

LWVNE PRIORITY BILLS CARRIED OVER FROM 2009

Revised and Updated by the Board, February 6, 2010

Health

LB 370 Conrad Requires HHS to apply for medicaid waiver to provide coverage for medical family planning services for persons at or below 185% of the federal poverty level.
League position: Support Health and Human Services Committee

Education

LB 67 Friend Provides up to a \$2,500 tax credit for individuals, \$5,000 for couples, \$5,000 for corporate taxpayers, \$5,000 for estates, if they contribute to private school tuition organizations.
League position: Oppose Revenue Committee, Krist name added 2010

Child Welfare/Juvenile Justice

LB 226 Rogert Authorizes medical consent and contracting authority for certain persons eighteen years of age
League position: Support Select File

LB 247 Dubas Requires accreditation of the Children and Family Services Division of HHS by December 1, 2010.
League position: Support Health and Human Services Committee
Indefinitely Postponed

LB 253 Ashford Adopt a new Nebraska Juvenile Code, change child abuse reporting and registry, child relinquishment and Foster Care Review Act provisions.
League position: Neutral Judiciary Committee Hearing: 2/25/09

LB 307 Council Prohibits a sentence of life in prison without possibility of parole for those persons who are under age 18 when they commit certain crimes.
League position: Support Recommitted to Judiciary Committee

Natural Resources

LB 491 Haar Provides for no-interest, no finance-charge loans for persons wanting to improve energy efficiency in homes.
League position: Support Natural Resources Committee

LB 624 Haar Provides for no-interest, no finance-charge loans for political subdivisions wanting to improve energy efficiency in public buildings.
League position: Support Natural Resources Committee

LB 644 Mello Adopt Energy Recycling Act—Encourages recycling of electronic devices by requiring manufacturers of such devices to pay a fee depending upon the number of devices sold in Nebraska, with a reduction in said fee for a

percentage of devices recycled

League position: Support Natural Resources Committee

Government

LB 416 Fulton

Provides for one license plate on vehicles.

League position: Support Transportation and Telecommunications
Committee
Indefinitely Postponed

LB 486 Karpisek

Requires government entities to identify themselves as such when engaging in activity that may be in competition with the private sector.

League position: Support Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Committee

LB 638 Lautenbaugh

Repeals the Campaign Finance Limitation Act.

League position: Oppose Laid over (means the bill will not come back
for consideration/action this year)

Elections

LB 125 Avery

Provides for voter registration on election day at the office of the election commissioner or county clerk, or at the registrant's polling place.

League position: Support Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Committee

LB 382 Rogert

Provides for voter registration on election day at the office of the election commissioner or county clerk.

League position: Support Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Committee

LB 544 Giese

Requires the Secretary of State to develop and publish guidelines for election workers for conducting elections on election day.

League position: Support Failed to advance to Select File

Death Penalty

LB 306 Council

Repeals the death penalty and replaces it with life in prison without possibility of parole.

League position: Support Laid over