committee
LB67	(Slama) Provide a duty for the State Treasurer regarding deposits of public funds <i>Adds language to duty of the State Treasurer that money deposited by the office is not used by financial institutions for social or political causes or objectives.</i>		Banking, Commerce and Insurance	01/30/2023	Committee 01/09/2023 Hardin name added Notice of hearing for January 30, 2023 Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee
LB70	(Cavanaugh, M.) Eliminate the fee for certain state identification cards and certified copies of birth certificates for voting purposes		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	02/08/2023	Committee 01/09/2023

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	<i>No fee shall be charged for the issuance of any state identification card to an individual who does not have a valid driver's license and will be 18 before the next election or the calendar year of the next state wide election. DHHS can't charge a fee for a birth certificate to someone that does not have a current Nebraska driver's license or a state id card needed for voting.</i>				Hunt name added Notice of hearing for February 08, 2023 Referred to Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee
LB79	(Erdman) Adopt the Nebraska EPIC Option Consumption Tax Act <i>Policy bill that supports the constitutional amendment for a consumption tax</i>		Revenue		Committee 01/09/2023 Erdman Priority Bill Erdman priority bill Erdman priority bill Erdman AM314 filed Referred to Revenue Committee
LB80	(Aguilar) State intent regarding appropriations to the Department of Veterans' Affairs <i>Provides for \$8M for construction and improvements for the Grand Island veterans cemetery system facility</i>		Appropriations	02/28/2023	Committee 01/09/2023 Conrad name added Day name added Notice of hearing for February 28, 2023 Referred to Appropriations Committee
LB86	(Hunt) Require public works contractors to pay the state minimum wage <i>Adds language to state that in no case shall any contractor pay its employees an amount which is less than the state minimum wage.</i>		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs		Withdrawn 01/18/2023 Bill withdrawn Hunt MO5 Withdraw LB86 filed Referred to Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee
LB90	(Day) Change provisions relating to tax incentive performance audits <i>Removes the requirement for Legislative Performance Audits of the Nebraska Advantage Act and the Nebraska Job Creation Act. Then it amends the definition of High Tech firms that is assigned by the Department of Labor by removing 4 classification and then changes the North American Industry Classification System six digit codes for Renewable Energy by add new codes and striking old codes.</i>		Executive Board	02/10/2023	General 02/15/2023 Executive Board AM327 filed Placed on General File with AM327 Day name withdrawn Dorn name added Notice of hearing for February 10, 2023 Referred to Executive Board

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LB95	(Slama) Adopt the Asbestos Trust Claims Transparency Act and the Asbestos Claims Priorities and Claims Legitimacy Act and change a statute of limitations		Judiciary	02/24/2023	Committee 01/10/2023 Notice of hearing for February 24, 2023 Referred to Judiciary Committee Date of introduction
LB101	(Erdman) Provide for an exemption from the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act for certain agricultural operations <i>Provides an annual waiver to worker comp for operations and companies employing 10 or more agricultural workers. Requires the Insurance Department to have the form on their website by September 1, 2023. Employers that exempt under this act shall be deemed liable for any injury occurring to an employee as a result of duties associated with the job. A sub contractor will not be liable for any injury and an employee of such an employer shall not be considered an employee.</i>	Written Testimony - Oppose	Business and Labor	02/13/2023	Committee 01/10/2023 Notice of hearing for February 13, 2023 Notice of hearing for January 30, 2023 (cancel) Notice of hearing for January 30, 2023 Referred to Business and Labor Committee Date of introduction
LB103	(McDonnell) Change provisions of the School Employees Retirement Act and the State Employees Retirement Act		Nebraska Retirement Systems	02/14/2023	Committee 01/10/2023

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	<i>Impacts State Employees that work for the State Department of Ed. This relates to state employees that are covered by the teachers association and are required to have a teaching certificate. So both Department of Ed and State Colleges. Changes the date from July 1, 2022 to March 4, 2022 when employees hired after that date have to go into the School Employees Retirement System. This date would be the date when an individual had previously elected to participate in the school plan while employed as a state school official who terminated employment and took a distribution from the school retirement system is prohibited from providing service to another school plan agency within 180 days after terminating employment and another agency within State of Nebraska with in 120 days from terminating employment. Which is all existing law except the change in dates.</i>				Notice of hearing for February 14, 2023 Referred to Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee Date of introduction
LB104	(McDonnell) Change provisions of the County Employees Retirement Act, the Judges Retirement Act, the School Employees Retirement Act, the Nebraska State Patrol Retirement Act, and the State Employees Retirement Act <i>Changes the mandatory annual distribution amounts in all the Public Employee programs that are pursuant to Section 401(a) (9) of the IRS code. Based upon attainment of certain ages. 70 and a half after 1/1/20 and prior to 1/1/2023, 73 who attains 72 years after 12/31/22 and 73 years prior to 1/1/2033 and attains 75 years and who attained 74 years after 12/31/32. State Employee Plan language starts on page 33.</i>		Nebraska Retirement Systems	02/07/2023	Committee 01/10/2023 Notice of hearing for February 07, 2023 Referred to Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee Date of introduction
LB105	(McDonnell) Change provisions of public employee retirement plans relating to military service <i>State Employee impact starts on page 18. Expands the definition of military service to include preparation periods prior to military service, rest and recovery according to federal law, and periods of active service in that will be credited to the employee as part of the determination of eligibility for retirement and benefits.</i>		Nebraska Retirement Systems	02/07/2023	Committee 01/10/2023 Notice of hearing for February 07, 2023 Referred to Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee Date of introduction

