

NASW-NE Bill Review

LB	CA	Sponsor (Co)	Committee	Content	Hrg	Current Disposition	NASW-NE Position
	LR 21	Janssen	HHS	Provide the Legislature reject the Affordable Care Act and call for repeal of the act by Congress	03/09		Oppose
	LR29CA	Nelson	Business & Labor	Constitutional amendment to prohibit government from engaging in collective bargaining	02/07	IP 05/04	Oppose
	LR 30	Campbell	Executive Board	Reappoint the select committee of the Legislature known as the Health Care Reform Implementation and Oversight Committee	02/17		Support
	LR 34	Howard		Recognize the month of March 2011 as Professional Social Work Month		President/Speaker Signed 01/25	Support
	LR 37	HHS Committee	HHS	Provide the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature be designated to review, investigate, and assess the effect of the child welfare reform initiative implemented by the Dept. of Health and Human Services	01/28	President/Speaker Signed 02/10	Support
	LR 39	Council	Judiciary	Provide the Nebraska Legislature recommends certain basic principles as a guide for state and federal immigration policy and call upon Congress to enact reforms Committee	03/02		Support
	LR 46CA	Pirsch	Revenue	Constitutional amendment to require bills that impose a tax or license fee to have a two-thirds vote to pass	03/10		Oppose
	LR51CA	Heidemann	Natural Resources	Constitutional amendment to change allocation of state lottery proceeds	02/02		Oppose
22		McCoy	Banking, Commerce & Insurance	Adopt the Mandate Opt-Out and Insurance Coverage Clarification Act	02/15	Governor Approved 05/18	Oppose
48		Janssen	Judiciary	Illegal Immigration Enforcement Act	03/02		Oppose
79		McGill	Judiciary	Provide grants for court appointed special advocate programs	01/20		Support
80		McGill	Judiciary	Change Nebraska Juvenile Code provisions relating to juvenile care plans	02/09	IP 05/26	Monitor
84		Fischer	Revenue	Adopt the Build Nebraska Act and authorize bonds for the highway system	02/10	Governor Approved 05/17	Oppose
92		Howard	HHS	Change caseload provisions for public child welfare service caseworkers	01/28		Support
93		Howard	Appropriations	State legislative intent with respect to administrators' salaries within the Division of Children and Family Services of the Department of Health and Human Services	03/14		Monitor
94		Howard	Judiciary	Allow petitioners for adoption of a state ward to read the child's case file	01/20	Governor Approved 03/10	Support
95		Howard	HHS	Require accreditation for lead agencies contracting with the Department of Health and Human Services	01/28	Enrollment & Review 04/05	Support
111		Gloor	HHS	relating to mental health boards	01/19	Governor Approved 02/22	Support
123		Heidemann	Education	Provide for disciplinary actions and policies relating to cyber-bullying	01/18		Support
124		Avery	Judiciary	Provide for Cultural History Information in Adoption Records	01/20	Governor Approved 05/17	Support
125		Avery	HHS	Create the Children's Health Advisory Committee	02/10		Support
132		Dubas	Banking	Adopt the Abortion Mandate Opt-Out	02/15		Oppose
147		Hadley	Judiciary	Change family law provisions relating to court orders, forum, child support, and	02/03		Monitor

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157		Coash	Judiciary	Change Guardianship and Conservatorship Provisions	01/20	Governor Approved 02/22	Support
177		Campbell	HHS	Change foster care provisions	02/16	Governor Approved 05/04	Support
189		Council	Judiciary	Adopt the Criminal Offender Employment Act	01/24		Support
192		Council	Education	Requires school districts to offer sexual health education	02/08		Support
197		Dubas	Judiciary	Allow breast feeding in public	01/26	Governor Approved 03/10	Support
199		Dubas	HHS	Require adequate financial support for foster parents to support foster children	02/16		Support
202		Council	Judiciary	Authorize Petitions for Recall and Resentencing for Certain Minors Sentenced to Life Imprisonment	01/27	General File 02/22	Monitor
203		Council	Judiciary	Change Sentencing Requirements with Respect to Certain Minors	01/27		Support
219		McCoy	HHS	Adopt the Health Care Freedom Act	03/09		Oppose
221		Janssen	HHS	Drug screening of public assistance applications and recipients.	03/10		Oppose
222		Gloor	HHS	Change scope of practice considerations under the Nebraska Regulation of Health Professions Act	01/21		Monitor
226		Gloor	Judiciary	Create the offense of assault with a bodily fluid against a public safety officer	02/04	Governor Approved 05/24	Oppose
237		Howard	HHS	Provide for creation of prescription drug monitoring program		Governor Approved 04/14	Support
239		Janssen	Military	Require presentation of government-issued photographic identification to vote in elections	02/24	General File 03/15	Oppose
240		Nordquist	Banking, Commerce & Insurance	Create the Nebraska Insurance Choices Exchange Task Force	02/14		Support
275		Fulton	Judiciary	Change provisions relating to the offense of escape	02/02		Oppose
276		Council	Judiciary	Change a penalty from death to life imprisonment without possibility of parole and change other penalties as prescribed	03/04	General File 03/28	Support
304		McGill	HHS	Provide for treatment of sexually transmitted diseases as prescribed	02/24	General File 03/09	Monitor
310		McGill	Judiciary	Change provisions relating to protection orders	01/26	General File 03/25	Monitor
322		Cornett	Banking, Commerce & Insurance	Provide requirements for prescription drug insurance	02/14		Support
324		Howard	Judiciary	Require fetal alcohol determination prior to adoption of a state ward	02/17		Monitor
374		Speaker Flood*	Appropriations	Appropriate funds for state government expenses	02/07	Governor Approved 05/17	Oppose
383		Cornett	Revenue	Eliminate state aid for municipalities, counties, and natural resources districts	01/26	Governor Approved 03/10	Oppose

