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LB	NASW Member/ Action	Introducer	Legislative Committee	Content	Hearing Date/ Status	NASW- NE Position
5	Peg	Krist	Revenue	Exempt social security benefits and military retirement income from income taxation		Support
14	Lori	Krist	Revenue	Adopt the Elementary and Secondary Educational Opportunity Act and provide for income tax credits		Monitor
17	Peg	Nordquist	Revenue	Exempt social security benefits from state income taxation		Monitor
20	Terry -	Nordquist	Appropriations	State intent relating to appropriations for the rural health provider incentive program		Support
22	R.P./C.A.	Hadley / Karpisek - Priority	Judiciary	Change Parenting Act provisions relating to parenting plans		Monitor
50	Andrea	Ashford	Judiciary	Prohibit unreasonable placement of a firearm where a minor may unlawfully possess it		Support
54	Terry - Letter	Wightman	HHS	Change display of credential and advertisement provisions under the Uniform Credentialing Act		Oppose
61	Terry	Murante	Judiciary	Change provisions relating to the Financial Data Protection and Consumer Notification of Data Security Breach Act of 2006		Monitor
74	Peg	Jansen	Revenue	Exempt social security benefits from state income taxation		Oppose
75	Peg	Jansen - Priority	Revenue	Exempt military retirement benefits from taxation as prescribed		Montior
76	Terry	Nordquist	HHS	Adopt the Health Care Transparency Act	Governor Approved 2/13/14	Monitor
86	Amy	McGill	Judiciary	Authorize inspection and regulation of staff secure juvenile facilities		Monitor
110	Patty - Letter	McGill	Revenue	Change the eligibility determination for homestead exemptions		Support
119	Tracy	Cook	Appropriations	State intent relating to appropriations for Public Health Aid		Support
124	Amy	Lautenbaugh	Judiciary	Change provisions relating to grandparent visitation		Monitor
126	Shanna - Letter	McGill	Appropriations	Provide for grants from the Court Appointed Special Advocate Fund		Support

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134	Marcia	Avery	Judiciary	Provide for inheritance by issue conceived after death		Support
142	Mary	Lathrop	Judiciary	Provide that probation records are not subject to disclosure as prescribed		Monitor
143	Shanna - Letter	Bloomfield	Education	Authorize schools to adopt a child sexual abuse policy as prescribed		Support
148	Mary	Ashford	Judiciary	Include ammunition in certain offenses involving firearms		Monitor
171	Amy	Bloomfield	Judiciary	Provide for an expedited concealed handgun permit process for applicants who are victims of domestic violence		Monitor
190	Mary - Letter	Harms	Appropriations	Appropriate funds for the Early Childhood Education Endowment Cash Fund		Support
212	Christie	Karpisek	Judiciary	Change court-ordered parenting plan provisions of the Parenting Act		Monitor
220	Andrea - Letter	Avery	HHS	Change children's eligibility provisions relating to the Medical Assistance Act		Support
234	Mary - Letter	Howard	Appropriations	State intent relating to appropriations for nurse visitation		Support
236	Kelly – Letter	Howard	HHS	Appropriate funds to Department of Labor to establish an individual development accounts pilot project		Support
239	Marcia	Wightman	Bank, Commerce & Insurance	Adopt the Nebraska All-Payer Patient-Centered Medical Home Act		Monitor
246	Kelly	Larson	Judiciary	Provide for a health care copayment for jail and prison inmates		Monitor
247	Andrea	Larson	Judiciary	Change Nebraska Juvenile Code provisions relating to reimbursement by parents for costs of care and treatment		Monitor
260	Andrea	Gloor	HHS	Change requirements for a data and information system under the Nebraska Behavioral Health Services Act	General File 2013	Monitor
261	C.A. & A.P.	Gloor	HHS	Adopt the Medicaid Insurance for Workers with Disabilities Act		Monitor
264	Kelly-Letter	Bolz	Revenue	Provide an income tax credit for individuals caring for dependents		Support