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LB111	(McDonnell) Adopt the Nebraska Volunteer Service Commission Act <i>Takes the original Executive Order for the Volunteer Commission and puts it into statute making it a State Agency with an executive director. Sets forth goals and board composition. Has an emergency clause.</i>		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	02/16/2023	Committee 01/10/2023 Notice of hearing for February 16, 2023 Referred to Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee Date of introduction
LB117	(Brandt) Change provisions relating to the Independent Processor Assistance Program under the Nebraska Meat and Poultry Inspection Law <i>Changes eligibility standards eliminated the sales revenue under 2.5 million dollars by striking that language and raising the employment eligibility from less than 25 to less than 50 employees</i>		Agriculture	01/24/2023	Committee 01/10/2023 Notice of hearing for January 24, 2023 Referred to Agriculture Committee Date of introduction
LB134	(Cavanaugh, J.) Provide requirements under the Small Wireless Facilities Deployment Act <i>Requirements when involving public right way requires the utility authority to provide reasonable notification to adjacent property owners, make sure it doesn't violate the ADA, does not obstruct other utilities services. Gives power to the authority to not permit installation of small wireless facility connections.</i>		Transportation and Telecommunications	02/21/2023	Committee 01/10/2023 Notice of hearing for February 21, 2023 Referred to Transportation and Telecommunications Committee Date of introduction
LB143	(Briese) Provide for year-round daylight saving time <i>State Employees sick time calculation is also amended in this because specific mention is made of 11.59 PM on December 31st when the vacation and sick leave accounts are calculated. Just to know state employee benefits statutes are open here.</i>		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	02/08/2023	General 02/16/2023 Placed on General File Notice of hearing for February 08, 2023 Conrad name added Referred to Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee Date of introduction
LB144	(Brandt) Change and eliminate certain classes of licenses under the State Electrical Act		General Affairs	03/06/2023	Committee 01/10/2023

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	<i>Removes Class B master electrician and Installer language from the Act. Changes Apprentice documentary for renewals. Remove requirement for the Division to provide training at six sites around the State. Allows continuing education to be voluntary for a registrant. If the apprentice does complete 12 contract hours of continuing education every other year they shall not be required to obtain an increase in required experience required in the apprenticeship statute 81-2113 to qualify for the examination. A directional boring contractor may install conduit "on the load side of the meter" Includes solar installation under the definition of Special electrician.</i>				Brandt AM229 filed Notice of hearing for March 06, 2023 Referred to General Affairs Committee Date of introduction
LB155	(DeBoer) Change provisions regarding the applicability of the Small Wireless Facilities Deployment Act <i>If the communications service provider is not a Small Wireless Facility a tax, fee or rate can be imposed.</i>		Transportation and Telecommunications	02/07/2023	Committee 01/11/2023 Notice of hearing for February 07, 2023 Referred to Transportation and Telecommunications Committee Date of introduction
LB161	(McDonnell) Change provisions of the Workplace Privacy Act <i>Changes the definition of employer to include a sub contractor and a customer of the employer. Prohibits electronic communication devices to track employee location or travel patterns unless the Governor declares an emergency, limit contact tracing, and requires data to be destroyed with 48 hours after the expiration of the tracing by the CDC.</i>	Testify In Person - Support	Business and Labor	01/30/2023	General 02/16/2023 Placed on General File Notice of hearing for January 30, 2023 Referred to Business and Labor Committee Date of introduction
LB163	(McKinney) Provide for various reforms to jails and prisons, provide certain protections for prisoners, prohibit construction or expansion of prisons and jails as prescribed, and provide for oversight of the Department of Correctional Services during an overcrowding emergency by the Judiciary Committee		Judiciary	02/01/2023	Committee 01/11/2023

