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EXPLANATION OF CONTENTS

Following is a list of the magazines, journals, and other periodicals available to senators and legislative staff. Most of these periodicals can be routed to you and delivered to your office.

The list is organized by general subject matter, and it includes an indication of how often new issues of each publication are received by the library, as well as a brief description of each publication.

The terms used in the listing to indicate frequency of publication are defined as follows:

- Daily* – once a day
- Semiweekly* – twice a week
- Weekly* – once a week
- Biweekly* – every other week
- Semimonthly* – twice a month
- Monthly* – once a month
- Bimonthly* – every other month
- Quarterly* – four times a year
- Triannual* – three times a year
- Semiannual* – twice a year
- Annual* – once a year
- Biennial* – every other year

In addition, we keep back files (anywhere from 1 year to indefinitely, depending on the periodical) of all publications we receive and can check any of those out to you. Contact Mary Rasmussen at 1-0075 or mrasmus-sen@leg.ne.gov and provide her with a list of periodicals you wish to have routed to you.

AGRICULTURE

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Periodical title and description</i>
MONTHLY	NEBRASKA FARMER — <i>Farm Progress Companies, Inc.</i> Contains general articles on agriculture-related issues, with regular features on agribusiness, prices, machinery, natural resources, sales, taxes, and state and national legislation.

BUSINESS AND LABOR

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Periodical and description</i>
MONTHLY	HARVARD BUSINESS REVIEW — <i>Harvard Business School Publishing Corp.</i> Publishes research and case studies on issues in corporate strategies, management, finance, regulatory policy, technology, international trends, and related subjects.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Periodical and description</i>
MONTHLY	CHILD SUPPORT REPORT — <i>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Child Support Enforcement</i> Short articles related to current activities in enforcement, law, and state initiatives related to child support.
BIMONTHLY	CHILD WELFARE — <i>Child Welfare League of America</i> Articles on child-family welfare, aspects of administration, and issues of social policy that bear on the welfare of children and families.

CORRECTIONS

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Periodical and description</i>
BIMONTHLY	CORRECTIONAL LAW REPORTER — <i>Civic Research Institute</i> Covers programs and legal developments in supervised release, probation, and parole.

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Periodical and description</i>
QUARTERLY	CORRECTIONS COMPENDIUM —CEGA Publishing Projects and analyzes trends in corrections and provides timely information on issues, programs, and policies.
MONTHLY	PRISON LEGAL NEWS —Prison Legal News Covers prison-related news and analysis from across the country and around the world. Reports on court decisions affecting prisoners.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Periodical and description</i>
WEEKLY	MIDLANDS BUSINESS JOURNAL —Midlands Business Journal Company The business newspaper of greater Omaha, Lincoln, and Council Bluffs. Contains current information on businesses in the Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs area.

ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Periodical and description</i>
BIWEEKLY	ECONOMIST, THE —Economist Newspaper, Inc. Focuses on politics, business, and other affairs of national and international importance.
BIWEEKLY	PENSIONS & INVESTMENTS —Crain Communications, Inc. Reports on corporate and institutional investing and features cash management, corporate finance, middle markets, real estate, and other related issues.

EDUCATION

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Periodical and description</i>
48 PER YEAR	CHRONICLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION —Chronicle of Higher Education Covers athletics, books, international news, government, and politics. Regular features include calendar of events, gazette, deaths, scholarships, and letters.

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Periodical and description</i>
DAILY	EDUCATION DAILY—LRP Publications Provides brief reports on national, state, and local events pertaining to education issues. Includes news from the U.S. Department of Education, Congress, the White House, and the courts. Also reports on the latest educational research, education of handicapped children, and higher education.
40 PER YEAR	EDUCATION WEEK—Editorial Projects in Education, Inc. Includes articles about various aspects of education, including educational reform, accountability, finance, and restructuring.

ENERGY/PUBLIC POWER

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Periodical and description</i>
BIMONTHLY	PUBLIC POWER—American Public Power Association (APPA) Published especially for officials of locally owned electric systems. Keeps readers abreast of innovative energy technologies, legislative issues, and APPA activities.
MONTHLY	RURAL ELECTRIC NEBRASKAN—Nebraska Rural Electric Association Contains short articles of general interest to rural electric system customers. Includes tips on how to reduce electricity bills and other articles geared toward rural Nebraskans.

