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NEBRASKA BUILDING CHAPTER

THE CONSTRUCTION ASSOCIATION

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The Building Chapter's Legislative Team met on Friday, January 31 to review bills for the 2025 Legislative session.

Sheila is a member of the Nebraska Economic Developers Association, Nebraska State Chamber's Public Policy Committee and University of Nebraska Advocacy Group. She regularly attends their legislative meetings to listen to and provide input on bills of importance for our industry, economic development and Nebraska's business climate.

Nebraska Legislature adjourned Sine Die on June 2 for the 2025 session.

This concludes the first year of a two-year biennium. During the 89-day session, 715 bills were introduced, and 18 Constitutional Amendments were proposed. 209 bills were sent to the Governor, with 113 more bills packaged and passed as amendments, bringing the total number closer to 320 introduced bills becoming law. Two bills were vetoed, and one constitutional amendment was sent to the Secretary of State for the voters to determine whether legislators will be allowed to serve three consecutive terms, rather than the two four-year terms now allowed.

The first year of a two-year session is always headlined by the adoption of the State's biennium budget. The Legislature this year completed that Constitutionally-required work on day 80 of the Legislative session – adopting an \$11 billion budget. Most notably on the budget action was the Governor's attempted line-item vetoes of \$14.5 million in General Fund appropriations and \$18 million in cash fund diversions that were untimely and incorrectly filed, resulting in the Legislature's budget bills becoming law as passed by the Legislature, including the appropriations intended to be vetoed.

The second session of the 109th Legislature will begin on January 7, 2026. There are 60 legislative days scheduled for the second year of the biennial session.

2025 Bill tracker

LB5 Monitored

LB29 Monitored

LB116 Convention Center Facility Financing - Monitored – Governor signed March 25

LB135 School Bond Elections - Opposed – Failed March 28

LB163 Monitored

LB169 Sales Tax on certain services - Opposed -

LB264 Changes to cash reserve - Monitored – Governor signed May 21

LB292 Monitored

LB314 Monitored

LB323 Changes to building construction projects for DOT - Monitored– Governor signed May 15

LB331 Opposed

LB346 Changes to boards, commissions, etc. - Monitored – Governor signed May 30

LB415 Paid Leave - Monitored – Passed on final reading 33-16-0, Governor approved June 5.

LB434 Change fees for State Fire Marshall's Office - Opposed – Governor signed May 30

LB441 Monitored

LB445 State Building Construction Alternatives Act, became AM1008 to LB 660 – Monitored– Governor signed May 20

LB447 Opposed

LB458 Monitored

LB487 Monitored

LB510 Monitor

LB531 Application of IECC to NE Affordable Housing Act became AM1181 to LB288 - Monitored – Governor signed May 30

LB611 Opposed

LB623 Opposed

LB627 Monitored

LB650 Change provisions related to certain tax credits - Opposed – Governor signed May 6

LB663 Monitored

LB699 Supported

LB707 Changes to Good Life Districts - Monitored - Governor signed June 2

If you have any questions or interest in legislation, please contact Sheila at 402 430 5167 or sheila@agcnebuilders.com