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Bill Number	Introducer	Committee	On Liner	Hearing Date	AMD into	General File	Select File	Final Reading	IPP	Signed	2018 Priority Bill
LB44	Watermeier	Revenue	Adopt the Remote Seller Sales Tax Collection Act. Internet sales tax collection.	1/27/17		3/15/2017	4/12/2017				Watermeier
LB73	Riepe	General Affairs	Prohibit the sale or transfer to or use by persons under twenty-one years of age of tobacco, vapor products, and alternative nicotine products	2/13/17							
LB77	Crawford	Revenue	Change provisions relating to access to sales and use tax information by municipalities	1/20/17							
LB79	Blood	Retirement	Adopt the Small Business Retirement Marketplace Act	1/27/17					2/10/2017		
LB99	Stinner	Banking	Change provisions relating to conversion of corporations, partnerships, limited partnerships, and limited liability partnerships into other business entities	1/17/17		2/24/2017	3/1/2017	3/15/2017		3/29/2017	
LB147	Hansen	Business & Labor	Change workers' compensation provisions relating to waiting time, termination of compensation, and attorney's fees	3/6/17							
LB164	Geist	Transportation	Change provisions relating to trailers, commercial motor vehicle disqualification	1/24/17	LB263 AMD538	2/6/2017			5/23/2017		

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			provisions, accident reports, and motor vehicle records disclosure and authorize the Dept. of MV to keep and sell certain registration and certificate of title records								
LB177	Bostelman	Transportation	Change provisions relating to apportionable and fleet vehicles, motor fuel tax collections and enforcement, and powers and duties of the Director of Motor Vehicles	1/24/17		2/6/2017	1/17/2018	1/30/2018		2/15/2018	
LB190	Kintner	Revenue	Provide limit on tax on cigars, cheroots, and stogies. Caps the tax at 50 cents per cigar...						2/7/2017		
LB211	Hansen	Business & Labor	Change the minimum wage for persons compensated by way of gratuities	2/27/17		3/15/2017					
LB215	Harr	Revenue	Adopt the Nebraska E-15 Tax Credit Act. Provides for a 5 cent per gallon refundable tax credit for the sale of E-15. Money comes from the general fund and is capped at an aggregate of \$1 million per year.	2/3/17							
LB253	Crawford	Revenue	Authorize intergovernmental service agreements under the County Industrial Sewer Construction Act and provide for a special tax levy. Enable interlocal agreements or creation of a public agency - to	2/24/17		3/23/2017	4/18/2017	4/26/2017		5/8/2017	

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			utilize bond auth. to fund a region wastewater system.								
LB254	Crawford	General Affairs	Change provisions relating to making and serving alcoholic liquor by non-licensed persons as prescribed. Has to do with exempting home brewers, wine makers, etc. from liquor licenses.	2/13/17							
LB271	Hilgers	Transportation	Authorize the Department of Roads to assume certain responsibilities under federal environmental laws and provide for limited waiver of the state's sovereign immunity	1/23/17		2/6/2017	3/22/2017	4/10/2017			
LB305	Crawford	Business & Labor	Adopt the Paid Family Medical Leave Insurance Act	2/6/17							
LB310	Friesen	Transportation	Change provisions relating to bridge carrying capacities and weight limits. If the carrying capacity or weight limit of any bridge is less than the limits set forth, the weight limit must be posted.	2/6/17		3/1/2017	1/24/2018	2/20/2018			
LB312	Briese	Revenue	Change and eliminate revenue and taxation provisions. Eliminates trade in allowances for motor vehicles, motorboats. Taxes newspapers, laundromats, repair services, lawn care, taxi, accounting, legal services, other, making all subject to sales tax.	2/22/17							

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LB313	Briese	Revenue	Change the sales tax rate and the earned income tax credit and provide property tax credits. Increases state sales tax by 1% to 6.5%.	2/22/17							
LB331	Speaker Scheer	Appropriations	Create funds, provide for transfers, and change provisions governing funds. Makes various transfers from cash funded agencies "excess" balances. \$108,700 Supreme Court Atty. Services Cash Fund to Judges Retire. Cash Fund. LUST fund transfer \$1.5 million	2/21/17		4/21/2017	5/3/2017	5/4/2017		5/15/2017	
LB337	Smith	Revenue	Change income tax rates and provide for deferrals of the rate changes. Lowers top income bracket by 1/10th of a percent starting in 2020, as long as state revenue growth remains at 3.5% or more.	2/8/17							
LB338	Brasch	Revenue	Adopt the Agricultural Valuation Fairness Act. Changes basis to income producing instead of market value approach.	2/8/17							
LB339	Friesen	Transportation	Merge the Department of Aeronautics into the Department of Roads and rename as the Department of Transportation	1/30/17		3/3/2017	3/29/2017	4/10/2017		4/27/2017	
LB352	Vargas	Natural Resources	Adopt the Wind, Solar, and Fuel Cell Business Financing Act	3/2/17							

