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Weekly Report for Bills of Interest on 03/07/2019

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Document	Description	Position	Committee	Hearing Date	Status
LB97	(Wayne) Change provisions relating to highway funding <i>Authorizes the use of highway bonds up to \$200 million to advance completion of the Build Nebraska Act with a maturity date of 2039. Creates the Build Nebraska Bond Fund with 25 percent used for expressways and the rest for high priority projects. The special obligation bonds must be issued before 2022.</i>		Transportation and Telecommunications		Committee 01/15/2019 Rereferred to Revenue Committee Referred to Transportation and Telecommunications Committee Date of introduction
LB267	(Bolz) Provide a duty for the county board relating to deficient bridges and authorize a tax levy <i>Requires counties to repair or replace deficient bridges and authorizes them to levy a property tax to pay for those deemed scour critical or structurally deficient.</i>		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	03/07/2019	Committee 01/17/2019 Notice of hearing for March 07, 2019 Dorn name added Referred to Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee Date of introduction
LB302	(Hughes) Merge the State Energy Office with and rename the Department of Environmental Quality <i>Merges the State Energy Office into the Department of Environmental Quality. The combined agencies are renamed the Department of Environment and Energy effective July 1, 2019. The Director of the Department of Environment and Energy will administer the Department of Environment and Energy, the position currently held by the Director of the Department of Environmental Quality. Authorizes the DEE to develop a program for issuance of federal 404 permits (currently administered jointly by the Corps of Engineers and EPA).</i>	Support	Natural Resources	01/30/2019	Final 02/27/2019 Placed on Final Reading Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment Placed on Select File Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial Placed on General File Notice of hearing for January 30, 2019 Referred to Natural Resources Committee Date of introduction
LB338	(Wayne) Change calculation of gasoline tax and distribution of proceeds <i>Puts a minimum floor on the average wholesale price of gasoline of \$2.44 when calculating that portion of the state gas tax. Also requires Omaha to use all Highway Allocation fund money on improving streets with priority on unimproved streets without standard pavement. The bill has an operative date of 7/1/19 and the emergency clause.</i>	Support	Revenue		Committee 01/18/2019 Referred to Revenue Committee Date of introduction
LB366	(Bostelman) Change registration fee for alternative fuel-powered motor vehicles <i>Incrementally increases the registration fee on alternative fuel vehicles (i.e. electric) from the current \$75 to eventually \$125 by 2024.</i>	Support	Transportation and Telecommunications	02/26/2019	Committee 01/18/2019 Notice of hearing for February 26, 2019 Referred to Transportation and Telecommunications Committee Date of introduction

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LB616	(Hilgers) Provide for build-finance projects under the Build Nebraska Act and the Transportation Innovation Act <i>Authorizes NDOT to use a build-finance method for Build Nebraska or Accelerated State Highway Capital Improvement projects. NDOT may not use more than 10 percent of its annual Highway Trust Fund revenue to make payments on all outstanding projects. The bill has the emergency clause attached.</i>	Support	Transportation and Telecommunications	02/11/2019	General 02/22/2019 Placed on General File with AM442 Transportation and Telecommunications AM442 filed Hilgers AM203 filed Notice of hearing for February 11, 2019 Referred to Transportation and Telecommunications Committee Date of introduction