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Governmental Affairs Legislative Report

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Governmental Affairs Bills Support

Bill No.	Description	Senator/ Committee/ Hearing Date
LB 61	Authorize leasing of dark fiber and eliminate certain powers of the Public Service Commission	Brandt Transp. & Telecom 2/21/23
LB 120	Eliminate obsolete provisions relating to a Nebraska Power Review Board study	Bostelman Natural Resources 2/16/23
LB 218	Change provisions relating to intent to appropriate money for management of vegetation within the banks or flood plain of a natural stream	Ibach Agriculture 2/7/23

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Bill No.	Description	Senator/ Committee/ Hearing Date
LB 237	Appropriate funds to the Department of Environment and Energy	Wayne Appropriations 3/13/23
LB 267	Adopt the Critical Infrastructure Utility Worker Protection Act	Brewer Bus. & Labor 1/30/23
LB 565	Provide a grant program related to hydrogen hub designations	Bostelman Natural Resources 2/1/23

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Bill No.	Description	Senator/ Committee/ Hearing Date
LB 567	Change provisions relating to public power and irrigation districts and electric suppliers	Bostelman Natural Resources 2/2/23
LB 568	Adopt the Nuclear and Hydrogen Development Act	Bostelman Natural Resources 2/16/23
LB 683	Create the Nebraska Broadband Office and provide duties	Transp. & Telecom. Committee 2/7/23

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Bill No.	Description	Senator/ Committee/ Hearing Date
LB 723	Adopt the Public Water and Natural Resources Project Contracting Act	Bostelman Natural Resources 2/2/23
LR 21	Provide for a special committee of the Legislature to be known as the Small Modular Nuclear Reactor Study Committee	Brewer Executive Board 2/24/23

Governmental Affairs Bills

Oppose

Bill No.	Description	Senator/ Committee/ Hearing Date
LB 122	Change provisions relating to the One-Call Notification System Act	Bostelman Transp. & Telecom. 1/31/23
LB 255	Change eminent domain and renewable energy generation provisions relating to certain power suppliers	Brewer Natural Resources
LB 394	Change provisions relating to the determination of damages as a result of eminent domain	Erdman Judiciary

Governmental Affairs Bills

Oppose

Bill No.	Description	Senator/ Committee/ Hearing Date
LB 725	Change provisions relating to electric companies and electric cooperative corporations	Dungan Natural Resources
LB 726	Adopt the Nebraska Electric Consumer Right to Transparency and Local Control Act	Dungan Natural Resources

Governmental Affairs Bills

Neutral/Monitor

Bill No.	Description	Senator/ Committee/ Hearing Date
LB 289	Provide powers for agencies created under the Municipal Cooperative Financing Act	Bostelman Natural Resources 1/26/23
LB 450	Prohibit land disposal of wind turbine blades and their component parts	Brewer Natural Resources 2/8/23
LB 566	Require a study and report by the Natural Resources Committee of the Legislature regarding intermittent renewable energy generation	Bostelman Executive Board 2/24/23

Governmental Affairs Bills Under Review

Bill No.	Description	Senator/ Committee/ Hearing Date
LB 505	Provide for motor vehicle registration of plug-in hybrid electric vehicles, impose an excise tax on electric energy used at commercial electric vehicle charging stations, provide for regulation of commercial electric vehicle charging stations, and provide a sales tax exemption for certain electric energy	Bostar Revenue
LB 733	Adopt the Broadband Pole Placement and Undergrounding Fund Act	Bostar Transp. & Telcom. Committee 2/21/23

Governmental Affairs Bills

Other

Bill No.	Description	Senator/ Committee/ Hearing Date	Recommendation
LB 399	Change provisions relating to privately developed renewable energy generation facilities and other electric generation facilities	Brewer Natural Resources	Oppose as Introduced
LB 541	Provide for nomination and election of public power district and public power and irrigation district directors on the partisan ballot	Low Government Military & VA	Neutral



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Questions

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