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	<i>\$5 million from cash reserve to Inmate Welfare and Club Account Fund \$5million cash reserve fund to Reentry Cash Fund after 9/15/23 Comprehensive rights and procedures for inmates phone, mail, commissary etc. services. Specific authorization for who can carry electronic communications into the facilities. Applies the wage and hour act for inmates employed.</i>				Hunt name added Notice of hearing for February 01, 2023 Referred to Judiciary Committee Date of introduction
LB164	(McKinney) Adopt updates to building and energy codes		Urban Affairs	01/24/2023	Committee 01/11/2023 Notice of hearing for January 24, 2023 Referred to Urban Affairs Committee Date of introduction
LB166	(Bostelman) Change provisions relating to design-build, construction manager-general contractor, and public-private-partnership proposals under the Transportation Innovation Act <i>Sets forth criteria and weight of criteria that must be weighed prior to the adoption of this type of contractor. 50% of the weighting would favor contractors that have a track record of success.</i>		Transportation and Telecommunications	03/07/2023	Committee 01/11/2023 Notice of hearing for March 07, 2023 Referred to Transportation and Telecommunications Committee Date of introduction
LB169	(Hunt) Prohibit discrimination based upon sexual orientation and gender identity <i>Specifically includes state employee statute 48-1101, County Personnel Systems</i>	Written Testimony - Oppose	Judiciary		Committee 01/11/2023 Hunt AM10 filed Conrad name added Referred to Judiciary Committee Date of introduction
LB172	(Bostar) Adopt updated electrical standards Updates it to the 2023 edition of the National Electric Code		Urban Affairs	01/24/2023	General 02/10/2023 Placed on General File Notice of hearing for January 24, 2023 Referred to Urban Affairs Committee Date of introduction
LB185	(Cavanaugh, J.) Require the Department of Revenue to distribute funds to individuals as prescribed		Revenue		Committee 01/11/2023

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	<i>\$500 million dollars distributed to resident individuals, dependents, Department of Revenue sends out the checks. Based on tax year 2022</i>				Hunt name added Referred to Revenue Committee Date of introduction
LB191	(Halloran) Provide for confidentiality of and access to certain injury reports under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act <i>This is the long standing issue of allowing attorneys to contact injured workers. This bill seeks to not allow that.</i>	Testify in Person - Oppose	Business and Labor	03/06/2023	Committee 01/11/2023 Notice of hearing for March 06, 2023 Referred to Business and Labor Committee Date of introduction
LB192	(Halloran) Change the definition of household income for homestead exemptions <i>Removes social security from the calculation of gross income as part of household income.</i>		Revenue		Committee 01/11/2023 Referred to Revenue Committee Date of introduction
LB194	(Halloran) Adopt the Second Amendment Preservation Act <i>Keep public employees protected from the federal government directing the enforcement of federal firearms law Provides civil penalties \$3000 against public employees and political subdivisions that enforce federal firearms law.</i>		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	02/02/2023	General 02/09/2023 Raybould AM342 filed Placed on General File Notice of hearing for February 02, 2023 Referred to Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee Date of introduction
LB196	(Bostar) Change provisions relating to the Nebraska State Patrol Retirement System and benefits provided upon the death of an officer after retirement and annual benefit adjustment calculations <i>Decreases the employee contribution to 8% from 17% with a sum equal to 25% of each officers monthly compensation to be appropriated to the State Patrol and deposited in State Patrol Retirement Fund. And the death benefits for surviving spouses and dependents would be 100% of the annuities E clause.</i>		Nebraska Retirement Systems		Committee 01/11/2023 Referred to Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee Date of introduction
LB197	(McDonnell) Redefine eligible employees voting in a referendum relating to social security <i>Language strikes police officer and firefighter positions language.</i>		Nebraska Retirement Systems	02/23/2023	Committee 01/11/2023 Notice of hearing for February 23, 2023 Referred to Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee Date of introduction

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LB199	(Brewer) Provide for a driving privilege card for federally authorized aliens	Testify In Person - Support	Transportation and Telecommunications	02/14/2023	Committee 01/11/2023 Cavanaugh, M. name added Conrad name added Notice of hearing for February 14, 2023 Referred to Transportation and Telecommunications Committee Date of introduction
LB200	(Briese) Adopt the Canadian Prescription Drug Importation Act <i>On or before 9/1/2024 HHS to file a request to operate the program not later than six months after receiving approval.</i>		Health and Human Services	01/25/2023	Committee 01/11/2023 Notice of hearing for January 25, 2023 Referred to Health and Human Services Committee Date of introduction
LB203	(Riepe) Provide for a release of employee medical records as prescribed under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act <i>Requires employee to sign waivers to allow insurers, risk management pools, self insurer their employer to have access to all employee health and mental health records . If the employee doesn't provide the waiver then it 'shall toll the commencement of the thirty day period for payment of liabilities.</i>		Business and Labor	03/06/2023	Committee 01/11/2023 Notice of hearing for March 06, 2023 Referred to Business and Labor Committee Date of introduction
LB205	(von Gillern) Adopt the Government Neutrality in Contracting Act <i>Prevents certain types of contracts that building trades engage.</i>	Testify in Person - Oppose	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	02/10/2023	General 02/16/2023 Placed on General File Notice of hearing for February 10, 2023 Referred to Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee Date of introduction
LB211	(Blood) Adopt the Property Tax Circuit Breaker Act		Revenue		Committee 01/12/2023

