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Legislative Report

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Legislature Adjourns Sine Die

On Wednesday, April 20, the 107th Legislature, Second Session adjourned sine die. In this 60-day session, the Legislature passed bills to appropriate [ARPA](#) (American Rescue Plan Act) funds and passed [tax reform](#) measures. The body made efforts to preserve Nebraska's [water](#) resources, encourage [law enforcement](#) recruitment and retention, and revise [election](#) procedures. NACO will publish a summary of these bills and other legislation affecting counties in early May.

Thirteen senators will be leaving the body at the end of the year due to term limits or because they did not seek reelection. NACO offers its thanks for the dedicated service of Senators Curt Friesen, Tim Gragert, Matt Hansen, Robert Hilkemann, Dan Hughes, Mark Kolterman, Steve Lathrop, Brett Lindstrom, John McCollister, Adam Morfeld, Patty Pansing Brooks, John Stinner and Matt Williams.

The NACO staff also extends thanks all of the county officials who contacted their senators, testified at hearings, and provided information about legislation this year. Your dedication is invaluable to the legislative process!

Call for 2023 County Legislative Proposals

If you have an idea for legislation that would make your county more efficient or effective, please contact jon.cannon@nebraskacounties.org or beth.ferrell@nebraskacounties.org or your affiliate or district representative. NACO will be working throughout the summer on potential legislative issues for introduction in 2023. These issues will be presented to the NACO Board at the October 21 Legislative Conference in Gering.



