

2020 Nebraska Legislative Session Preview 1/14/2020

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Agenda

- 2020 Nebraska Legislative Preview
- Board Update Process

2020 Nebraska Legislative Preview

Nebraska's 106th Legislature

- January 8th – Legislature convenes at 10 a.m.
- January 13th – Debate on carry-over legislation begins
- January 21st – Public hearings begin
- January 23rd – Last day of bill introduction
- February 19th – Deadline for Speaker priority requests
- February 21st – Deadline for designation of committee and senator priority bills
- February 25th – Speaker priority bills announced prior to adjournment
- February 27th – Date to complete committee public hearings on introduced bills
- March 3rd – Full-day debate
- April 23rd – Day 60, sine die

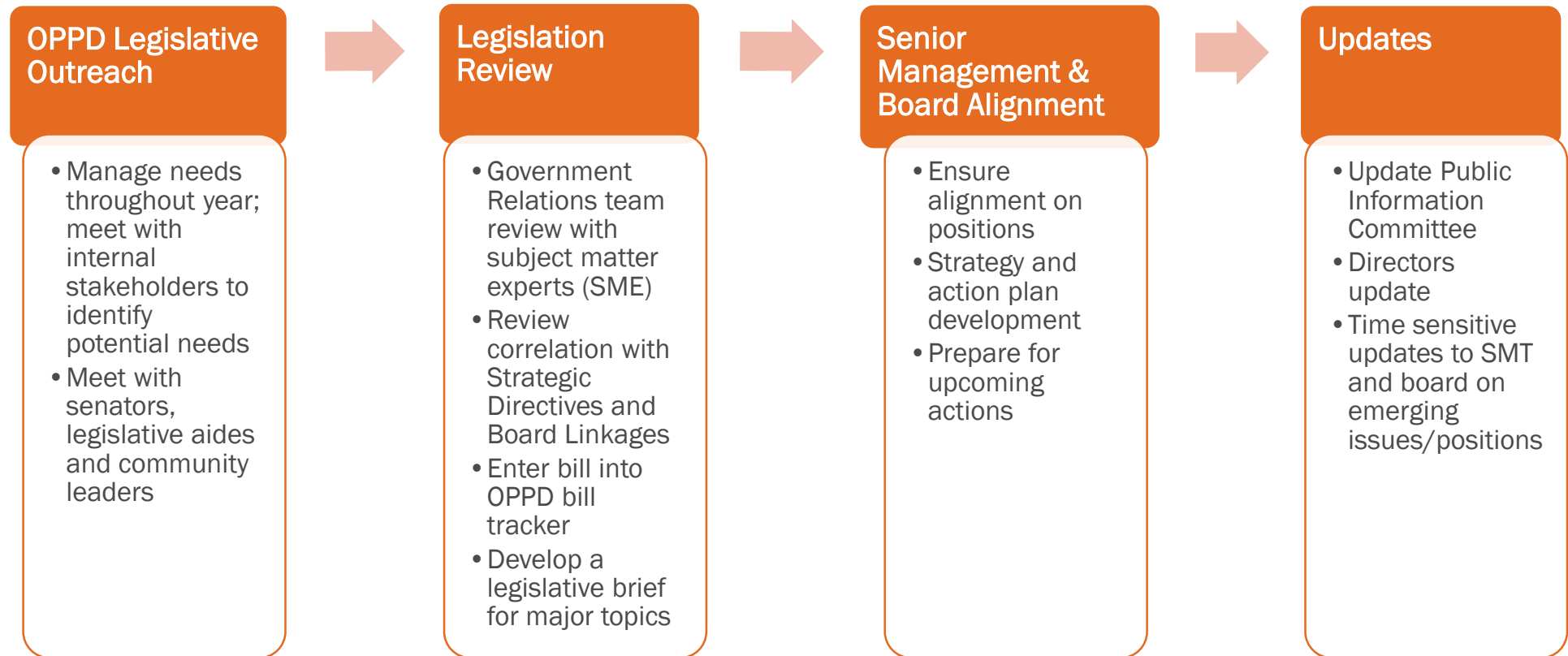
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- Themes are similar to last year
- Major themes include:
 - Property taxes
 - Tax incentives
 - Workforce development
 - Flood recovery
 - Corrections
- Legislation from 2019 known as “hold over legislation” has the ability to move forward in this session

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- Likely topics related to OPPD and our industry:
 - Data privacy
 - Economic development – taxes and workforce
 - Decarbonization Study/Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS)
 - Broadband
 - Home Owners Association (HOA) governance
 - Linda’s law – Medical shutoffs
 - LB218 fix for rural electric cooperatives
 - Governance for MEAN/NMPP
 - Non-traditional fuels
 - Electric vehicles
 - Net metering
 - Others that will arise

Legislative Policy Review



Board Update Process

- Monthly update to Public Information Committee during state session
 - Focus on providing review of legislative issues
- Monthly updates at Board Committee Meeting
 - Review legislative bill and regulatory highlights
- Weekly Directors Update
 - Includes bill tracking document with updates highlighted
- Time-sensitive updates sent to board on emerging issues/positions