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	<i>Refundable tax credit for taxpayers with limited income . Qualifying residential and agricultural tax payer is defined. Allow the Revenue Department to certify tax credits of \$126 million for 2024 and 2025.</i>				Conrad name added Referred to Revenue Committee Date of introduction
LB226	(Brandt) Change provisions relating to construction manager-general contractor contracts and public-private partnerships under the Transportation Innovation Act <i>Provides for single step processes for requesting and accepting proposals.</i>		Transportation and Telecommunications	03/07/2023	Committee 01/12/2023 Notice of hearing for March 07, 2023 Referred to Transportation and Telecommunications Committee Date of introduction
LB228	(Erdman) Create state holidays for statewide primary and general election days, require in-person voting, photographic identification to vote, counting of ballots on election day, and counting of ballots at the precinct level, and allow voting by mail for registered military personnel and residents of nursing homes and assisted-living facilities <i>Creates two new State Holidays "(2) the legal counsel for the Government Committee shall prepare a committee amendment to change the relevant portions of the Election Act" Mandates in person voting.</i>		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	02/08/2023	Committee 01/12/2023 Notice of hearing for February 08, 2023 (cancel) Notice of hearing for February 08, 2023 Referred to Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee Date of introduction
LB230	(Erdman) Require qualifying identification for voter registration and voting, require in-person voting, provide penalties, eliminate certain fees for state identification cards and certified copies of birth certificates, and change provisions relating to operators' licenses and state identification cards <i>Defines qualified photographic identification.</i>		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	02/08/2023	Committee 01/12/2023 Erdman AM281 filed Notice of hearing for February 08, 2023 (cancel) Notice of hearing for February 08, 2023 Referred to Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee Date of introduction
LB234	(Walz) Require reporting of blocked railroad crossing complaints		Transportation and Telecommunications	03/06/2023	Committee 01/12/2023

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	<i>Annual Complaint reporting to the PSC by each railroad company on blocked crossings starting 11/1/24.</i>				Notice of hearing for March 06, 2023 Referred to Transportation and Telecommunications Committee Date of introduction
LB237	(Wayne) Appropriate funds to the Department of Environment and Energy		Appropriations	03/13/2023	Committee 01/12/2023 Notice of hearing for March 13, 2023 Referred to Appropriations Committee Date of introduction
LB239	(Wayne) Change individual income tax brackets and rates <i>Changes the lower income rates and leaves existing tax cut for top rate the same and directs the Revenue Department to do annual consumer price index adjustment.</i>		Revenue		Committee 01/12/2023 Referred to Revenue Committee Date of introduction
LB267	(Brewer) Adopt the Critical Infrastructure Utility Worker Protection Act <i>Provides priority access to health services for utility workers during an emergency.</i>	Testify In Person - Support	Business and Labor	01/30/2023	General 02/16/2023 Placed on General File Notice of hearing for January 30, 2023 Referred to Business and Labor Committee Date of introduction
LB272	(Vargas) Change provisions relating to the date when compensation begins under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act <i>Compensation starts in three days rather than 7, and if the disability continues for 2 weeks rather than six weeks or longer compensation will be computed from the date the disability began.</i>		Business and Labor	03/06/2023	Committee 01/12/2023 Hunt name added Notice of hearing for March 06, 2023 Referred to Business and Labor Committee Date of introduction
LB327	(Raybould) Change provisions relating to the minimum wage under the Wage and Hour Act <i>Increase capped at 1.5% and strikes cost of living increase</i>	Testify in Person - Oppose	Business and Labor	02/13/2023	Committee 01/13/2023 Notice of hearing for February 13, 2023 Referred to Business and Labor Committee Conrad MO3 Indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Section 3(f) filed

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LB367	(Conrad) Adopt the Fair Chance Hiring Act <i>Relates to the handling and timing of criminal record history.</i>	Testify In Person - Support	Business and Labor	03/13/2023	Committee 01/17/2023 Notice of hearing for March 13, 2023 Hunt name added Referred to Business and Labor Committee Date of introduction
LB380	(Conrad) Changes to the Nebraska Fair Employment Practice Act to provide for jury trials and prohibit discrimination for exercise of rights under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act		Business and Labor	03/06/2023	Committee 01/17/2023 Notice of hearing for March 06, 2023 Hunt name added Referred to Business and Labor Committee Date of introduction
LB405	(Vargas) Change provisions of the Non-English-Speaking Workers Protection Act <i>Specified Industry classification for specific reporting on working conditions required by the meatpacking industry worker rights coordinator. Require visitation of each operation with more than five hundred employees. Provides private interviews with employees and confidentiality. Specifies referral to other state and federal enforcement agencies.</i>		Business and Labor	03/06/2023	Committee 01/17/2023 Hunt name added Notice of hearing for March 06, 2023 Referred to Business and Labor Committee Date of introduction
LB406	(Brandt) Change retirement system contribution rates for firefighters of cities of the first class		Nebraska Retirement Systems		Committee 01/17/2023 Referred to Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee Date of introduction
LB426	(Riepe) Change the number of judges on the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court		Business and Labor	01/30/2023	General 02/16/2023 Placed on General File Notice of hearing for January 30, 2023 Referred to Business and Labor Committee Date of introduction

