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**NPCA 2017 2018 Bills of Interest**

Bill Number	Hearing Date	Introducer	Committee	On Liner	AMD into	General File	Select File	Final Reading	IPP	Signed
LB44	1/27/2017	Watermeier	Revenue	Adopt the Remote Seller Sales Tax Collection Act. Internet sales tax collection.						
LB73	2/13/2017	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						
LB77	1/20/2017	Crawford	Revenue	Change provisions relating to access to sales and use tax information by municipalities						
LB79	1/27/2017	Blood	Retirement	Adopt the Small Business Retirement Marketplace Act					2/10/2017	
LB93	1/19/2017	Hansen	Judiciary	Adopt the Automatic License Plate Reader Privacy Act		2/6/2017				
LB99	1/17/2017	Stinner	Banking	Change provisions relating to conversion of corporations, partnerships, limited partnerships, and limited liability partnerships into other business entities		2/24/2017				
LB147	3/6/2017	Hansen	Business & Labor	Change workers' compensation provisions relating to waiting time, termination of compensation, and attorney's fees						
LB164	1/24/2017	Geist	Transportation	Change provisions relating to trailers, commercial motor vehicle disqualification 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		2/6/2017				
LB177	1/24/2017	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		2/6/2017				
LB190		Kintner	Revenue	Provide limit on tax on cigars, cheroots, and stogies. Caps the tax at 50 cents per cigar...					2/7/2017	
LB211	2/27/2017	Hansen	Business &	Change the minimum wage for persons compensated						

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			Labor	by way of gratuities						
LB215	2/3/2017	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.						
LB253	2/24/2017	Crawford	Revenue	Authorize intergovernmental service agreements under the County Industrial Sewer Construction Act and provide for a special tax levy						
LB254	2/13/2017	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.						
LB271	1/23/2017	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		2/6/2017				
LB299	2/24/2017	Ebke	Government	Adopt the Occupational Board Reform Act and change procedures for rules and regulations						
LB305	2/6/2017	Crawford	Business & Labor	Adopt the Paid Family Medical Leave Insurance Act						
LB310	2/6/2017	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.						
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.						
LB313		Briese	Revenue	Change the sales tax rate and the earned income tax						

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				credit and provide property tax credits. Increases state sales tax by 1% to 6.5%.						
LB331	2/21/2017	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 Retirement Cash Fund. LUST fund transfer \$X.XX						
LB337	2/8/2017	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, if state revenue growth remains at 3.5% or more.						
LB338	2/8/2017	Brasch	Revenue	Adopt the Agricultural Valuation Fairness Act. Changes basis to income producing instead of market value approach.						
LB339	1/30/2017	Friesen	Transportation	Merge the Department of Aeronautics into the Department of Roads and rename as the Department of Transportation						
LB352	3/2/2017	Vargas	Natural Resources	Adopt the Wind, Solar, and Fuel Cell Business Financing Act						
LB354	2/27/2017	Kolowski	Business & Labor	Adopt the Wage Disclosure Act						
LB361		Kolowski	Revenue	Exempt sales of clothing and footwear from sales and use taxes as prescribed						
LB372	2/6/2017	Crawford	Business & Labor	Provide protections for employees with family care responsibilities under the Nebraska Fair Employment Practice Act						
LB380	2/15/2017	Harr	Revenue	Change income tax rates, itemized deductions, and standard deductions. Increases individual income tax brackets, lowering tax rates to citizens.						
LB382	2/16/2017	Erdman	Government	Change provisions relating to budget limitations for						

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				counties						
LB390	2/1/2017	Albrecht	Natural Resources	Change provisions relating to flood protection and water quality enhancement bonds						
LB407	2/2/2017	Pansing Brooks	Executive Board	Create and provide duties for the Whiteclay Public Health Emergency Task Force						
LB436	3/13/2017	Ebke	Business & Labor	Change the definition of employer to exclude franchisors for purposes of certain labor statutes						
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.						
LB462	2/27/2017	Smith	Revenue	Correct provisions relating to the streamlined sales and use tax agreement						
LB464	1/26/2017	Watermeier	Executive Board	Change provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act relating to rules and regulations. Requires state agency to file with secretary of state notice of hearing, draft copy of changes, fiscal impact and explain nation, posted to SOS website.						
LB471	2/27/2017	Kolowski	Transportation	Provide for enforcement of the prohibition against using a handheld wireless communication device as a primary action						
LB473	3/13/2017	Walz	Business & Labor	Require rest periods for employees. Requires a fifteen-minute break period for every four hours worked, not including a lunch break period.						
LB477	1/31/2017	McCollister	Agriculture	Prohibit certain unlawful acts as prescribed relating to the Weights and Measures Act						
LB482	2/24/2017	Smith	Government	Adopt the Government Neutrality in Contracting Act. Monitor with legal review.						
LB541	2/6/2017	Quick	General Affairs	Change provisions of the Nebraska Lottery and Raffle						

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				Act relating to gross proceeds restrictions, special permits, and prize percentages						
LB564	1/27/2017	McCollister	Revenue	Adopt the Nebraska Main Street Fairness Act						
LB570		Friesen	Revenue	Provide a property tax exemption for all tangible personal property						
LB576		Brewer	Revenue	Limit increases in property tax bills						
LB579	2/21/2017	McDonnell	Urban Affairs	Provide for termination of city occupation taxes subject to a vote and require vote on tax rate changes						
LB593	3/22/2017	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.						
LB599		Groene	Revenue	Exempt certain improvements on land from taxes as prescribed. Improvements on land of infrastructure, redevelopment, or new construction intended for business or housing purposes shall be considered business inventory until occupied, sold, or leased.						
LB601	2/3/2017	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.						
LB629	2/28/2017	Larson	Transportation	Exempt certain commercial driver's license holders from hazardous waste endorsement requirements						
LB632	2/13/2017	Larson	General Affairs	Change provisions relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act and music licensing agencies. Omnibus liquor bill having various components. Among them: clarification of tiers to craft breweries, distribution, and retailers. Max 5 breweries or brew pubs. SD						