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Bill No.	Introducer	One Liner	Summary	Committee	Status					
Monitor ACEC AIA	LB16	Briese Conrad	Referral	Require occupational boards to issue certain credentials based on credentials or work experience in another jurisdiction and make a determination regarding an applicant with a criminal conviction, provide for jurisprudential examinations and appeals from denial of a license, and change requirements for membership of the State Electrical Board	Universal Recognition would provide an alternative way for licensing board to license experienced workers from outside of Nebraska. Recognition is based on current licensure (plus 1 year of experience); comparable Military Occupational Specialties (MOS); or (if the current state offers no license for the occupations), three years of documented work experience in the area for which Nebraska issues a license. If Nebraska requires a jurisprudential exam for licensure, that may be required prior to recognition for licensure. 2- Second Chances. This bill would require licensing boards/statutes to specify offenses that would exclude someone with a criminal record from being licensed, making licensure a "direct and substantial risk to public safety." This section of the bill would build on the requirement found in LB299 (2018), which required that those with criminal records could petition for a pre-determination of eligibility for licensure (before education, testing, etc.). 3- Changes to the State Electrical Board statutes. Because of the nature of the Electrical Board Act, modifying the composition of the Board membership, but also inserting key applicable elements of Universal Recognition and Second Chances into the Electrical Board Act. EXCLUDED FROM LB16 Because of either federal overlap (as in assorted financial and insurance services), separation of powers (as in attorneys regulated by the Supreme Court), broad national testing and certification, several occupational areas are outright excluded from LB16,- 1 including:-Attorneys-Any occupation regulated by the Department of Banking and Finance-Anything regulated by the Board of Architects and Engineers-Anything Regulated by the State Real Estate Commission-Anything Regulated by the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice (Crime Commission)-Anything regulated by the Department of Insurance-The Electrical Board is listed on the bill as being excluded in the §84 portion of the bill, however it has its own section (§81) which includes the language found in §84. Prin	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	General File with AM748 3/13/23Hearing 2/9/23, Floor Debate 1/27/23			

Monitor	LB74	Linehan	Referral	Change sales tax provisions relating to purchasing agents	LB 74 furthers the effectuation of the intent of the Legislature in providing sales and use tax exemption for qualified manufacturers purchasing qualified materials which will be physically annexed to real property owned by the same. The bill levels the playing field for manufacturers who require hiring third-party contractors to complete construction projects versus those manufacturers who have the in-house resources and ability to complete the same or similar construction projects. At it's core, LB 74 operates similar, if not identical to Neb. Rev. Stat. Section 77-2704.12, by affording manufacturers who hire third-party contractors to assign the contractor as an Authorized Purchasing Agent make the qualified purchases of materials and utilize the end-users "buyer-based exemption," thereby preserving the exemption the Legislature has previously attempted to afford the end-user.	Revenue	Hearing 2/1/23 2/7/23 placed on general file with AM169 pending AM523 filed 2/23 pending	AM169: Buyer-based exemption means an exemption based on who purchases the product. An exemption that is available to all individuals shall not be considered a buyer-based exemption.	AM523 LB74 02/22/2023 AMENDMENTS TO LB74 1. Strike the original amendment and insert the following new amendment: Strike the enacting clause.
