



UNICAMERAL UPDATE

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FROM: James P. Cavanaugh
RE: Nebraska 2018 Legislative Session, Week ending February 1, 2019

WEEK IN REVIEW

Friday was the 17th day of the 90 day 2019 legislative session.

Last week the Legislature conducted half day floor debate on General File bills and half day committee hearings.

On Monday January 28th **LB139** (Kolterman PRO) “Change provisions relating to a data base of contractors under the Contractor Registration Act” was heard in the Business and Labor Committee. Testifying in favor were Michael O’Hara of Cavanaugh & Associates and Tom Champoux of Unico for IIAN, Ryan Steele of Precision Enterprises, Justin Brady for MOBA, and Jay Buchanan of Signature Electric for Associated Builders & Contractors. There was no opposition testimony. The Workers Compensation Court testified neutral. We are scheduled to meet with Senator Kolterman and interested parties Monday February 4th to discuss advancement of LB139.

On Tuesday February 12th **LB116** (Kolterman) “Authorize electronic delivery of insurance policies and billing information to insureds” will be heard by the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee. On Tuesday February 19th **LB370** (McCollister) “Change motor vehicle liability insurance and financial responsibility requirements” will be heard in the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee.

The Legislative Committee is scheduled to meet on Friday February 8, 2019 to determine IIAN positions on Bills of Interest.

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To review the full text of bills, as well as committee hearing schedules, please look on the Unicameral website at: <http://www.nebraskalegislature.gov>. Fiscal notes can also be found there.

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BILLS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO IIAN

| Bill # | Sen. | IIAN Position |
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| LB116 | Kolterman | Authorize electronic delivery of insurance policies and billing information to insureds |
| | Jan 28, 2019 | Notice of hearing for February 12, 2019 |
| | Jan 14, 2019 | Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee |
| | Jan 10, 2019 | Date of introduction |
| LB139 | Kolterman | PRO Change provisions relating to a data base of contractors under the Contractor Registration Act |
| | Jan 29, 2019 | Briese name added |
| | Jan 28, 2019 | Lindstrom name added |
| | Jan 18, 2019 | Notice of hearing for January 28, 2019 |
| | Jan 15, 2019 | Referred to Business and Labor Committee |
| | Jan 14, 2019 | Lowe name added |
| | Jan 11, 2019 | Date of introduction |
| LB370 | McCollister | Change motor vehicle liability insurance and financial responsibility requirements |
| | Jan 28, 2019 | Notice of hearing for February 19, 2019 |
| | Jan 18, 2019 | Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee |
| | Jan 16, 2019 | Date of introduction |

Bills of Interest to IIAN

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| LB19 | Briese | Allow withholding from public of reports of injury under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act as prescribed and provide duties for the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court |
| LB26 | Kolterman | Change provisions related to legal service insurance corporations |
| LB99 | Wayne | Change requirements of the Prompt Payment Act |
| LB142 | Geist | Change provisions relating to driving automation systems and liability |
| LB159 | Williams | Change provisions of the Nebraska Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Act |
| LB178 | Hilgers | Change provisions relating to workers' compensation claims, tort claims against the state, and state vehicles |
| LB186 | Lindstrom | Adopt the Online Notary Public Act |
| LB221 | La Grone | Change provisions relating to limitations on powers under the Title Insurers Act |

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| LB256 | Arch | Authorize participation in insurance coverage for members of a community college board of governors |
| LB257 | Kolterman | Change provisions relating to loss payouts by insurers |
| LB270 | Friesen | Change licensing, registration, and titling provisions for motor vehicles and other vehicles as prescribed |
| LB274 | Hansen, M. | Change provisions relating to stacking of coverage under the Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist Insurance Coverage Act |
| LB306 | Crawford | Change provisions relating to good cause for voluntarily leaving employment under the Employment Security Law |
| LB360 | Hansen, M. | Provide for settlement of claims of nonresident alien dependents under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act |
| LB364 | Quick | Change provisions relating to a limit on fees under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act |
| LB378 | Hansen, B. | Change helmet provisions for autocycles, motorcycles, and mopeds |
| LB380 | La Grone | Change provisions of the Nebraska Property and Liability Insurance Guaranty Association Act |
| LB408 | Quick | Change provisions relating to compensation paid upon the death on an employee under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act |
| LB418 | Cavanaugh | Change provisions relating to certain medical debt collection involving workers' compensation |
| LB428 | Friesen | Change eligibility for benefits under the Employment Security Law for certain workers in the construction industry |
| LB449 | Walz | Prohibit scleral tattooing |
| LB469 | Lindstrom | Change provisions of the Surplus Lines Insurance Act |
| LB487 | La Grone | Require the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court to adopt an evidence-based drug formulary |
| LB501 | Hunt | Require insurance coverage for in vitro fertilization procedures |
| LB521 | McDonnell | Change and eliminate provisions relating to automated vehicles |
| LB526 | McDonnell | Change provisions relating to compensation for temporary disability under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act |
| LB573 | Brewer | Change provisions relating to agreements under the Intergovernmental Risk Management Act |
| LB579 | Quick | Authorize issuance of ignition interlock permits to persons who caused serious bodily injury while driving under the influence |
| LB619 | Kolowski | Require coverage under insurance policies for mental health services delivered in schools |
| LB672 | Clements | Change provisions of the Motor Vehicle Registration Act relating to a named driver insurance policy |
| LB719 | Hughes | Provide for reporting to the National Motor Vehicle Title Information system for wreckers and salvage dealers |