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268	Terry	Campbell	Appropriations	State intent to appropriate funds for upgrade of an electronic data collection system related to child welfare and other economic assistance programs		Support
270	Christie - Letter	Campbell	HHS	Provide for a Medicaid state plan amendment relating to services for children with serious emotional disturbance		Support
275	Mary - Letter	Nordquist	Education	Adopt the Nebraska Coordinated School Health Act		Support
276	Mary - Letter	Nordquist / Kolowski - Priority	HHS	Change reimbursement provisions under the Early Intervention Act and require a Medicaid state plan amendment		Support
300	James	Krist	Judiciary	Provide licensure requirements for health care facilities and require DHHS to provide abortion information		Monitor
307	Peg	Nelson	Business & Labor	Change provisions of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act		Monitor
309	Steph - Letter	Bolz	HHS	Adopt the DHHS Delivery Improvement and Efficiency Act		Support
313	Kat	Christensen	Judiciary	Change provisions relating to incarceration work camps	Bracket 3/4/2014	Monitor
320	Amy	McGill	Judiciary	Change temporary custody without a warrant provisions of the Nebraska Juvenile Code		Monitor
330	Kat – Letter	Howard	HHS	Change eligibility provisions relating to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program		Support
351	Marcia - Letter	Harms	Transportation & Telecommunication	Require cognitive tests for persons eighty years of age or older obtaining motor vehicle operator's licenses		Oppose
355	Steph	Larson	Judiciary	Change the age of majority and certain age requirements		Monitor
359	Shanna – Letter, A.A. done	Cook	HHS	Change eligibility redeterminations relating to a child care subsidy	Select E&R 1/23/2014	Support
369	Kelly	Lathrop	Judiciary	Require licensed service providers for services to probationers and parolees as prescribed		Monitor

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374	Shanna - Letter	Nelson	Judiciary	Provide for a delinquent child support payment lien on an appearance bond as prescribed		Support
379	Kat - Letter	Nelson	Judiciary	Change furlough and reduction of sentence provisions as prescribed		Oppose
380	James - Testify	Howard	Judiciary	Provide for adoption by two adult persons jointly		Support
381	Kat - Letter	Janssen	Gov't, Military & Vets Affairs	Require photographic identification to vote		Oppose
385	James-Testify	Nordquist	Judiciary	Prohibit certain bases for discrimination relating to child placement		Support
389	Steph-Letter	Bolz	Revenue	Provide an income tax credit for adoption and guardianship costs		Support
395	Mary – Letter	Conrad	HHS	Redefine the term "school-based health center" for purposes of the Medical Assistance Act		Support
425	Christie	Campbell	Appropriations	State intent to appropriate funds for intervention services for at-risk children and youth		Monitor
428	Shanna-L&T	K. Haar	HHS	Change permitted practice provisions for certified nurse midwives		Support
430	Andrea - Letter	Crawford	HHS	Change asset limitation for the aid to dependent children program, child care subsidy, and the Welfare Reform Act		Support
441	Marcia	Seiler	Judiciary	Change provisions relating to control of dead human remains	General File 2013	Monitor
452	T.W./T.D. - Testify	Conrad	HHS	Require a Medicaid waiver to provide coverage for family planning services		Support
463	Tracy	Ashford	Judiciary	Change the number of separate juvenile court judges		Support
464	Amy- Letter	Ashford - Priority	Judiciary	Change court jurisdiction over juveniles and indictment procedures	Amendment 2/5/2014	Monitor
471	Amy- Letter	Coash	Judiciary	Change provisions relating to juvenile commitment evaluations		Support
485	James - Testify	Conrad – Priority	Judiciary	Prohibit discrimination based upon sexual orientation as prescribed		Support

