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LR 10	(no CA)	Price	Business & Labor	Urge members of the Nebraska Congressional delegation to support worker freedom by opposing the Employee Free Choice Act		Price MO 22 to withdraw resolution (p. 700) 33-0;						Oppose
LR 11	(no CA)	Lathrop	Executive Board	Provide for continuation of the Developmental Disabilities Special Investigative Committee		AM 281 (p. 433) 42-0; President signed 2-17-09 (p. 467);						Support
LR 5	Friend		Executive Board of the Legislative Council	Constitutional amendment to change legislative term limits to three consecutive terms		IPP (p. 564)						Monitor
16	White (Mello, Nordquist)		Executive Board of the Legislative Council	Adopt the Taxpayer Transparency Act	Executive Board	3-12-09 w/ Comte AM 692 (p. 729) 32-0; White AM 1061 (p. 1029) 30-0; Adv E&R	5-6-09 w/ ER 8110 (p. 1325) adopted; Friend AM 1431 (p. 1499) 43-0; McCoy AM 1469 (p. 1606) 39-0; Adv E&R	5-20-09 w/ ST 9055 (p. 1659); passed 40-0-9 (p. 1704 on 5-26-09)	signed 5-29-09	Requires the legislature develop a searchable, publicly-available website listing a comprehensive account of all receivables and disbursements; must submit a report to the legislature, within 10 days of commencement; a detailed statement on the status of..	the treasury for the preceding fiscal year; to be developed no later than Jan 1, 2010	Monitor
34	Ashtord		Judiciary	Require employment verification of employees by employers and by contractors who want to be awarded a public contract							*Amended in part into LB 403	Monitor
38	Flood (Howard)		Judiciary	Change assault, assault on an officer, and offenses by a confined person provisions						Adds Dept. of HHS, adult correctional, penal institutions, youth rehab centers, and treatment facilities to list of centers where confined persons can be charged w/ assaulting employees/officers.		Support
51	Fulton		Business & Labor	Provide for confidentiality of Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court documents and information		IPP (p. 655)						Monitor
68	Wallman (Coash)		Health & Human Services	Provide procedures for closure of state residential facilities for persons with developmental disabilities	Wallman							Support
107	Haar		Business & Labor	Require an employer to provide an employee a reason for termination		3-12-09 w/ Comte AM 490 (p. 728);				No employee will be terminated until given the specific reason for termination & a meaningful opportunity to present their position in response to the reason given by their employer. Provides minimum standard, does not construe/negate any...	... existing collective bargaining agreement.	Monitor

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111		Fischer (Stutman, Janssen, Council)	Transportation & Telecommunications	Change provisions relating to fines for speeding in a construction zone	Janssen	3-5-09; Janssen AM 726 (p. 756) 36-0; Adv E&R	3-18-09 w/ ER 8033 (p. 763) adopted; Adv E&R	4-8-09; w/ emergency clause; passed 47-0-2 (p. 1097 on 4-17-09)	signed 4-22-09			Monitor
116		Fischer	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs	Authorize certain volunteer emergency responders to participate in the state health insurance program		IPP (p. 356)				Deems volunteer emergency responders, firefighters and rescue squad personnel serving a volunteer department as state employees for health insurance purposes...	... Volunteers could purchase state employee health insurance and would be responsible for 100% of the health insurance premium.	Monitor
125		Avery (Nantkes)	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs	Provide for voter registration on election day						An elector can only register to vote on election day only if done at the county office of their county. Other forms of registration must be received before election day.		Monitor
141		Rogert (McCoy)	Health & Human Services	Adopt the Brain Injury Act						Adopts the Brain Injury Act, defines members, duties & council. Members will serve 4 year terms after being appointed by Gov. Veterans Resource Facilitation Fund is created to administer the act & to appropriate funds. \$\$ will be used for training...	...providing brain injury specific information, enhancing support for veterans w/ brain injuries, & covering the expenses of the Brain Injury Council.	Monitor