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397		Lathrop	Business & Labor	Technical change to the definition of employee for purposes of the Industrial Relations Act	02/07	Governor Approved 05/26	Support
402		Howard	Judiciary	Change penalties relating to third-degree assault on a social worker and provide for social worker safety training	02/04		Support
433		Campbell	HHS	Provide requirements for contracts for child welfare services between private agencies and the Department of Health and Human Services	03/16		Support
436		Gloor	Revenue	Change provisions relating to taxation of cigarettes and tobacco products	03/04		Support
461		Pirsch	Judiciary	Adopt the Freedom of Conscience Act	3-09		Oppose
464		Campbell	Appropriations	Change child care reimbursement	03/14	Governor Approved 05/04	Monitor
465		Campbell for Gov	HHS	Eliminate provisions relating to eligibility of non-United-States citizens for public assistance	02/03	Governor Approved 04/14	Oppose
466		Gloor	HHS	Change provisions relating to a preferred drug list under the Medicaid Prescription Drug Act	02/04		Oppose
467		Campbell	HHS	Change eligibility provisions relating to the medical assistance program	02/03		Oppose
488		Nordquist	Judiciary	Adopt the Child Support Transparency Act	02/03		Monitor
493		Pahls	Banking	Provide dependent health insurance up to age twenty-six Advocacy Committee	02/15		Monitor
494		Nordquist	HHS	Require timely review of Medicaid eligibility	02/17	Governor Approved 05/18	Support
507		Harms	HHS	Change Welfare Reform Act requirements relating to education for recipients of assistance	02/03	General File 05/03	Support
512		Christensen	Judiciary	Change provisions relating to mental health determinations regarding the possession and purchase of handguns	02/23	Governor Approved 04/26	Monitor
515		Christensen	Judiciary	Adopt the Federal Health Care Nullification Act and provide a civil right of action and criminal penalties relating to enforcement	03/17		Oppose
516		Christensen	Judiciary	Authorize carrying of concealed handguns in educational institutions by security personnel, administrators, or teaching staff	02/16		Oppose
521		Fulton	Judiciary	Provide how certain drugs used to induce an abortion shall be administered	03/09	Governor Approved 05/26	Monitor
539		HHS Committee	HHS	Require a Medicaid state plan amendment or waiver relating to adult emergency room visits	02/09		Oppose
540		HHS	HHS	Require a Medicaid waiver relating to family planning services	02/09		Support
541		HHS Committee	HHS	Provide for third-party contracts to promote Medicaid integrity and cost containment	02/09	Placed on Final Reading 04/05	Monitor
553		McGill	Banking	Change provisions relating to delayed deposit services	01/31		Support
564		Fulton	Business & Labor	Change and eliminate provisions of the Industrial Relations Act and the State Employees Collective Bargaining Act	02/07	IP 05/04	Oppose
569		Coash	Judiciary	Require employers to e-verify the immigration status of new employees	03/02		Monitor
598		Fulton		Change timing of certain foster care permanency hearings	02/09		Monitor

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599		Campbell	HHS	Provide coverage for certain children as prescribed pursuant to the Medical	03/16		Support
601		Campbell	HHS	Change provisions relating to child care reimbursement	03/02		Monitor
602		Campbell	HHS	Require the Department of Health and Human Services to apply for Medicaid amendments, options, and waivers	02/23		Monitor
607		Avery	HHS	Provide duties for the Department of Health and Human Services and the Tax Commissioner regarding Kids Connection	02/17		Support
612		Pirsch	Judiciary	Increase statute of limitations for plaintiffs suffering injury from sexual assault as a child	03/17	General File 03/30	Support
619		Larson	Business	Remove school districts, learning communities, and educational service units from the Industrial Relations Act	02/07	IP 05/04	Oppose
623		Lautenbaugh	Business	Change effect of Industrial Relation Act petitions and provide provisions for counties encompassing a city of the metropolitan class	02/07	IP 05/04	Oppose
630		McGill	HHS	Adopt the Applied Behavior Analysis Practice Act	03/04		Oppose
648		Christensen	Judiciary	Change provisions relating to notice for foster care reviews and hearings	02/09	Governor Approved 05/04	Support
649		Christensen	Judiciary	Require the Judiciary Committee to develop legislative recommendations for guardians ad litem for children and youth	02/09		Support
650		Christensen	HHS	Provide for a statement of rights and responsibilities for foster parents	02/16		Support
664		Nelson	Business	Repeal the Industrial Relations Act and the State Employees Collective Bargaining Act and prohibit public collective bargaining and work stoppage	02/07	IP 05/04	Oppose
669		Flood	Judiciary	Change provisions relating to sealing of juvenile court records	02/24	Governor Approved 05/26	Monitor
670		Flood	Judiciary	Authorize court-ordered conditions for dispositions under the Nebraska Juvenile Code	02/24	Enrollment & Review 05/18	Monitor
676		Lathrop	Judiciary	Change provisions relating to emergency protective custody under the Nebraska Mental Health Commitment Act	02/17		Monitor
678		Lathrop	Banking	Prohibit insurance discrimination based on race, creed, national origin, or religion	02/15		Support
690		Brasch	Judiciary	Change consent and parental notification provisions regarding abortion	03/09	Governor Approved 05/26	Monitor
696		Nordquist	HHS	Change provisions relating to children's medical assistance	02/17		Support

Bills highlighted in yellow are 2011 Priority Bills of the Legislature

IP = Indefinitely Postponed