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LB427	(Riepe) Eliminate fees relating to nonresident contractors under the Contractor Registration Act		Business and Labor	01/30/2023	General 02/16/2023 Placed on General File Notice of hearing for January 30, 2023 Referred to Business and Labor Committee Date of introduction
LB443	(Albrecht) Change provisions relating to compensation for total disability under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act		Business and Labor	03/06/2023	Committee 01/18/2023 Notice of hearing for March 06, 2023 Referred to Business and Labor Committee Date of introduction
LB447	(Bostar) Provide an income tax deduction for retired firefighters for health insurance premiums, rename and change provisions of the Law Enforcement Education Act to include tuition waivers for professional firefighters and dependents, and provide powers and duties for the Department of Revenue	Written Testimony - Support	Revenue	02/08/2023	Committee 01/18/2023 Geist Priority Bill Geist priority bill Notice of hearing for February 08, 2023 Referred to Revenue Committee Date of introduction
LB459	(McDonnell) Require reimbursement by the State Fire Marshal for premiums for benefits provided pursuant to the Firefighter Cancer Benefits Act		Business and Labor	03/13/2023	Committee 01/18/2023 Notice of hearing for March 13, 2023 Referred to Business and Labor Committee Date of introduction
LB460	(McDonnell) Provide for reimbursement of mental health examinations and resilience training for certain persons under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act <i>Applies to first responders</i>		Business and Labor	03/06/2023	Committee 01/18/2023 Notice of hearing for March 06, 2023 Referred to Business and Labor Committee Date of introduction

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LB461	(Arch) Change, transfer, and eliminate provisions relating to the materiel division of the Department of Administrative Services and procurement of services and personal property		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	02/10/2023	Committee 01/18/2023 Notice of hearing for February 10, 2023 Referred to Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee Date of introduction
LB464	(Vargas) Change provisions relating to proof of mental injuries and mental illness for first responders under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act <i>Redefines first responders who can receive workers compensation</i>		Business and Labor	03/06/2023	Committee 01/18/2023 Notice of hearing for March 06, 2023 Referred to Business and Labor Committee Date of introduction
LB466	(DeBoer) Change provisions relating to service of garnishment summons, continuing liens, and notices upon corporate garnishees <i>Requires most corporate entities which have a registered agent for the service of process the requiring that garnishee notice shall be served on the registered agent of the corporation.</i>		Judiciary		Committee 01/19/2023 Referred to Judiciary Committee Date of introduction
LB467	(DeBoer) Require state correctional employees to complete mental health training <i>Ten hours of training to include resiliency and other self-care training to promote the mental health of the employee</i>		Judiciary	01/27/2023	Committee 01/19/2023 Hunt name added Notice of hearing for January 27, 2023 Referred to Judiciary Committee Date of introduction
LB468	(DeBoer) Create the position of State Dementia Director in the Department of Health and Human Services		Health and Human Services	02/09/2023	Committee 01/19/2023 Notice of hearing for February 09, 2023 Referred to Health and Human Services Committee Date of introduction
LB469	(Kauth) Change composition of the state protective service bargaining unit <i>Remove parole and probation from this bargaining unit.</i>		Business and Labor	01/30/2023	Committee 01/19/2023 Notice of hearing for January 30, 2023 Referred to Business and Labor Committee

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LB473	(Geist) Create a grant program to operate a safe and secure treatment center for youth <i>County pilot program; center provide mental health services and education; administered by the NE Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice</i>		Judiciary	02/15/2023	Committee 01/19/2023 Notice of hearing for February 15, 2023 Referred to Judiciary Committee Date of introduction
LB474	(Wayne) Provide duties for the Nebraska State Historical Society relating to the Mayhew Cabin and Fort Robinson historical sites <i>Funding for upgrade and maintain the cabin in Nebraska City and Fort Rob. in Crawford.</i>		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs		Committee 01/19/2023 Referred to Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee Date of introduction
LB479	(Wayne) Transfer the Office of Probation Administration to the executive branch, rename the Division of Parole Supervision as the Parole Supervision Agency, and remove such agency from the Board of Parole		Judiciary		Committee 01/19/2023 Referred to Judiciary Committee Date of introduction
LB485	(Hunt) Provide for applicability of provisions regarding state contracts for services to certain state entities		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs		Committee 01/19/2023 Hunt AM269 filed Referred to Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee Date of introduction
LB489	(von Gillern) Exclude marketplace network contractors working for marketplace network platforms from the Employment Security Law <i>Defines who and who is not an employee in this area of employment.</i>		Business and Labor	03/13/2023	Committee 01/19/2023 Notice of hearing for March 13, 2023 Referred to Business and Labor Committee Date of introduction
LB501	(Cavanaugh, M.) Provide for compensation under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act for cancers experienced by firefighters	Testify In Person - Support	Business and Labor	03/13/2023	Committee 01/19/2023 Notice of hearing for March 13, 2023