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503	Kelly - Letter	Coash	Judiciary	Rename the Child Protection Act and provide for alternative response to a report of child abuse or neglect		Support
505	Andrea/Amy- Letter, A.A.?	Coash - Priority	Bank, Commerce & Insurance	Provide requirement for insurance coverage of autism spectrum disorders		Support
508	Kat – Letter	Campbell	HHS	Change provisions relating to the aid to dependent children program		Support
531	Terry - Letter	Conrad	Revenue	Change distribution of sales and use tax revenue and repeal the Build Nebraska Act		Support
532	Terry - Letter	Conrad	Revenue	Change income tax rates		Support
543	Terry – Letter, Testify, A.A. done	Chambers - Priority	Judiciary	Change a penalty from death to life imprisonment or life imprisonment without possibility of parole	General File 2013	Support
555	Kelly	Nordquist	HHS	Adopt the Preparing Students for Educational Success Act		Monitor
562	Patty	Ashford	Judiciary	Change provisions of the juvenile justice system		Support
564	Terry - Testify	Nelson	Judiciary	Adopt the Health Care Freedom of Conscience Act		Oppose
577	Terry – Letter, A.A. sent	Campbell - Priority	HHS	Change provisions relating to the medical assistance program	General File 2013	Support
578	Terry	Nordquist	HHS	Create a fund to provide funding for Medicaid services and change distribution of premium tax revenue	General File 2013	Support
605	Marcia	Pirsch	HHS	Provide for Telehealth Behavioral Health Services Program		Support
608	Marcia	Pirsch	Judiciary	Change provisions relating to stalking		Monitor
611	Marcia	Pirsch	Judiciary	Redefine serious bodily injury for purposes of domestic assault		Monitor
619	Terry/Tracy- Letter, T, A.A.	K. Haar	Education	Require instruction in sexual health education		Support
660	Terry/Georgie - Testify	Krist/Speaker- Priority	HHS	Provide for extension of a pilot project and a contract relating to case management	General File 2/12/14	Support
661	Curtis	Krist	Gov't, Military & Vets Affairs - Priority	Provide for voter registration on the Secretary of State's website and use of Department of Motor Vehicle records	1/23/2014	Support
662	Curtis	Krist	Gov't, Military &	Provide and change requirements for voter identification	IP	Oppose

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			Vets Affairs		2/11/2014	
669	Terry – no action	McCoy	Appropriations	Transfer cash reserve funds to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund	2/18/2014	Oppose
670	Terry	McCoy - Priority	Revenue	Change property tax valuations of agricultural land and horticultural land	2/7/2014	Oppose
675	Terry	Chambers	Revenue	Eliminate the property tax exemption for religious organizations	1/24/2014	Monitor
689	Amy	Bolz	Appropriations	Appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services	2/10/2014	No Action
690	Kelly - Letter	Bolz - Priority	HHS	Creating Aging Nebraskans Task Force	General File 2/11/2014	Support
691	Terry	Bolz	Revenue	Increase a child and dependent care tax credit	2/12/2014	Support
705	Mary – Letter	Coash	HHS	Change Personal needs allowance under Medicaid.	General File 2/11/2014	Support
707	Andrea	Conrad	Judiciary	Change provisions and procedures relating to sexual assault, stalking, domestic assault, and use of an electronic communication device and to create the offense of harassment	1/23/2014	Support
708	Andrea	Kintner	Revenue	Exempt social security benefits from state income taxation	2/27/2014	Monitor
721	Terry - Letter	Janssen	Revenue	Change tax provisions	2/13/2014	Oppose
729	Mary	Kolowski	Education	Create the Task Force on Expanded Learning Opportunities for School Age Youth	2/3/2014	Monitor
730	Mary - Testified	Kolowski	Judiciary	Change provisions under the Child Protection Act	1/22/2014	Oppose
732	Kelly - Letter	Kolowski	HHS	Change provisions related to income for public assistance	General File 2/11/2014	Support
748	Amy	Avery	Judiciary	Change paternity provisions for a child conceived as a result of sexual assault	1/22/2014	Monitor
752	Steph	Lathrop/ Haar- Priority	Judiciary	Change certain assault provisions	General File 2/06/2014	Monitor?
765	Amy	Conrad	Business & Labor	Change the Nebraska Wage Payment and Collection Act	General File 2/21/2014	

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769	Georgie - Letter	Crawford	Judiciary	To provide for delegation of a military member's parenting time	1/22/2014	Support
790	Terry – Testified, AA	Howard	HHS	Require training for case managers as prescribed	General File 2/4/2014	Support
805	Kelly	Avery	Gov't, Military & Vets Affairs	Change provisions for residency for VA Homes	2/13/2014	Monitor
812	Terry	Hansen	Revenue	Terminate the inheritance tax	2/20/2014	Oppose
813	Terry	Hansen	Revenue	Change valuation of agricultural land and horticultural land for property tax purposes	2/7/2014	Oppose
823	Kelly	Lautenbaugh	Urban Affairs	Terminate metropolitan utilities districts on January 1, 2015	2/18/2014	Oppose
824	Amy	Lautenbaugh	Business & Labor	Change workers' compensation temporary disability provisions	1/27/2014	
826	Mary	McCoy		Provide for a study relating to education incentives for high-need occupations	2/18/2014	Monitor
828	Kat	Seiler	Judiciary	Authorize court acceptance of certain criminal waivers and pleas	General File 2/25/2014	Monitor
832	Kat	Lautenbaugh	Judiciary	Change provisions relating to reductions in sentence, change good-time provisions, and provide for earned time	2/12/2014	Support
834	Mary	Avery	Education	Change provisions relating to funding for school breakfast programs	2/24/2014	Support
848	Kelly	Harr	Appropriations	Provide financial assistance for acquisition of low income housing	1/30/2014	Support/ Monitor
853	Amy - Letter	McGill	HHS - Priority	Change and rename the Young Adult Voluntary Services and Support Act	1/22/2014	Support
860	Curtis	Nordquist	Bank, Commerce & Insurance	Adopt health insurance requirements relating to dollar limits, rescissions, preexisting conditions, and dependents	2/11/2014	Support
864	Mary	Mello	Education	Allocate funds to the Early Childhood Education Grant Program	2/4/2014	Support
870	Christie – No Action	Bolz	Judiciary	Adopt the Public Debt Recovery Program Act	2/13/2014	Monitor
875	Curtis	Howard	Bank, Commerce & Insurance	Change provisions relating to long-term insurance	2/11/2014	Support

