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	LR 1CA	Murante	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs	Constitutional amendment to require voter identification	Murante	04/21/17, placed; 01-13-17, Wayne MO to IPP; 05/09/17, Motion to IPP 18-25; failed; Motion for Cloture; 26-17; Motion failed; does not advance						
22		Speaker Scheer	Appropriations	To provide, change, and eliminate provisions relating to appropriations and to reduce appropriations		01/27/17, placed with AM13; 02/03/17, AM13 46-0; 46-1; Adv to E&R	02/06/17, placed with ER4; 02/08/17, 45-1, Adv to E&R;	02/09/17, placed; 42-3	02/15/17 signed	Governor's Initial Budget Shortfall Bill - includes LB 23, LB 24 also - Overall \$151.2 million in net General Fund appropriations reductions and \$124.7 million in transfers and revenue adjustments - \$275.9 M total	AM13 is the Appropriations Committee amendment with their updated budget recommendations. Overall cuts of \$137 million to the General Fund, defers the revenue changes and transfers to the biennial budget	
23		Speaker Scheer	Appropriations	Provide for transfers of funds and terminate funds						see note in LB 22		
24		Speaker Scheer	Appropriations	Change provisions relating to the Cash Reserve Fund						see note in LB 22		
36		Harr (McCollister)	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs	Provide for review by state agencies of occupational credentials and provide for a critical assessment document						Provides for a review process for state agencies to go through to examine all their rules and regulations pertaining to the issuance of occupational credentials - each agency as part of the review	must complete a critical assessment document. The critical assessment document must explain for each rule and reg the purpose, protection, cost-effectiveness, and fiscal impact	The agency shall then hold a public hearing on the critical assessment document and provide a final copy to the Executive Board
37		Harr	Judiciary	Adopt the Uniform Wage Garnishment Act								
63		Scheer	Revenue	Eliminate a sales and use tax exemption relating to political events		01/30/17, placed; 04/20/17, 32-0; Adv to E&R	04/24/17, placed; 04/25/17, Scheer AM1185 filed; 04/26/17, AM1185 38-0; Adv to E&R	05/02/17, placed; 05/04/17, 44-0; passed	05/10/17, signed;	Would remove a sales tax exemption on food sold at a political event		
65		Hansen	Revenue	Provide income tax credits for caregivers						Provides for a nonrefundable income tax credit of \$300 for qualifying resident individuals whose income is between 200 and 400 % of FPL who are caring for another person who lives with them and is physically or mentally incapable of caring for themselves	The person's income who is cared for must not exceed 200% of FPL	All the same for caregivers whose income is less than 200% of FPL but the income tax credit is refundable
69		Pansing Brooks	Revenue	Increase the earned income tax credit						Increases the earned income tax credit in stages over a four year period. Current allowable state		



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				as a prerequisite to high school graduation								
161		Friesen (McDonnell)	Revenue	Change a carryover period under the Nebraska Advantage Act	Smith	02/02/17, placed with AM141; 03/28/17, AM141 37-0; 37-0; Adv to E&R	03/31/17, placed; 04/03/17, AM871 5-20; 37-2; Adv to E&R	04/10/17, placed; 04/24/17, 44-2; passed	05/02/17, signed;	Extends the carryover period allowable for credits under Tier 6 projects of the Nebraska Advantage Act.	Currently Tier 6 project credits may be carried over until fully utilized for only 1 year past the end of the entitlement period. This would extend this to 20 years.	AM141 adjusts the proposed carryover period for a Tier 6 project under the Nebraska Advantage Act from 20 to 16 years
163		Vargas	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs	Require additional polling places prior to elections in certain counties								
165		Brewer	Judiciary	Require employer identification numbers and use of the federal immigration verification system						Creates a requirement for employers to register annually by 1/1/2018 and for them to utilize E-verify or like federal system to determine eligibility to work for new employees subject to withholding.	Employers must also file an affidavit of compliance with the tax commissioner. If found to be non-compliant, a procedure is created to suspend or revoke their status. If wrongfully suspended/revoked, it creates a method for reinstatement.	