ENVIRONMENT

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Periodical and description</i>
QUARTERLY	NEBRASKA RESOURCES—Nebraska Natural Resources Commission Contains news and information relating to water resources, soil conservation, and other natural resource concerns. Includes news pertaining to commission activities.
TRIENNIAL	RESOURCE LAW NOTES—University of Colorado at Boulder, Natural Resources Law Center Promotes public understanding of environmental and natural resources issues. Includes a review of recent publications.

GOVERNMENT

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Periodical and description</i>
<i>BIMONTHLY</i>	<i>CAPITOL IDEAS—The Council of State Governments</i> Provides articles on public policy issues and explores the top issues in fiscal and economic development, education, workforce development transportation, rural America, energy, international issues, health, and federalism.
<i>QUARTERLY</i>	<i>CITY JOURNAL—Manhattan Institute</i> Provides articles on school financing, policing strategy, welfare policy, urban architecture, and family policy.
<i>MONTHLY</i>	<i>GOVERNING—Congressional Quarterly, Inc.</i> Contains articles relevant to current legislative activities within state governments.
<i>BIMONTHLY</i>	<i>GOVERNMENT FINANCE REVIEW—Government Finance Officers Association</i> Reports on a broad spectrum of thought and practice in state and local government finance and financial management.
<i>MONTHLY</i>	<i>GOVERNMENT TECHNOLOGY—e.Republic Inc.</i> Articles target issues, applications, and technologies vital to the business of running modern government.
<i>SEMIANNUAL</i>	<i>HARVARD JOURNAL ON LEGISLATION—Harvard Law School, Harvard Student Legislative Research Bureau</i> Includes policy essays, substantial articles focusing on legislative reform, and analysis of legislation and the legislative process. Also includes notes, comments, and book reviews.
<i>MONTHLY</i>	<i>NEBRASKA MUNICIPAL REVIEW—League of Nebraska Municipalities</i> Contains articles of interest to municipal leaders, as well as to those with a general interest in local government. Each issue features a classified section, as well as a professional directory.
<i>TRIENNIAL</i>	<i>STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT REVIEW—University of Georgia, Carl Vinson Institute of Government</i> Presents research and viewpoints on state and local government issues such as politics, policy, and management. Also includes articles on the impact of federal legislation on state and local governments.
<i>MONTHLY</i>	<i>STATE LEGISLATURES—National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL)</i> Features articles on current state legislative issues, the possible impact of federal legislation, and issues of general interest to state policymakers.

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Periodical and description</i>
MONTHLY	STATELINE MIDWEST — <i>Council Of State Governments (CSG), Midwestern Legislative Conference</i> Contains articles on topics of concern to policymakers in Midwestern states. Includes current activities of the CSG task forces.

LAW

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Periodical and description</i>
MONTHLY	ABA CHILD LAW PRACTICE — <i>ABA Center on Children and the Law, ABA Young Lawyers Division</i> Seeks to keep lawyers, judges, and other professionals abreast of case law and legislative developments, particularly in the areas of child maltreatment, adoption, parental and civil rights, and other issues related to the welfare of children.
MONTHLY	ABA JOURNAL — <i>American Bar Association</i> General-interest news and business magazine about the law and the practice of it.
QUARTERLY	CREIGHTON LAW REVIEW — <i>Creighton University, Creighton Law School</i> Includes legal articles, comments, and case notes. Occasional special issues are devoted to a single topic.
WEEKLY	DECISIONS OF THE NEBRASKA COURT OF APPEALS — <i>Decisions of the Nebraska Court of Appeals, Publications Office</i> Text of opinions of the Nebraska Court of Appeals. Each issue includes a table of cases reported.
QUARTERLY	FAMILY LAW QUARTERLY — <i>American Bar Association, Section of Family Law</i> Includes articles, comments, book reviews, and case studies.
SEMIANNUAL	HARVARD JOURNAL ON LEGISLATION — <i>Harvard Law School, Publications Center</i> Includes policy essays, articles focusing on legislative reform, and analysis of legislation and the legislative process. Also includes notes, comments, and book reviews.
SEMIANNUAL	JOURNAL OF LEGISLATION — <i>Notre Dame Law School</i> Law review specializing in legislation, public policy, and regulatory affairs. Evaluates existing law and proposed legislation in light of changing social, economic, and technological factors.