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LB354	Kolowski	Business & Labor	Adopt the Wage Disclosure Act	2/27/17							
LB361	Kolowski	Revenue	Exempt sales of clothing and footwear from sales and use taxes as prescribed	3/17/17							
LB372	Crawford	Business & Labor	Provide protections for employees with family care responsibilities under the Nebraska Fair Employment Practice Act	2/6/17							
LB373	Schumacher	Revenue	Change and eliminate revenue and taxation provisions - increases ag land valuation to 80% from 75%, construction, and many other items are no longer tax exempt. Removed the exemption on ag machinery repair and replacement parts.	3/22/17							
LB380	Harr	Revenue	Change income tax rates, itemized deductions, and standard deductions. Increases individual income tax brackets, lowering tax rates to citizens.	2/15/17							
LB382	Erdman	Government	Change provisions relating to budget limitations for counties. redefines "restricted funds" to exclude highway allocation funds and incentive payments.	2/16/17		4/5/2017	4/25/2017	5/3/2017		5/12/2017	
LB390	Albrecht	Natural Resources	Change provisions relating to flood protection and water quality enhancement bonds	2/1/17							

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LB407	Pansing Brooks	Executive Board	Create and provide duties for the Whiteclay Public Health Emergency Task Force	2/2/17		2/23/2017	3/13/2017	4/5/2017		5/2/2017	
LB436	Ebke	Business & Labor	Change the definition of employer to exclude franchisors for purposes of certain labor statutes	3/13/17							
LB438	Howard	Revenue	Increase cigarette and tobacco taxes as prescribed and provide for the distribution of funds. Increase the cigarette tax from its current rate of \$0.64/pack to \$2.14/pack. Various transfer of the funds to health-related programs.	3/17/17							
LB461	Smith	Revenue	Correct references to a federal act in a revenue statute. Bracketed till June 2, 2017 on May 2, 2017.	2/15/17							
LB462	Smith	Revenue	Correct provisions relating to the streamlined sales and use tax agreement	2/27/17							
LB471	Kolowski	Transportation	Provide for enforcement of the prohibition against using a handheld wireless communication device as a primary action	2/27/17							
LB473	Walz	Business & Labor	Require rest periods for employees. Requires a fifteen-minute break period for every four hours worked, not including	3/13/17							

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			a lunch break period.								
LB477	McCollister	Agriculture	Prohibit certain unlawful acts as prescribed relating to the Weights and Measures Act	1/31/17							Agriculture Committee
LB482	Smith	Government	Adopt the Government Neutrality in Contracting Act. Monitor with legal review.	2/24/17		5/15/2017					
LB564	McCollister	Revenue	Adopt the Nebraska Main Street Fairness Act	1/27/17							
LB570	Friesen	Revenue	Provide a property tax exemption for all tangible personal property	3/9/17							
LB576	Brewer	Revenue	Limit increases in property tax bills	3/9/17							
LB579	McDonnell	Urban Affairs	Provide for termination of city occupation taxes subject to a vote and require vote on tax rate changes	2/21/17							
LB593	Hughes	Judiciary	Create the offense of criminal trespass to vehicles. Bill adds: For purposes of this section, vehicle includes any vehicle, aircraft, watercraft, or farm implement.	3/22/17							
LB599	Groene	Revenue	Exempt certain improvements on land from taxes as prescribed. Improvements on land of infrastructure, redevelopment, or new construction intended for	3/9/17							

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			business or housing purposes shall be considered business inventory until occupied, sold, or leased.								
LB601	Erdman	Revenue	Change distribution of sales and use tax revenue and provide duties for Department of Revenue. Internet sales increase to property Tax Credit Cash Fund.	2/3/17							
LB612	Wayne	Transportation	Require direct access to 911 emergency service from certain telephone systems using Internet protocol-enabled services	2/21/17							
LB629	Larson	Transportation	Exempt certain commercial driver's license holders from hazardous waste endorsement requirements. Exempts CDL holders from a hazmat endorsement for certain farm related operations, as long as they transport less than 1,000 gallons of diesel.	2/28/17		4/4/2017					
LB632	Larson	General Affairs	Change provisions relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act and music licensing agencies. Omnibus liquor bill having various components. Clarification of tiers to craft breweries, distribution, and	2/13/17		5/3/2017	5/11/2017				