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					Hunt name added Referred to Business and Labor Committee Date of introduction
LB502	(Cavanaugh, M.) Adopt the Warehouse Worker Protection Act <i>Relates to warehouse working conditions quotas and speed and meal and rest periods and paid and unpaid break, quotas, records maintained, rights of employees to request work speed data and definition of employees. Empowers the AG to take action to enforce the provisions of this act.</i>		Business and Labor	03/13/2023	Committee 01/19/2023 Notice of hearing for March 13, 2023 Hunt name added Referred to Business and Labor Committee Date of introduction
LB503	(Aguilar) Adopt the Rural Nebraska Nursing Workforce Act <i>\$1million in FY 23/24 and \$2 million in 24/25 from an xxx fund to provide scholarships to 40% of tuition and fees and 20% of the fees for staying in Nebraska for three years.</i>		Health and Human Services	02/24/2023	Committee 01/19/2023 Notice of hearing for February 24, 2023 Hunt name added Referred to Health and Human Services Committee Date of introduction
LB533	(McKinney) Change plumbing board membership for cities of the primary class and provide for licensure requirements for plumbers in certain cities and villages		Urban Affairs		Committee 01/19/2023 Referred to Urban Affairs Committee Date of introduction
LB535	(Slama) Require valid photographic identification and change provisions relating to voting under the Election Act and certain identification documents		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	02/01/2023	Committee 01/19/2023 Slama FA20 filed Armendariz name added Notice of hearing for February 01, 2023 Referred to Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee Date of introduction
LB540	(Vargas) Change provisions relating to public lettings		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs		Committee 01/19/2023

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	<i>Notifies bidders on projects over \$500,000 to provide upon request proof of workers compensation insurance, a list of sub-contractors, provide for direct deposit or check payment for all workers employed, and provides due process for penalties for noncompliance.</i>				Referred to Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee Date of introduction
LB558	(Day) Require payment of a minimum wage for all school district employees <i>The wages will equal at least 70% of the statewide average wage.</i>		Business and Labor	01/30/2023	Committee 01/19/2023 Hunt name added Notice of hearing for January 30, 2023 Referred to Business and Labor Committee Date of introduction
LB559	(Blood) Provide for electronic filing of statements of financial interests and require additional elected officials to file such statements under the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs		Committee 01/19/2023 Referred to Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee Date of introduction
LB578	(DeBoer) Appropriate funds to the Auditor of Public Accounts <i>xxx for audit of federal funds under the American Rescue Plan Act 2021</i>		Appropriations	02/24/2023	Committee 01/19/2023 Notice of hearing for February 24, 2023 Referred to Appropriations Committee Date of introduction
LB592	(Hardin) Adopt the Social Care Information Privacy Act <i>Collects personal information; signed waiver required; info shared with healthcare providers, health plan, health information exchange; public entities providing "social care." Supposed to be allowed by HIPAA</i>		Health and Human Services	02/16/2023	Committee 01/19/2023 Notice of hearing for February 16, 2023 Referred to Health and Human Services Committee Date of introduction
LB602	(Linehan) Exclude certain pensions and annuities from income taxes		Revenue	02/15/2023	Committee 01/19/2023 Notice of hearing for February 15, 2023 Notice of hearing for February 03, 2023 (cancel) Notice of hearing for February 03, 2023 Referred to Revenue Committee Date of introduction

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LB604	(Raybould) Change provisions relating to voting early under the Election Act <i>Allow for making a request to the Secretary of State's website. Allows for a permanent list of early voters</i>		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs		Committee 01/19/2023 Hunt name added Referred to Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee Date of introduction
LB612	(McDonnell) Appropriate funds to the Department of Administrative Services <i>\$4million GF FY23/24 and FY24/25 for reimbursement to counties for HHS and Probation for lease of office space.</i>		Appropriations	03/16/2023	Committee 01/19/2023 Notice of hearing for March 16, 2023 Referred to Appropriations Committee Date of introduction
LB616	(McDonnell) Provide for awards under the ImagiNE Nebraska Act relating to the federal Creating Helpful Incentives to Produce Semiconductors (CHIPS) for America Act		Revenue		Committee 01/19/2023 Referred to Revenue Committee Date of introduction
LB617	(McDonnell) Create the Economic Development Cash Fund to award a grant relating to the federal Creating Helpful Incentives to Produce Semiconductors (CHIPS) for America Act <i>\$20 million cash reserve fund transfer for LB 616 semi-conductors bill.</i>		Banking, Commerce and Insurance	01/31/2023	Committee 01/19/2023 Notice of hearing for January 31, 2023 Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee Date of introduction
LB618	(McDonnell) Redefine public benefits and change provisions of the Employment Security Law relating to the disqualification of certain aliens <i>Public benefits does not include unemployment benefits and if aliens are authorized to work under provisions of federal law they can't be disqualified for unemployment.</i>	Testify In Person - Support	Business and Labor	03/13/2023	Committee 01/19/2023 Notice of hearing for March 13, 2023 Hunt name added Referred to Business and Labor Committee Date of introduction
LB619	(McDonnell) Prohibit assault on a public transportation driver and clarify provisions relating to assault on officers, emergency responders, certain employees, and health care professionals		Judiciary		Committee 01/19/2023 Referred to Judiciary Committee