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879	Mary	Christensen	Judiciary	Provide for a permit to carry a concealed handgun in a school		Oppose
887	Terry - Letter	Campbell - Priority	HHS	Adopt the Wellness in Nebraska Act	1/29/2014	Support
897	Steph - Letter	Cook	Revenue	Provide an income tax credit to employers of public assistance recipients	2/12/2014	Support
901	Patty – No Action	McGill	HHS	Provide funds for psychiatry and psychology internships	E&R 2/24/2014	Monitor
907	Andrea/Kat - AA	Ashford	Judiciary - Priority	Provide for supervised release, reentry probation officers, create the Nebraska Center for Justice Research, and change presentence investigations and good time provisions	2/6/2014	Support
908	Christie	Coash/Speaker - Priority	Judiciary	Change child guardianship, ward, and adoption for child out of wedlock	General File 2/25/2014	Support
913	Terry	Kolowski	Revenue	Provide an income tax credit for property taxes paid	2/7/2014	Support
920	Shanna	Coash	Judiciary	The establishment and regulation of the Office of Public Guardian.	E&R 2/21/2014	Monitor
923	Mary - Letter	McGill/Speaker- Priority	Education	Require training on suicide awareness and prevention for school personnel	1/27/2014	Support
928	Shanna	Coash	Judiciary	Clarification of language for Nebraska’s ICWA statute to allow for enhanced compliance by supporting the right of Native American children to remain connected to their families, culture, and heritage.	1/29/2014	Support
931	Christie - Letter	Bolz	HHS	Adopt Nebraska Mental Health First Aid Training	1/30/2014	Support
932	Kat - Letter	Avery	Business & Labor	Restrict public employer requests for criminal history information from an applicant	General File 2/21/2014	Support
933	Kelly	McGill	Judiciary	Change provisions and redefine terms relating to labor and sex trafficking	General File 2/25/2014	Support/ Monitor
934	Kelly - Letter	McGill	Judiciary	Establish Coordinator of Human Trafficking Prevention and Rehabilitation within Commission of Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice	1/30/2014	Support
936	Amy	Bolz	Appropriations	Create and provide duties for the State Ward Permanency Pilot Project	2/10/2014	