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Periodical and description</i>
TRIENNIAL	JUDICIAL CONDUCT REPORTER — <i>American Judicature Society</i> Presents brief articles containing news and analysis of judicial conduct, conference notices, and reviews of new publications.
WEEKLY	NEBRASKA ADVANCE SHEETS — <i>Nebraska Supreme Court</i> Text of opinions of the Nebraska Supreme Court, including nature of the case, the essential facts, the arguments of each party, the decision, and reasoning of the court.
QUARTERLY	NEBRASKA LAW REVIEW — <i>University of Nebraska, College of Law</i> Contains articles, commentary, case notes, and book reviews relating to current issues in Nebraska and national and international law.
QUARTERLY	PASS IT ON — <i>American Bar Association, Government and Public Sector Lawyers Division</i> Forum for discussion of issues of special concern to government and publicsector lawyers.
BIWEEKLY (Oct-July)	SUPREME COURT BULLETIN — <i>Hale Ridge Publishing</i> Contains summaries of every U.S. Supreme Court Opinion (except per curiam opinions).

MISCELLANEOUS

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Periodical and description</i>
MONTHLY	ATLANTIC MONTHLY, THE — <i>The Atlantic Monthly Company</i> Explores contemporary issues and includes articles on fiction, travel, food, and humor.
QUARTERLY	NEBRASKA HISTORY — <i>Nebraska State Historical Society</i> Contains articles relating to the history of Nebraska and the Great Plains. Focus is on political, economic, social, and ethnic issues, as well as institutional and architectural history and biographies.
BIMONTHLY	NEBRASKA LIFE — <i>Christopher Amundson</i> Explores the state's culture, heritage, and natural surroundings.
MONTHLY	NEBRASKALAND MAGAZINE — <i>Nebraska Game & Parks Commission</i> Contains articles and color photographs relating to hunting, fishing, conservation, pioneer history, and travel in Nebraska.

Frequency *Periodical and description*

WEEKLY **UNICAMERAL UPDATE**—Nebraska Legislative Council, Clerk of the Legislature, Unicameral Information Office
Covers legislative activity, including stories on floor action and committee hearings.

NATIONAL NEWS/POLITICS

Frequency *Periodical and description*

BIWEEKLY **NATIONAL REVIEW**—National Review, Inc.
News periodical which includes articles of general interest, book reviews, and articles on arts and manners.

48 PER YEAR **NEW REPUBLIC**—New Republic, Inc.
Reviews American politics, foreign policy, and culture.

WEEKLY **TIME**—Time, Inc.
Covers news developments in national and international locales. Includes reviews of the arts, television, and books.

MONTHLY **VITAL SPEECHES OF THE DAY**—McMurry, Inc.
Provides full text of recent and historical addresses given by recognized leaders of public opinion.

TAXATION

Frequency *Periodical and description*

QUARTERLY **JOURNAL OF STATE TAXATION**—Panel Publishers, Inc.
Contains articles that contribute to professional practice and provide timely analysis, creative strategies, and workable solutions to state tax problems.

WEEKLY **STATE TAX NOTES**—Tax Analysts
Covers current taxation activity in state legislatures, courts, and revenue departments. Also includes commentary, investigative articles, and special reports.

WEEKLY **STATE TAX REVIEW**—Commerce Clearing House
Contains articles on state taxation and describes new state tax laws, pending legislation, and tax news from the courts and administrative agencies.

TRANSPORTATION

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Periodical and description</i>
<i>BIMONTHLY</i>	<i>PUBLIC ROADS</i> —Office of Research, Development, and Technology, Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Features developments in federal highway policies, programs, research, and technology.

WATER

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Periodical and description</i>
<i>QUARTERLY</i>	<i>WATER CURRENT</i> —University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Water Center Details current activities of the Water Center at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Includes water news briefs, developments in the water industry in Nebraska, and a calendar of upcoming events.

DAILY NEWSPAPERS/DATA BASES

The Legislative Research Office Library has access to electronic data bases allowing us to search several thousand periodicals and newspapers for articles of interest to senators and legislative staff.

The library subscribes to four daily newspapers: The Omaha World Herald, The Lincoln Journal Star, The Wall Street Journal, and The New York Times. Current issues may be read in the library and previous issues may be checked out.