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			retailers. SDLs max. 12 per year. Growler up to 64oz.++								
LB722	Wayne	Natural Resources	Provide a renewable energy electric power generation requirement for certain public power and irrigation districts	2/21/18							
LB728	Wayne	Revenue	Change individual income tax brackets and rates	1/26/18							
LB734	Scheer	General Affairs	Change provisions relating to special designated licenses under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act. Limits sales to only those products that the licensee produces.	2/5/18							
LB742	Lindstrom	Banking	Change provisions relating to noncompete agreements under the Franchise Practices Act	1/23/18		2/15/2018					
LB747	Thibodeau	General Affairs	Provide for bottle clubs under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act	2/26/18							
LB762	Hughes	Natural Resources	Change a date for certain scrap tire recycling grants	1/24/18							
LB811	Lindstrom	Judiciary	Change prohibited uses of scanning devices and encoding machines	2/21/18							
LB823	Hughes		Change definition of employment under Employment Security Law (Withdrawn 1/10/2018)								
LB829	Erdman	Revenue	Adopt the Property Tax Relief Act	1/25/18							Erdman

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LB833	McCollister	Judiciary	Change provisions relating to petroleum products liens. Removes the 90-day waiting period.	2/8/18							
LB843	Pansing Brooks	Business & Labor	Provide protections for employees' wage disclosures	2/12/18							
LB844	Crawford	Business & Labor	Adopt the Healthy and Safe Families and Workplaces Act	2/12/18							
LB858	Hansen	Business & Labor	Provide annual adjustments for total disability income benefits under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act	1/22/18							
LB881	Schumacher	Revenue	Change inheritance tax provisions relating to life insurance proceeds	1/18/18		1/24/2018					
LB882	Schumacher	Revenue	Change provisions relating to certain inheritance tax proceedings	1/18/18		1/24/2018					
LB884	Harr	Revenue	Change and eliminate provisions relating to county sales and use taxes	1/18/18							
LB900	Bostelman	Transportation	Adopt and update references to federal law relating to transportation and increase fines for violations of certain motor carrier statutes and regulations. Exempt from hazmat endorse on CDL of agricultural transportation of fuel in quantities of < 1,000.	1/23/18		2/7/2018					

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LB908	Baker	Natural Resources	Provide a disposal exception for tires used in a building system and eliminate obsolete provisions under the Integrated Solid Waste Management Act	2/15/18							
LB911	Bolz	Revenue	Adopt the School District Local Option Income Surtax Act	2/14/18							
LB915	Riepe	Transportation	Change prohibitions on using handheld wireless communication devices or handheld mobile telephones while driving (WIHTDRAWN)								
LB916	Hansen	Business & Labor	Prohibit retaliation under the Nebraska Wage Payment Collection Act and the Wage and Hour Act	2/12/18							
LB933	Lindstrom	Judiciary	Provide prescription requirements for certain controlled substances	1/26/18		2/12/2018					
LB941	Wayne	Revenue	Change the calculation of the tax on the average wholesale price of gasoline. Sets the wholesale average at \$2.44 per gallon.	2/27/18							
LB947	Smith	Revenue	Adopt the Nebraska Property Tax Cuts and Opportunities Act, change income tax rates, and eliminate certain exemptions and credits. Governor Ricketts 2018 Tax Package.	1/31/18							Smith
LB950	Albrecht	Business & Labor	Provide for payment of claims against the state	2/26/18							

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LB951	Albrecht	Business & Labor	Deny claims against the state	2/26/18							
LB952	Albrecht	Business & Labor	Change provisions relating to dismissals of actions under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act	2/5/18							
LB953	Albrecht	Business & Labor	Change provisions relating to lump-sum settlements under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act	2/5/18		2/22/2018					Business Labor
LB961	Smith	Revenue	Change corporate income tax rates	2/7/18							
LB962	Smith	Revenue	Change individual income tax rates	2/7/18							
LB984	Quick	General Affairs	Change provisions of the Nebraska Lottery and Raffle Act relating to special permits and gross proceeds	2/12/18		2/21/2018					
LB989	Wishart	Transportation	Authorize testing of autonomous vehicles by a city of the primary class on its roadways	2/13/18							Wishart
LB1001	Briese	Education	Provide for a review of the financing of schools	2/5/18							
LB1007	Kolowski	Revenue	Authorize school districts to levy a tax and establish a fund for facilities-related expenditures	2/14/18							
LB1009	Murante	Transportation	Provide a super-two rural highway classification and change maximum highway speed limits as prescribed	2/6/18							Hughes