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943	Terry – Letter	Nordquist - Priority	Business & Labor	Change the minimum wage rate	General Filer 2/21/2014	Support
944	Terry – Letter, AA	Bolz	Appropriations	State intent relating to funding for early childhood services	2/5/2014	Support
947	Terry – Letter, AA	Lathrop	Business & Labor	Change the minimum wage for persons compensated by way of gratuities	2/3/2014	Support
952	Mary	Lautenbaugh	Education	Adopt the Working to Improve Nebraska Schools Act	1/28/2014	Monitor
953	Christie	Howard	Bank, Commerce & Insurance	Adopt the Health Information Initiative Act	2/18/2014	Monitor
955	Terry - Letter	Dubas	Business & Labor	Adopt the Paid Family Medical Leave Act	2/24/2014	Support
956	Terry – Letter, AA	Conrad	Revenue	Increase the earned income tax credit	2/19/2014	
960	Terry	Carlson	Revenue	Change inheritance tax rates	2/20/2014	
967	Mary	Education Committee	Education - Priority	Change provisions relating to state aid to schools and funding for early childhood education programs	2/4/2014	Monitor
984	Mary	Sullivan	Education	Change Allocations from the Education Innovation Fund	2/4/2014	Monitor
986	Terry	Revenue Committee	Revenue - Priority	Change homestead exemption income limitations	2/5/2014	Oppose
987	Terry	Revenue Committee	Revenue – Priority	Adjust individual income tax brackets for inflation and exempt social security benefits from income taxation	General File 2/24/2014	Monitor
992	Mary	Howard	Education	Create the Early Childhood Data Governing Body	2/4/2014	Monitor
995	Terry – Letter, AA?	Hadley	Revenue	Provide an income tax credit for state and local taxes paid	2/5/2014	Support
999	Patty/Kat - Letter	Ashford/Seiler – Priority	Judiciary	Adopt the Criminal Justice Reentry and Data Act and create the Reentry Programming Board	2/6/2014	Support
1000	Christie	Karpisek	Judiciary	Change Provisions Regarding Parenting Plans		Monitor
1006	Kat	McGill	Judiciary	Change a provision of the Private Prison Contracting Act and prohibit state agencies from entering into contracts that include certain provisions	2/20/2014	Support
1007	Kat	Haar	Judiciary	Change provisions relating to the Security, Privacy, and Dissemination of Criminal History Information Act	2/6/2014	Support
1021	Sarah	Seiler	Judiciary	Change provisions relating to the sealing of records of a	2/13/2014	Support

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				juvenile		
1026	Mary	Bolz	Appropriations	Create and provide for a Nebraska Educational Trust Fund	2/5/2014	Monitor
1031	Terry	Kintner	Revenue	Change the distribution of sales and use tax revenue and provide for decreased income tax rates	2/28/2014	Monitor/ Oppose
1032	Kelly	Kintner – Priority	Judiciary	Mandate postings in abortion provider lobbies and waiting rooms		Monitor
1056	Terry – Letter?	Davis	Revenue	Change individual income tax brackets and rates	2/13/2014	Support
1057	Terry	Davis	Revenue	Change the distribution of sales and use tax revenue and provide duties for the Department of Revenue	2/28/2014	Monitor
1064	Mary	Lautenbaugh	Education	Adopt the Teach for Nebraska Program Act	2/18/2014	Monitor
1073	Christie	Lathrop	Business & Labor	Require Employers to e-verify immigration status before hiring	2/24/2014	Monitor
1077	Mary	Sullivan	Educaiton	Adopt the Shared Responsibility for Access and Success Act	2/10/2014	Monitor
1078	Kelly	Nordquist	HHS	Make provision for Telehealth	2/12/2014	Support
1088	Sarah	Conrad	HHS	Change income eligibility provisions relating to federal child care assistance	2/6/2014	Support
1089	Sarah	Conrad	Judiciary	Provide for disposition of residual funds in class action litigation and charitable trusts	2/19/2014	Support
1090	Sarah - Letter	Conrad	Business & Labor	Adopt the Healthy Families and Workplaces Act	2/24/2014	Support
1097	Terry - Letter	Harr/ Smith - Priority	Revenue	Change individual income tax brackets and rates and corporate income tax rates	2/13/2014	Oppose
1099	Mary	Haar	Education	Provide for a study relating to state aid to schools	2/25/2014	Monitor
1101	Mary	Crawford	Education	Change and eliminate provisions relating to state aid and learning communities.	2/11/2014	Monitor
1108	Kelly	Conrad	Judiciary	Change provisions related to competency of woman to obtain abortion		Monitor
1109	Kelly	Conrad	Judiciary	Change provisions for obtaining parental consent		?
LR 397	Curtis	Lautenbaugh	Executive	Constitutional amendment to require public recording and preservation of votes of public officials	IP 2/11/2014	Monitor

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CA						
LR 400	Kat - Letter	Dubas	Executive	Provide the Executive Board of the Legislative Council appoint a special committee to be known as the ACCESSNebraska Special Investigation Committee of the Legislature	2/10/2014	Support
LR 424	Kat – Letter	Lathrop	Executive	Provide the Executive Board of the Legislative Council appoint a special committee of the Legislature to be known as the Department of Correctional Services Special Investigative Committee of the Legislature	2/10/2014	Support

*AA = Action Alert

*L = Letter

*T = Testimony

*IP = Indefinitely postponed

*E&R = Enrollment and Review

*P&S = President and Speaker signed (the bill is then presented to the Governor)

***NASW Priority Bills**

****Upcoming Hearings / Recently moved / Passed General File**