144		Avery	Judiciary	Allow accessibility to certain disciplinary records regarding police officers and school district personnel		IPP (p. 629)						Monitor
157		McCoy	Banking, Commerce & Insurance	Exempt state vehicles from carrying insured and underinsured motorist coverage		IPP (p. 676)	*					Oppose *
167		Avery (Pitsch)	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs	Provide for discount program participation and electronic funds transfers for state employees		2-3-09; Adv E&R	2-24-09 w/ ER 8022 (p. 534) adopted; Avery AM 489 (p. 577) 33-0; Adv E&R	3-3-09; passed 44-0-5 (p. 708 on 3-12-09)	signed 3-18-09			Oppose
168		Avery	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs	Provide for reverse auctions by the state purchasing bureau		2-3-09; Adv E&R	2-27-09; Adv E&R	3-19-09; passed 47-0-2 (p. 920 on 4-3-09)	signed 4-8-09	Implement a reverse auction when bureau determines it to be advantageous to the state. Bureau will provide notification of the intent to use the reverse auction and can award the	bidder determined to be the lowest responsible bidder at the close of the bidding process. Bureau may contract with 3rd party vendors	Monitor
178		Lathrop (Wallman)	Appropriations	State intent relating to appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services for developmental disability aid						Appropriates an estimated \$5,685,550 General Funds & \$8,366,724 Federal Funds for rate equity related to Developmental Disability Aid for FY10-11.		Monitor
188		Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee	Nebraska Retirement Systems	Change provisions of the County Employee Retirement Act and the State Employee Retirement Act		3-11-09 w/ Comte AM 611 (p. 688) 40-0; Adv E&R	4-15-09 w/ ER 8063 (p. 1022) adopted; Pankonin AM 1063 (p. 1026) 36-0; Pankonin AM 1153 (p. 1225) 37-0; Adv E&R	5-5-09 w/ ST 9026 (p. 1289); disperse w/ reading; passed w/ emergency 45-0-4	signed 5-13-09			Monitor

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194		Nantkes	Business & Labor	Change workers' compensation provisions on lump-sum settlements				(p. 1393 on 5-8-09)				Support
205		Nordquist	Nebraska Retirement Systems	Require educational and ethics training for board members of certain retirement systems		3-17-09 w/ Comte AM 689 (p. 744);						Monitor
219		Flood	Transportation & Telecommunications	Transfer responsibility of the highway safety program to the Department of Roads from the Department of Motor Vehicles		2-4-09; Adv E&R	2-27-09 w/ ER 8024 (p. 580) adopted; Adv E&R	5-27-09; passed w/ emergency 39-7-3 (p. 1773 on 5-29-09)	signed 5-29-09			Oppose
243		Nantkes	Business & Labor	Annual adjustment for workers' compensation total disability income benefits								Monitor
255		Harms	Transportation & Telecommunications	Require lap-shoulder belts in school buses								Monitor
267		Lathrop	Business & Labor	Prohibit mandatory overtime for state employees providing services to individuals in residential care		4-23-09;						Support
274		Christensen	Judiciary	Authorize the Director of Correctional Services to assign felony offenders to an incarceration work camp as prescribed		2-24-09; Adv E&R	4-17-09; Adv E&R	5-7-09; passed 48-0-1 (p. 1628 on 5-20-09)	signed 5-26-09			Monitor
291		Lathrop	Health & Human Services	Require rules and regulations regarding safety, care, and habilitation of persons receiving developmental disabilities services							Add rules, regulations & proper oversight regarding the safety, care & habilitation of individuals that receive services through publicly funded community based developmental disability services by Sept 1, 2009.	Monitor
303		Nordquist (Mello)	Revenue	Exempt social security benefits from income tax		IPP (p. 675)						Monitor
311		Speaker Flood	Appropriations	Provide for deficit appropriations		4-29-09 w/ Comte AM 886 (p. 1252) 35-0; Adv E&R	5-6-09 w/ ER 8113 (p. 1329) adopted; Heidemann AM 1294 (p. 1341) 34-0; Adv E&R	5-11-09; dispense w/ reading; passed 48-0-1 w/ emergency (5-13-09 on p. 1446)	signed 5-19-09			Monitor