Monitor ACEC AIA	LB79	Erdman	Referral	Adopt the Nebraska EPIC Option Consumption Tax Act	to adopt the Nebraska EPIC Option Consumption Tax Act; to terminate the Nebraska Budget Act, tax-increment financing, the property tax, the inheritance tax, sales and use taxes, the income tax, the homestead exemption, the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act, and the Community College Aid Act as prescribed; to change an application deadline under the ImagiNE Nebraska Act;	Revenue	3/30/23 MO264 recommit to Rev Cmte filed 2/13/23 AM 314 filed (rewrites bill) motion to indefinitely postpone filed by Conrad (pending)	See Below	
Monitor	LB86	Hunt	Referral	Require public works contractors to pay the state minimum wage	Fair labor standards, construed to mean such a scale of wages and conditions of employment as are paid and maintained by at least fifty percent of the contractors in the same business or field of endeavor as the contractor filing such statement , but in no case shall any contractor pay its employees an amount which is less than the state minimum wage.	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	Hunt withdraw filed 1/17/23 1/18/23 Withdrawn		

Monitor ACEC Heavy Hwy	LB122	Bostelman	Referral	Change provisions relating to the One-Call Notification System Act	LB122 updates the One-Call Notification Act to improve the efficiency of complaint investigation and enforcement under Nebraska's One-Call Notification System Act. Specifically the bill requires complaints to be filed with the State Fire Marshal whose office will have trained investigators to investigate each complaint LB122 also creates the Underground Excavation Safety Committee comprised of two excavators and two operator representatives who will determine whether complaints constitute violations and may impose civil penalties of less than \$10,000. For violations or potential violations where civil penalties of over \$10,000 are in order, the committee will refer the matter to the Attorney General.	Transportation and Telecommunications Committee	3/22/2023 AM 647 filed Hearing 1/13/23	have supported in past		
Monitor ACEC AIA NE Soc of Prof Eng	LB148	Jacobson	Introduction	Change powers and duties of the State Racing and Gaming Commission related to licensed racetrack enclosures and change dates related to the required market analysis and socioeconomic-impact studies	added language: Approve or deny an application for any licensed racetrack enclosure not in existence on November 1, 2020, prior to the issuance of the statewide horseracing market analysis, statewide casino gaming market analysis, and statewide socioeconomic-impact studies conducted by the commission pursuant to this section if the proposed licensed racetrack enclosure is located west of the one hundredth meridian in Nebraska.	General Affairs	Government Hearing on 1/26/23; General Affairs Hearing 3/13/23			
ACEC Heavy Hwy	LB164	McKinney	Introduction	Adopt updates to building and energy codes	updates the International Building Code, International Residential Code, and International Energy Conservation Code from the 2018 editions to the 2021 editions.	Urban Affairs Committee	Hearing 1/24/23			
ACEC Heavy Hwy	LB166	Bostelman	Introduction	Change provisions relating to design-build, construction manager-general contractor, and public-private-partnership proposals under the Transportation Innovation Act	change provisions relating to criteria and weighting of criteria for design-build, progressive design-build, construction manager-general contractor, and public-privatepartnership proposals; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.	Transportation and Telecommunications Committee	Hearing 3/7/23	Heavy Hwy Bill		
Monitor ACEC AIA	LB172	Bostar	Introduction	Adopt updated electrical standards	updates the Nebraska State Electrical Code to the minimum standards set forth in the 2023 National Electrical Code issued and adopted by the National Fire Protection Association.	Urban Affairs Committee	Hearing 1/24/23 2/10/23 placed on general file			
Support ACEC AIA Heavy Hwy	LB205	von Gillern	Introduction	Adopt the Government Neutrality in Contracting Act	creates the Government Neutrality in Contracting Act. The purpose of the Act is to increase efficiency and level the playing field for purchasing goods and services by government units. Preferential treatment language for collective-bargaining units would be prohibited on the initial RFP.	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	Hearing 2/10/23 a.m.; testified in support	Repeat bill for cmte; Aguilar, Halloran and Brewer co-sponsors	2/21/23 McDonnell filed 14 amendments; all pending	
Monitor AIA	LB213	Slama	Introduction	Change provisions regarding tax credits under the Nebraska Job Creation and Mainstreet Revitalization Act and grants under the Rural Workforce Housing Investment Act	to redefine a term and extend certain deadlines under the Nebraska Job Creation and Mainstreet Revitalization Act; to change a matching fund requirement under the Rural Workforce Housing Investment Act; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.	Revenue	Hearing 2/24/23			

Monitor ACEC AIA Heavy Hwy	LB226	Brandt	Introduction	Change provisions relating to construction manager-general contractor contracts and public-private partnerships under the Transportation Innovation Act	to change provisions relating to construction manager-general contractor contracts and public-private partnerships under the Transportation Innovation Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.	Transportation and Telecommunications Committee	Hearing 3/7/23	DOT bill; needs more work		
MonitorAIA	LB293	Cavanaugh, M.	Referral	Provide formal protest procedures for certain state contracts for services	to create a defined protest procedure under the Administrative Procedures Act for any contract for services awarded by any state agency in excess of ten million dollars.	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	Hearing 2/10/23 a.m.			