169		Wayne	Revenue	Exempt social security benefits and retirement income from income taxation						Adds that in addition to benefits received from social security income, benefits from a standard retirement plan or from a Class V School Employees Retirement plan, county employees retirement plan, judges retirement plan, state patrol retirement plan	state employees retirement plan, the US Civil Service retirement plan, the Federal Employees retirement system, and or a military retirement benefit that all of these would be excluded from income for purposes of state income tax	
172		Albrecht	Business & Labor	Change the Employment Security Law	Speaker Scheer	02/09/17, placed with AM162; 03/30/17, AM162 32-0; 33-0; Adv to E&R	04/05/17, placed; 04/12/17, Albrecht AM964 filed; 04/19/17, AM964 33-0; Adv to E&R	04/21/17, placed; 05/03/17, 47-0; passed	05/09/17, signed;	The bill contains 89 sections, many of which harmonize language, consolidate definitions, strike obsolete language and dates, make grammatical changes, update references, relocate language to allow clearer understanding of statute	make technical changes, create subsections in certain sections for organizational purposes, replace references, outright repeal certain sections, and provides an operative date of January 1, 2018.	
174		Morfeld (Quick)	Revenue	Adopt the Apprenticeship Training Program Tax Credit Act						Allow employers who plan to employ one or more apprentices as part of a qualified apprenticeship training program to apply to the department of Revenue to receive tax credits.	Qualified apprenticeship training program means a program that is administered pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 50; consists of at least one thousand two hundred hours but not more than eight thousand hours of on-the-job	apprenticeship training and is certified in accordance with regulations adopted by the Office of Apprenticeship of the United States Department of Labor.
181		Quick	Business & Labor	Provide for reimbursement to employees for certain medical examinations under the	Quick	02/09/17, placed; 03/06/17, Unanimous Consent to Bracket until Jan 10, 2018;				Under current law, an employee is required to submit to a medical exam performed by a physician furnished by the employer or its insurer	would allow an employee who disagrees with the medical findings of the employer-appointed physician to be reimbursed by the employer or its	

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				Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act							insurer for a similar examination and report by a physician selected by the employee.	
197		Kolowski	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs	Provide for electronic application for an early voting ballot								
203		Kuehn	Business & Labor	Change provisions relating to maximum annual unemployment benefits and disqualification for benefits	Business & Labor Committee	02/09/17, placed; 02/23/17, Albrecht AM350 filed; 02/24/17, AM203 38-0; 39-0; Adv to E&R	03/01/17, placed; 03/13/17, Adv to E&R	03/15/17, placed; 03/23/17, 47-0; passed	03/29/17, signed;	For benefit years beginning on or after October 1, 2018, benefit eligibility is changed for those individuals who leave employment without good cause.	Instead of the current 13 week time disqualification, claimants would now be ineligible for unemployment benefits until they have returned to insured work and earned at least four times their weekly benefit amount.	Claimants are required to requalify for unemployment benefits. The Department of Labor assumes that one-third of claimants would requalify for benefits and that this will result in a reduction in payments from the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund.
216		Harr	Executive Board	Adopt the Redistricting Act								
229		Williams	Judiciary	Change provisions relating to garnishment		01/30/17, placed;						
261		Hansen	Business & Labor	Adopt the Nebraska Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act						Must give notice when laying off workers, X number of people, x number of days – Can affect private industry (Contitech), University, State Employees, etc.		