314		Speaker Flood	Appropriations	Appropriate funds for capital construction		4-29-09 w/ Comte AM 888 (p. 1252) 44-0; Adv E&R	5-6-09 w/ ER 8112 (p. 1330) adopted; Adv E&R	5-11-09 w/ ST 9041 (p. 1406); reading; passed 48-0-1 w/ emergency (5-13-	signed 5-19-09			Monitor

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315		Speaker Flood	Appropriations	Appropriate funds for state government expenses		4-29-09 w/ Comte AM 889 (p. 1252) 46-0; Gleise AM 1267 (p. 1294); Adv E&R	5-6-09 w/ ER 8122 (p. 1330) adopted; Heidemann AM 1290 (p. 1341) 41-0; Adv E&R	5-11-09 w/ ST 9037 (p. 1406); dispense w/ reading; passed 46-2-1 (5-13-09 on p. 1449)	Signed 5-19-09	Mainline Budget Bill - Highlights: 1.5% provider rate increase each year. 3% overall. Includes the federal economic stimulus funding, as well as LB 369, 459		Oppose - \$2million 2 year cuts in personnel
316		Speaker Flood	Appropriations	Change provisions relating to certain funds and provide for transfers of funds		4-29-09 w/ Comte AM 890 (p. 1252) 37-0; Adv E&R	5-6-09 w/ ER 8115 (p. 1331) adopted; Heidemann AM 1289 (p. 1343) 41-0; Adv E&R	5-11-09 w/ ST 9038 (p. 1406); dispense w/ reading; passed 48-0-1 w/ emergency (5-13-09 on p. 1450)	Signed 5-19-09			Monitor
317		Speaker Flood	Appropriations	Provide for transfers from the Cash Reserve Fund								Monitor
321		Avery	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs	Provide for state employees to participate in mentoring programs								Monitor
322		Avery (Pirsch)	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs	Prohibit nepotism and supervision of family members by executive branch officials and employees		2-3-09; Adv E&R	4-3-09; Adv E&R	4-27-09; passed 45-0-4 (p. 1354 on 5-7-09)	Signed 5-13-09			Monitor
366		Pankonin	Nebraska Retirement Systems	Increase the mandatory contribution rate under the State Employees Retirement Act								Support
429		Christensen	Judiciary	Change employment provisions of persons committed to the Department of Correctional Services		2-24-09; JPP (p. 1765 on 5-28-09)						Monitor
453		Rogert	Business & Labor	Change provisions relating to an employer notice that employees are not covered by workers' compensation insurance								Monitor
456		Heidemann	Appropriations	Change provisions relating to the Cash Reserve Fund		4-29-09 w/ Comte AM 1214 (p. 1253) 28-0; Adv E&R	5-6-09 w/ ER 8121 (p. 1331) adopted; Adv E&R	5-11-09; passed 48-0-1 w/ emergency (5-13-09 on p. 1453)	Signed 5-19-09	Removes old creation/termination dates from 2007 related to the Early Childhood Education Endowment Fund.		Monitor
533		Price	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs	Change expense reimbursement provisions for state employees, state officers, and others		3-31-09 w/ Comm AM 873 (p. 862) 36-0; Adv E&R	4-20-09 w/ ER 8087 (p. 1141) adopted; Adv E&R	5-11-09; passed w/ emergency 48-0-1 (p. 1649 on 5-20-09)	Signed 5-26-09			Monitor
538		Gleise	Revenue	Exempt government employee retirement		JPP (p. 675)						Monitor

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554		White	Business & Labor	Prohibit certain employers from requiring use of paid leave under certain circumstances						Any employer w/ more than 50 employees who provides for paid leave shall not require an employee to use paid leave of any kind when that employee has qualified for unpaid leave, unless employee requests to substitute paid leave at the time of notification		Monitor
556		White	Business & Labor	Change workers' compensation third-party claims provisions								Monitor
557		Nantkes	Business & Labor	Provide for a fair share representation from employees who are not members of the labor union								Support
603		Health and Human Services Committee	Health & Human Services	Adopt the Behavioral Health Workforce Act and provide funding *Now contains LBS 136, 346, 356 and 601	Gay	3-3-09 w/ Comite AM 351 (p. 637) 35-0; Adv E&R	3-24-09 w/ ER 8040 (p. 815) adopted; Gay AM 1171 (p. 1197) 42-1; Adv E&R	5-5-09 w/ ST 9031 (p. 1291); dispense w/ reading; passed w/ emergency 45-2-2 (p. 1691 on 5-21-09)	signed 5-22-09	BH Ed Center @ UNMC to start funding for 2 medical residents & up to 8 until all are funded & participating in rural training. Prioritizes the need for other BH professionals & establishes a cash fund.		Monitor
