



Nebraska Eagle Forum

"The salvation of the state is the watchfulness of the citizens"

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NEBRASKA NEWS

The following are scheduled for floor debate Monday January 13, 2020. Send an e-mail or leave a phone message letting your Legislator know how you request that they vote.

[LB147](#) – (Groene) Change the Student Discipline Act to provide for use by a teacher or administrator of necessary physical contact or physical restraint and provide procedures and grounds for removal from a class in response to student behavior

[LB153](#) – (Brewer) Change provisions relating to the taxation of military retirement benefits

Bills introduced this week that deserve your attention:

LB749	Blood	Oppose	Adopt the Nebraska Anti-Terrorism Act
LB754	Blood	Oppose	Provide for a new certificate of birth and amendment of a certificate of birth
LB814	Geist	Support	Prohibit dismemberment abortion
LB816	McCollister	Oppose	Provide for information and training on firearm safety and suicide prevention and place restrictions and requirements on certain transfers of firearms
LB823	Brewer	Support	Provide for a special election prior to the exercise of eminent domain for transmission lines in certain circumstances
LB848	Pansing Brooks	Oppose	Change Columbus Day to Indigenous People's Day
LR279CA	Scheer	Studying	Constitutional amendment to authorize an increase in the number of members of the Legislature
LR280CA	Wayne	Studying	Constitutional amendment to change legislative term limits to three consecutive terms
LR281CA	McCollister	Studying	Constitutional amendment to allow the Legislature to enact legislation authorizing courts to reduce sentences
LR286CA	Cavanaugh	Oppose	Constitutional amendment to remove felony convictions other than treason from being a disqualification for voting

LB863	Hughes	Support	Limit ownership of land by the Game and Parks Commission
LB866	Wayne	Studying	Adopt the Density Bonus and Inclusionary Housing Act
LB872	Hunt	Oppose	Eliminate requirements for the provision of information and materials regarding finding medical assistance and continuing a viable pregnancy after taking mifepristone
LB873	Hunt	Oppose	Provide for a gender neutral designation on operator's licenses and state identification cards and provide for amendment of a birth certificate

A word to the wise: It is never too soon to plan written testimony, etc. Beginning now gives you time to research, find pertinent quotes, etc. That helps when they begin scheduling hearings that often come with little advance notice!



>**McCollister's LB816 short title is extremely misleading!** Read the bill – proposed language extends the regulations currently to handguns to “designated firearms” which will include almost all semi-automatic rifles and shotguns.

>**As you prepare testimony on LB749, remember Sen. Carol Blood's statement to the press:** “[state-specific domestic terrorism](#)”. *"In Nebraska there are at least 12 known statewide hate groups," she said. "These groups include but are not limited to Neo-Nazi, **Christian Identity**, Anti-Muslim, Racist Skinheads and Black Nationalists. It seems like there is a lot of hate circulating around our state and according to our research this is specifically true in communities such as Lincoln, Fairbury and Scottsbluff."*
Note: This bill would endanger individuals calling themselves Christians!

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UPCOMING CONFERENCE

EPC31/EC49 JOIN FORCES JAN 30-FEB 2, 2020, St. Louis! Together, Eagle Forum and The Constitutional Coalition have been providing 80 years of essential information and powerful impact!

"Socialism and Sexualization: What Are the Antidotes?" We will have dynamic speakers on the popularity of socialism, the push to sexualize children, and how they are related. Get ready for 2020 by learning what you can do in your community to combat socialism and sexualization.

Beginning Thursday night (1/30) thru Sunday noon (2/2) we will be encouraged, educated, and energized as we continue to fulfill our mission to ensure that America is

a land of individual liberty, respect for family integrity, public and private virtue and private enterprise.

CONFIRMED: Sarah Huckabee Sanders ([Saturday](#) lunch), David Limbaugh ([Friday](#) dinner), Mary Eberstadt (*Primal Screams-Sex, Drugs, and Rock & Roll*), Andy Puzder ([Friday](#) lunch - *Capitalist Comeback*); Walt Heyer (*My 'Trans'formation*); Jarrett Stepman (*War on History*); Karen England (*Comprehensive Sex Ed's Goal*); and many more!

[Registration is now OPEN!](#)

CAPITOL HILL NEWS

ERA Cannot Use a Back Door to the U.S. Constitution

On Wednesday, while emotional women garbed in red [Handmaid's Tale dress](#) stood in solidarity outside the Virginia Capitol, ERA opponents cheered. Earlier this morning, the Department of Justice released an [opinion](#) asserting that the ERA is dead, validating the 1982 Supreme Court decision in [NOW v. Idaho](#) and dismissing Virginia's attempts to pass it. As the opinion says:

"Congress may not revive a proposed amendment after a deadline for its ratification has expired. Should Congress wish to propose the amendment anew, it may do so through the same procedures required to propose an amendment in the first instance, consistent with Article V of the Constitution."



"With this opinion, we are hopeful ERA supporters in both Virginia and the rest of the country will stop claiming that there is only one state left to ratify the Amendment," said Eagle Forum Chairman Anne Schlafly Cori. "The ratification process must start anew. Americans deserve a robust debate on the merits of the ERA."

U.S. House Passes War Powers Resolution

The House of Representatives on Thursday voted in favor of a War Powers Resolution meant to limit President Trump's military action toward Iran following an escalation in tensions between Washington and Tehran.

The resolution passed, 224-194, mostly along party lines, but both parties had some defectors: eight Democrats voted against the measure and three Republicans voted in favor of it.

Independent Rep. Justin Amash, who left the Republican Party last year, also voted in favor of the measure. Republicans Matt Gaetz and Francis Rooney of Florida as well as Thomas Massie of Kentucky voted in favor of the resolution

<https://www.foxnews.com/politics/house-passes-war-powers-resolution-in-rebuke-of-trumps-actions-against-iran>



Questions or legislative concerns, please don't hesitate to contact Executive Director, Kirsten Hasler at kirsten@eagleforum.org.

ISSUE AND STATE NEWS

Governor Ricketts' has scheduled a number of townhall meetings and the public is invited to attended. Check the [press](#) release for locations and times. This is YOUR opportunity to express your wishes and concerns and to express your opinions. Being there in person speaks volumes!