273		Halloran	Business & Labor	Require rounding a certain dollar amount in the Employment Security Law to the nearest whole dollar amount		02/02/17, placed; 05/17/17, IPP - included in other legislation				amends the Employment Security Law Section 48-627(5)(b) regarding the adjustment of the amount which an individual is required to earn within their base period to provide that if the adjusted amount is not a whole dollar amount	the adjusted amount shall be rounded down to the nearest whole dollar amount	
277		Wayne	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs	Change population requirements for election precincts								
290		Vargas	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs	Provide for voter registration upon application for driver's license, state identification card, or certain benefits								
305		Crawford	Business & Labor	Adopt the Paid Family Medical Leave Insurance Act						Provides for paid family medical leave starting April 1, 2020 to care for a child in 1st year of birth, to care	Specifies the number of days and conditions that the leave can be taken, get 12 weeks for a child or for	

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										for your own or a family member's or a service member who is next of kin's serious health condition,	yourself, 6 weeks to care for someone else	
309		Brasch	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs	Eliminate Daylight Saving Time								
313		Briese	Revenue	Change the sales tax rate and the earned income tax credit and provide property tax credits								
314		Murante	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs	Change state and municipal election provisions to conform to prior legislation								
319		Halloran	Business & Labor	Provide for confidentiality of and access to certain injury reports under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act						Limit access to injury reports Confidentiality of First Reports		
327		Speaker Scheer	Appropriations	Appropriate funds for the expenses of Nebraska State Government for the biennium ending June 30, 2019		04/21/17, placed with AM590; 04/26/17, Friesen AM1155 20-27; Schumacher AM1198 17-19; Scheer MO for cloture, 42-6; AM590 46-1; 36-1; Adv to E&R	04/26/17, Several Amendments filed; 05/02/17, placed; 05/03/17, AM1277 25-19; AM1279 30-4; AM1193 26-5; 28-18; Adv to E&R	05/04/17, placed; 05/09/17, 36-12; passed with emergency	05/15/17, signed with line item vetoes; 05/17/17, Motions for veto overrides; MO141 23-25; MO141 failed; MO143, 27-21; MO 143 failed; MO151 27-21; MO151 failed; MO153 19-23; MO153 failed; MO154 16-26; MO154 failed;	Mainline Budget Bill		
331		Speaker Scheer	Appropriations	Create funds, provide for transfers, and change provisions governing funds		04/21/17, placed with AM594; 05/02/17, AM1205 26-2; AM594 35-1; 37-1; Adv to E&R	05/03/17, placed; 05/04/17, AM1285 26-3; AM1278 32-15; Adv to E&R	05/04/17, placed; 05/09/17, 31-12; Motion to reconsider vote, 36-5; 36-12; passed with emergency	05/15/17, signed with line item vetoes;	Budget transfer bill - AM594 includes all of the Appropriations Committee recommendations; AM1278 Changes the minimum reserve requirement so it is lower, allows it to be in the range of 2.5% to 7% instead of 3% to 7%	AM1205 removes a transfer from the Brand Committee Cash Fund to the General Fund	
337		Smith	Revenue	Change income tax rates and provide for deferrals of the rate changes	Lindstrom					Governor's income tax proposal - triggers for income tax rate cuts that would go into effect in out years based upon projected revenue growth. Would cut the top rate from 6.84% to 5.99%		
350		McCollister	Judiciary	Provide for setting aside certain misdemeanor and felony convictions		01/30/17, placed; 03/09/17, McCollister AM382 filed;						

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354		Kolowski	Business & Labor	Adopt the Wage Disclosure Act						Provides that employers cannot screen job applicants based upon their current or prior wages, request or require as a condition of interview or consideration for a job that you disclose your current or prior wages, or try and get this information from a	former employer	
408		Lowe (Baker)	Business & Labor	Provide for a drug formulary under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act						Provides for evidenced based drug formulary		
416		Vargas	Appropriations	Appropriate funds to the Department of Labor and make changes to uses of the Employment Security Administration Fund						Individuals or organizations may engage in virtual net metering by purchasing shares in or subscribing to a portion of a renewable energy generation facility authorized to engage in net metering.	The owners or subscribers of such shares or subscriptions shall receive a credit on their retail electric bill based on the amount of energy generated during a billing period by the renewable energy generation facility	
453		Lindstrom	Revenue	Change provisions relating to income tax adjustments for social security benefits						Starting Jan 1, 2018, Social Security income will be deducted from income for purposes of state taxes owed ased upon income level - if less than \$75k, then 20% initially and then 20% more per year until at 100%	If \$75k-\$80k, start at 16% then 16% per year till at 80%, if \$80-\$85k, 12% first year then 12% per year until at 60%. Also has brackets like this for singles	
473		Walz	Business & Labor	Require rest periods for employees						Provides that employers are required to provide a rest period of at least 15 minutes during each four hours worked. This is in addition to any regularly scheduled lunch and shall not result in a reduction of wages.	Does not preclude the establishment of different rest periods pursuant to a collective bargaining agreement	
482		Smith	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs	Adopt the Government Neutrality in Contracting Act		05/15/17, placed;				Would affect Davis Bacon		
503		Brewer (Ebke)	Business & Labor	Prohibit certain provisions in collective-bargaining agreements						Eliminating automatic dues deduction for public sector unions.		
553		Lowe (Brewer, Kolterman, Krist, Lindstrom, Harr, McCollister)	Business & Labor	Provide for a nonelection of coverage under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act						Independent Contract Opt out bill from last year		
598		Groene	Business & Labor	Require consideration of						Changing array selection in the CIR limited to 50 mile		

