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**ECONOMIC  
STABILITY**

## **Proposed changes to SNAP (LB255; LB402 and LBI69)**

- LB402 (Hilkemann) and LBI69 (Hunt) would give access to SNAP benefits to those banned because of previous drug felony convictions.
- LB255 (McCollister) would help address the cliff effect in SNAP by increasing eligibility from 130% of the federal poverty level (FPL) to 140% FPL.
  - **Hearings held on 2/7 in HHS Committee**

## **Updates to tenant's rights (LB433, LB434, LB435)**

- LB433 (M. Hansen) changes provisions relating to security deposits and how they are returned to tenants.
- LB434 (M. Hansen) expands the notice requirements for eviction from three days to seven days.
- LB435 (M. Hansen) protects tenants from retaliation if the tenant files a housing code violation.
  - **Hearings to be held on 3/1 in Judiciary Committee**

## **Increased access to child care (LB32)**

- LB329 (Bolz) would increase access to Nebraska's child care subsidy program and bring us into compliance with federal law.
  - **Hearing held on 2/8 in HHS Committee**

## **Taxes on food (LB497)**

- LB487 (Friesen) would eliminate the sales tax exemption on food.
  - **Hearing held on 2/14 in Revenue Committee**

**CHILDREN,  
FAMILY, AND  
YOUTH**

- **Nebraska Family First Act (LB328)**

- LB328 (Bolz) would implement the federal Family First Prevention Services Act in Nebraska.
  - **Hearing to be held on 3/7 in HHS Committee**

- **Continue the Children's Commission (LB330)**

- LB330 (Bolz) would eliminate the sunset on the Children's Commission and move the jurisdiction of the Commission to the Legislature.
  - **Hearing held on 2/20 in Executive Board**

- **Protect trafficked youth (LB516)**

- LB516 (Pansing Brooks) would close a gap in services for youth who are trafficked by a non-parent or non-household member.
  - **Hearing held on 2/22 in Judiciary Committee**

- **Expanding restorative justice practices (LB595)**

- LB595 (Albrecht) would include the use of restorative justice practices in various cases eligible for dispute resolution.
  - **Hearing to be held on 3/6 in Judiciary Committee**



**HEALTH CARE &  
HUMAN RIGHTS**

- **Create the Medicaid Expansion Implementation Task Force (LB631)**
  - LB631 (Morfeld) would create a task force within the Legislature to oversee the implementation of Medicaid expansion.
    - **Hearing held on 2/22 in Executive Board**
- **Prohibiting discrimination in the workplace (LB627)**
  - LB627 (Pansing Brooks) would prohibit employment discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity.
    - **Hearing held on 2/7 in Judiciary – on today's agenda**
- **Restoring civil rights for formerly incarcerated individuals (LB83)**
  - LB83 (Wayne) would remove the two year waiting period to vote for individuals who have completed their felony sentence.
    - **Hearing TBD in Government Committee**
- **Increase funding for violence prevention (LB174)**
  - LB174 (Bolz) would increase funding to the Office of Violence Prevention for grants and to fund a statewide strategic plan.
    - **Hearing TBD in Appropriations Committee**