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LB621	(McDonnell) Change provisions relating to the Site and Building Development Act <i>Soccer Stadium grants would be eligible</i>		Banking, Commerce and Insurance	01/30/2023	Date of introduction Committee 01/19/2023 Notice of hearing for January 30, 2023 Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee Date of introduction
LB625	(McDonnell) Provide requirements for operation of autonomous vehicles	Testify In Person - Support	Transportation and Telecommunications	02/14/2023	Committee 01/19/2023 Notice of hearing for February 14, 2023 Referred to Transportation and Telecommunications Committee Date of introduction
LB639	(Blood) Change provisions of Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act relating to rules and regulations, case progression standards, and summons and eliminate requirements to distribute copies of certain materials		Business and Labor	02/13/2023	Committee 01/20/2023 Notice of hearing for February 13, 2023 Referred to Business and Labor Committee Date of introduction
LB641	(Kauth) Change provisions relating to the taxation of social security benefits <i>Governor's bill accelerates to phase out of social security taxes to 70% 2023 to 100% 2024</i>		Revenue	02/03/2023	Committee 01/20/2023 Linehan FA9 filed Jacobson name added Cavanaugh, M. AM108 filed Notice of hearing for February 03, 2023 Referred to Revenue Committee Date of introduction
LB644	(McDonnell) Change provisions relating to the use of the Site and Building Development Fund <i>\$80Million Cash Reserve FY23/24 & FY24/25 The subaccount created here could spend up to \$5million to hire staff and seek out an array of projects manufacturing, processing, clean energy, life science and other transformational industries</i>		Banking, Commerce and Insurance	01/30/2023	Committee 01/20/2023 Notice of hearing for January 30, 2023 Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee Date of introduction

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LB648	(McDonnell) Provide powers and duties to the State Department of Education relating to the development of a workforce diploma program <i>A provider xx in the bill definition. Each provider shall provide adult dropout recovery services. Specific dollar amounts for competition of credit hours.</i>		Education		Committee 01/20/2023 Referred to Education Committee Date of introduction
LB652	(McDonnell) Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services <i>\$4,579,266 FF 23/24 \$6,232,466 FF 24/25 Grants to school districts and organizations participating in Jobs for America's Graduates Program. Existing surplus reserve of TANF funds is the source of this money.</i>		Appropriations	03/24/2023	Committee 01/20/2023 Notice of hearing for March 24, 2023 Referred to Appropriations Committee Date of introduction
LB653	(McDonnell) Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services <i>\$20 million FF 23/24 Grants for mentorship organizations in Nebraska. Money is from surplus reserve of TANF funds. Admin costs not to exceed \$300k</i>		Appropriations	03/24/2023	Committee 01/20/2023 Notice of hearing for March 24, 2023 Referred to Appropriations Committee Date of introduction
LB658	(McDonnell) Change provisions relating to the Public Employees Retirement Board <i>Changes per diem for the Board to \$100 up from \$75</i>		Nebraska Retirement Systems	02/14/2023	Committee 01/20/2023 Notice of hearing for February 14, 2023 Referred to Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee Date of introduction
LB659	(McDonnell) Change provisions relating to the Public Employees Retirement Board <i>Increases the experience of the management appointee from 5 to 7 years in the field of actuarial analysis</i>		Nebraska Retirement Systems	02/14/2023	Committee 01/20/2023 Notice of hearing for February 14, 2023 Referred to Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee Date of introduction
LB665	(Riepe) Clarify language on rules and regulations under the Employment Security Law		Business and Labor	03/13/2023	Committee 01/20/2023 Notice of hearing for March 13, 2023 Referred to Business and Labor Committee Date of introduction