622		Nordquist	Business & Labor	Provide time limits and penalties for late workers' compensation medical payments	Business & Labor	4-2-09; Comm AM 875 (p. 902) 33-1; Adv E&R	4-15-09; Lathrop AM 1198 (p. 1697) 27-18; Lautenbaugh AM 1500 (p. 1717) 27-19; Lathrop FA 50 (p. 1718) lost 16-27; Lathrop MO 62 to IPP (p. 1723);					Monitor
626		Karpisek	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs	Change prohibited activities for public officials and public employees use of public resources	Speaker Priority	4-8-09 w/ Comite AM 972 (p. 984); Karpisek AM 1256 (p. 1266) 42-0; Adv E&R	5-8-09 w/ ER 8124 (p. 1387) adopted; Lautenbaugh AM 1322 (p. 1324) lost 13-25; Mello AM 1364 (p. 1476) lost 15-7-22; Adv E&R	5-18-09; passed 44-2-3 (p. 1614 on 5-20-09); Karpisek MO 64 to override Gov veto (p. 1740) 35-10;	returned w/o signature on 5-26-09 (p. 1724)	Adds that public employees use of public resources incidentally is not a violation, and that they may use the telecommunication system under control of the governing body only for pertinent personal changes, and not personal opinions...	... The bill does not prohibit a public official, public employee, or government body from preparing and presenting information demonstrating the consequences of the passage or defeat of a ballot question, resolution, or ordinance.	Monitor
628		Business and Labor Committee	Business & Labor	Provide for payment of claims against the state		4-23-09 w/ Comite AM 1116 (p. 1188) 39-0; Adv E&R	5-6-09 w/ ER 8120 (p. 1336) adopted; Adv E&R	5-11-09; passed 47-0-2 w/ emergency (5-13-09 on p. 1453)	signed 5-19-09			Monitor
629		Business and Labor Committee	Business & Labor	Disapprove claims against the state		4-23-09; Adv E&R	5-6-09; Adv E&R	5-11-09; passed 47-0-2 (5-13-09 on p. 1454)	signed 5-19-09			Monitor
630		Business and Labor Committee	Business & Labor	Change workers' compensation medical fee and procedural provisions	Business & Labor	4-2-09; Comm AM 874 (p. 904) 42-2; Schiltz FA 27 (p. 1020) 29-17; Adv E&R	4-30-09 w/ ER 8106 (p. 8106) adopted; Lathrop AM 1398 (p. 1466) 30-0; Adv E&R	5-18-09 w/ ST 9053 (p. 1514); dispense w/ reading; passed w/ emergency 45-0-4 (p. 1615 on 5-20-	signed 5-26-09			Monitor

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631		Business and Labor Committee	Business & Labor	Change Employment Security Law provisions		4-2-09 w/ Comm AM 415 (p. 904) 38-0; Adv E&R	4-20-09 w/ ER 8088 (p. 1141) adopted; Adv E&R	5-11-09; dispense w/ reading; passed w/ emergency 48-0-1 (p. 1666 on 5-20-09)	signed 5-26-09			Monitor
645		Mello	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs	Change provisions relating to public contracts for services						Prior to entering into a proposed contract for services in excess of \$50K, a state agency shall complete a cost-benefit analysis b/wm using state employees to perform the services & the proposed contract. A copy of the ...	...cost-benefit analysis must be filed w/ the Legislative Fiscal Analyst w/in 10 days of completion. Materials Division will develop the cost-benefit analysis guidelines.	Support
653		Harms (Nantkes, Nordquist, Sullivan, Dubas, Pirscht)	Executive Board	Create the Legislature's Planning Committee	Executive Board	4-15-09 w/ Comite AM 1071 (p. 1024) 40-0; Harms AM 1149 (p. 1161) 39-0; Adv E&R	4-28-09 w/ ER 8095 (p. 1208) adopted; Adv E&R	5-5-09; passed w/ emergency 46-0-3 (p. 1363 on 5-7-09)	signed 5-13-09	This is a bill to create the Legislature's Planning Committee, and define its' membership. Will be comprised of the Speaker, Chair of the Executive Board, Chair of Appropriations Comite & 6 other members of the legislative body chosen by the Exec Bd.	he members of the Comite shall be appointed as soon as possible after the effective date; Duties will include: identifying the long term issues significant to the state, provide a yearly report, set goals/benchmark, propose legislation.	Monitor
680		Appropriations	Appropriations	Appropriate funds to carry out the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009		Amended into LB 315, the mainline budget bill				Federal Stimulus Package		Monitor