Monitor ACEC AIA	LB329	Raybould	Referral	Prohibit the application of the state building code in a manner that would prohibit or limit the use of certain refrigerant	No provision of the state building code may prohibit or otherwise limit the use of a refrigerant designated as acceptable for use pursuant to and in accordance with 42 U.S.C. 7671k, as such section existed on January 1, 2023, as long as any equipment containing such refrigerant is listed and installed in accordance with safety standards and use conditions imposed pursuant to such designation.	Urban Affairs Committee	Hearing 3/14/2023			
Monitor AIA	LB424	DeBoer	Introduction	Create the Department of Housing and Urban Development	Administer programs that provide for the housing needs of all Nebraska residents, with a focus on affordable housing, workforce housing, and missing middle housing; (2) Contribute to the preservation, development, and redevelopment of neighborhoods and communities in the state; (3) Improve investments in housing by promoting coordination, collaboration, and housing intelligence between federal, state, and local governments; (4) Recommend statutory and policy changes to the Legislature that would improve the development of housing in the state; (5) Provide state oversight of and assistance to housing agencies established under the Nebraska Housing Agency Act; and (6) Serve as the lead state agency for:(a) Addressing the shortage of all types of housing in the state; (b) Addressing the problem of homelessness at the state level; and (c) Coordinating interagency and intergovernmental efforts to8 address housing shortages, homelessness, and other housing-related issues in the state.	Urban Affairs Committee	Hearing 3/7/23			
Monitor	LB 427	Riepe	Introduction	Elimate fees relating to nonresident contractors under the Contractor Registration Act	Standardize the fees for in-state and out of state contractors and eliminate the additional fee for each additional project assessed against the out-of-state contractors under the Contractors Registration Act. (DOL asked for)	Business and Labor	hearing 1/30/23 On Gneeral File 2/16/23			
Monitor AIA	LB471	Geist	Introduction	Rename and change provisions of the Engineers and Architects Regulation Act to include provisions relating to registered interior designers and to create a voluntary registry for interior designers	Creates voluntary registry for interior designers. Carryover from last year.	Health and Human Services	Testified in opposition at hearing 2/9/23			

Monitor	LB496	Linehan	Introduction	Provide a sales and use tax exemption for business inputs	Sales and use taxes shall not be imposed on the gross receipts from the sale, lease, or rental of and the storage, use, or other consumption in this state of business inputs. (2) For purposes of this section, business input means a product or service that: (a) Is purchased by a business entity from a retailer; and (b) Is used by the business entity, in the regular course of its business, in a way that is directly related to the production of a product or the provision of a service. (3) A product or service shall not be considered a business input under this section unless: (a) The business entity passes on the cost of such product or service to the entity's customers; and (b) The business entity's customers can reasonably be considered as the ultimate consumers of such product or service.	Revenue Hearing 2/10/23 Judiciary Hearing 1/26/23				
Monitor	LB533	McKinney	Introduction	Change plumbing board membership for cities of the primary class and provide for licensure requirements for plumbers in certain cities and villages	Revised statutes: Metro class: 8 members, Primary Class: 7 members, all cities of first, second and villages : not less than 4. identifies who eligible to serve	Hearing 3/21/23 Urban Affairs Committee				
Monitor Heavy Hwy	LB540	Vargas	Introduction	Change provisions relating to public lettings	Such public entity shall inform bidders with contract bids exceeding five hundred thousand dollars that such bidders are required, upon request by the public entity, to (i) submit proof of workers' compensation insurance from all contractors and subcontractors, at every tier of subcontracting, (ii) submit a list of subcontractors, at every tier of subcontracting, performing work under such contract, and (iii) provide for direct deposit or check with record of payments for all workers employed, and all independent contractors performing work, on the project. The public entity shall have the right to inspect a contractor's or subcontractor's records as needed in order to confirm compliance with such requirements. Any refusal by a contractor or subcontractor to comply with such requirements shall subject the offending contractor or subcontractor to the withholding of payments due such contractor or subcontractor until compliance has been achieved and exclusion from future contracts. If any such sanctions are invoked, the public entity shall notify the contractor or subcontractor of the facts and circumstances that formed the basis of the allegation that the contractor or subcontractor has not complied with such requirements, and such notice shall be in writing and received by the contractor or subcontractor at least ten days prior to any action being taken.	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Hearing 3/24/23	Not in favor of slowing down payments			
	LB648	McDonnell	Introduction	Provide powers and duties to the State Department of Education relating to the development of a workforce diploma program	Creation of Workforce Diploma program through Department of Education with monetary milestones for program participant.	Education Hearing 3/12/23				