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LB666	(Riepe) Change provisions of the Employment Security Law <i>Relates to notice of determination of liability or combined tax rate set to employer promptly electronically</i>		Business and Labor	03/13/2023	Committee 01/20/2023 Notice of hearing for March 13, 2023 Referred to Business and Labor Committee Date of introduction
LB670	(Hunt) Prohibit discrimination under the Nebraska Fair Employment Practice Act on the basis of gender identity or sexual orientation and prohibit discrimination by employers regardless of size	Testify In Person - Support	Business and Labor	02/13/2023	Committee 01/20/2023 Notice of hearing for February 13, 2023 Referred to Business and Labor Committee Date of introduction
LB671	(Hansen, B.) Allow the Nebraska Training and Support Cash Fund to be used for retention of existing employees of Nebraska businesses <i>Governor's Bill</i>		Business and Labor	02/13/2023	Committee 01/20/2023 Notice of hearing for February 13, 2023 Referred to Business and Labor Committee Date of introduction
LB675	(Day) Change provisions relating to elections and identification documents <i>Eliminating fees for id documents. \$1 million for a public awareness campaign on the new law. Other changes to accommodate the recently enacted ID law.</i>		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	02/08/2023	Committee 01/20/2023 Notice of hearing for February 08, 2023 (cancel) Hunt name added Notice of hearing for February 08, 2023 Referred to Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee Date of introduction
LB678	(Day) Change provisions and definitions of the Nebraska Fair Employment Practice Act relating to disability <i>New definitions of disability</i>		Business and Labor	02/13/2023	Committee 01/20/2023 Notice of hearing for February 13, 2023 Hunt name added Referred to Business and Labor Committee Date of introduction
LB686	(Walz) Adopt the Cities of the First Class Firefighters Cash Balance Retirement Act		Nebraska Retirement Systems		Committee 01/20/2023 Referred to Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee

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LB716	(Cavanaugh, J.) Change provisions relating to licensure, registration, and state inspection fees under the State Electrical Act		General Affairs	03/06/2023	Date of introduction Committee 01/20/2023 Notice of hearing for March 06, 2023 Referred to General Affairs Committee Date of introduction
LB734	(Bostar) Provide an enhanced penalty for damage to certain infrastructure facilities resulting in serious bodily injury or death		Judiciary		Committee 01/20/2023 Referred to Judiciary Committee Cavanaugh, M. MO14 Indefinitely postpone filed Date of introduction
LB743	(Kauth) Adopt the Investment Neutrality in Public Funds Act <i>ESG type of legislation</i>		Banking, Commerce and Insurance	02/13/2023	Committee 01/20/2023 Notice of hearing for February 13, 2023 Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee Date of introduction
LB755	(Vargas) Appropriate funds to the Department of Labor <i>\$75 k GF making meatpacking industry rights coordinator a full-time position</i>		Appropriations	02/22/2023	Committee 01/20/2023 Hunt name added Notice of hearing for February 22, 2023 Referred to Appropriations Committee Date of introduction
LB792	(Wayne) Provide for a pilot program for assessing and treating post traumatic stress disorder <i>\$25 million GF</i>		Health and Human Services	02/22/2023	Committee 01/20/2023 Notice of hearing for February 22, 2023 Referred to Health and Human Services Committee Date of introduction
LB814	(Arch) Appropriate funds for the expenses of Nebraska State Government for the biennium ending June 30, 2025, and appropriate Federal Funds allocated to the State of Nebraska pursuant to the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021		Appropriations	02/13/2023	Committee 01/27/2023

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	<i>Mainline budget bill</i>				Notice of hearing for February 13, 2023 Referred to Appropriations Committee
LB815	(Arch) Appropriate funds for salaries of members of the Legislature <i>Part of the Governor's biennial budget recommendations; required by the State Constitution</i>		Appropriations	02/13/2023	Committee 01/27/2023 Notice of hearing for February 13, 2023 Referred to Appropriations Committee
LR1CA	(Blood) Constitutional amendment to require the Legislature to reimburse political subdivisions as prescribed		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	02/24/2023	Committee 01/09/2023 Notice of hearing for February 24, 2023 Referred to Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee
LR2CA	(Erdman) Constitutional amendments to change from a unicameral legislature to a bicameral legislature, provide for election of members of the Legislature on a partisan ballot, require election of legislative officers and committee chairpersons by a public vote, and require all meetings of the Legislature to be open to the public		Executive Board	03/09/2023	Committee 01/09/2023 Notice of hearing for March 09, 2023 Referred to Executive Board
LR3CA	(Cavanaugh, J.) Constitutional amendment to provide for nonpartisan nomination and election of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, and State Treasurer		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs		Committee 01/09/2023 Hunt name added Blood name added Referred to Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee
LR5	(Blood) Legislative Resolution to ratify an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to regulation of child labor		Executive Board	03/03/2023	Committee 01/09/2023 Notice of hearing for March 03, 2023 Referred to Executive Board

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LR6CA	(Erdman) Constitutional amendment to prohibit governmental entities from imposing any taxes other than retail consumption taxes and excise taxes		Revenue		Committee 01/09/2023 Referred to Revenue Committee
LR7CA	(Erdman) 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		Revenue		Committee 01/09/2023 Referred to Revenue Committee
LR22CA	(Dover) Constitutional amendment to change legislative term limits to three consecutive terms		Executive Board	03/03/2023	Committee 01/18/2023 Notice of hearing for March 03, 2023 Referred to Executive Board Date of introduction
LR31	(Halloran) Resolution to rescind a prior resolution and apply to Congress for a convention of the states to propose amendments to the United States Constitution		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	02/02/2023	Committee 01/20/2023 DeKay name added Notice of hearing for February 02, 2023 Referred to Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee Laid over Date of introduction