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LB1014	Pansing Brooks	Business & Labor	Name the Discriminatory Wage Practices Act, change provisions relating to wage discrimination on the basis of sex, and provide protections for employees relating to wage disclosure	2/12/18							
LB1016	Briese	Revenue	Adopt the Money Transmission Fee Act and provide income tax credits. Puts a \$5 fee on money transfers for individuals only under \$166.66 and a fee of 3% if over \$266.66.	2/22/18							
LB1017	Krist	Natural Resources	Change and eliminate pipeline siting provisions and eminent domain provisions (Withdrawn)								
LB1026	Wayne	Revenue	Authorize issuance of highway bonds, create a fund, and change existing highway funding provisions. 25% of \$\$\$ goes to expressways and federally funded priority corridors. Remaining 75% to high priority transportation projects, as determined by the NDOT.	2/27/18							
LB1057	Kuehn	Health	Change provisions relating to prescription drug monitoring	2/23/18							
LB1062	McDonnell	Appropriations	State intent relating to appropriations for the Tobacco Prevention and Control Program. Seeks to appropriate and additional \$2million in tobacco	2/15/18							

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			prevention training from the Health Care Cash Fund.								
LB1074	Vargas	Revenue	Change provisions relating to individual income tax brackets and rates and the earned income tax credit	2/2/18							
LB1076	Friesen	Revenue	Increase the documentary stamp tax and provide for the use of the revenue. Increase the rate on all documents by \$0.25@ and transfers \$0.50 of stamp fees to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund.	2/22/18							
LB1084	Briese	Revenue	Adopt the Property Tax Request Limitation Act....Incr. the state sales tax by 1/2%, raise cig tax \$1/pack, raise higher income tax bracket, eliminates exemptions from sales tax such as, auto, ATV, UTV trade in allowance and any internet sales tax.	2/8/18							Briese
LB1087	Wayne	Revenue	Change tax provisions for cigars, cheroots, or stogies. Sets the tax on these items at 50 cents, as opposed to a percentage tax currently.	2/15/18							
LB1088	Wayne	Revenue	Adopt the Nebraska Education Formula and the Remote Seller Sales Tax Collection Act, terminate the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities	2/27/18							

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			Support Act and the Property Tax Credit Act, and eliminate certain tax exemptions								
LB1089	Smith	Revenue	Change provisions relating to confidential tax information, refundable income tax credits, and homestead exemptions	2/7/18		2/23/2018					Revenue
LB1090	Smith	Revenue	Change provisions relating to inflation adjustments, personal exemptions, and standard deductions	2/7/18		2/21/2018					Revenue
LB1095	Hilgers	Revenue	Change the information included in certain tax notices and receipts	2/22/18							
LB1102	Friesen	General Affairs	Change provisions relating to distribution of taxes collected, license renewals and fees, and the tax on gross proceeds for county and city lotteries	2/12/18							
LB1103	Friesen	Education	Provide a minimum amount of state aid for each school district	2/6/18							Friesen
LB1104	Friesen	Revenue	Change provisions relating to the special valuation of agricultural or horticultural land	2/23/18							
LB1106	Linehan	Revenue	Change requirements for overriding property tax limits	2/14/18							
LB1108	Harr	Revenue	Authorize certain tax credits, change the sales tax rate, and provide for school foundation aid and certain grant programs	2/1/18							Harr

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LB1117	Crawford	Revenue	Change certain cigarette and tobacco products tax rates. Cigarette tax to \$2.14/pack, currently \$0.64/pack. Transfer \$1.99/pack to General Fund. Snuff tax increases from \$0.40/oz. to \$1/oz. All other tobacco products from 20% to 45% of purchase price.	2/15/18							
LB1120	Larson	General Affairs	Change provisions of the Nebraska Liquor Control Act and music licensing provisions	2/5/18							General Affairs
LB1128	Wayne	Government	Prohibit counties, local governments, and certain state entities from spending legislative appropriations under certain conditions	1/31/18							