



UNICAMERAL UPDATE

February 15, 2019

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FROM: James P. Cavanaugh

RE: Nebraska 2019 Legislative Session, Week ending February 15, 2019

Special Invitation Notice: Wednesday March 13th 5-7 PM Cavanaugh&Associates invites you to a St. Patrick’s Day party we are co-sponsoring, honoring Senators and Legislative Staff at the Nebraska Club at the Top of the US Bank 233 South 13th St. Lincoln, NE 68508.

WEEK IN REVIEW

Today is a recess day. Thursday February 14th was the 26th day of the 90 day 2019 legislative session. Monday February 18th will be a recess day marking the Presidents’ Day holiday.

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

LB139 Kolterman IAN PRO “Change provisions relating to a data base of contractors under the Contractor Registration Act” advanced to Select File on February 13th by a vote of 42-0 (see attached vote). This is a huge step forward on our top 2019 Legislative priority bill of special interest. Thanks to all who helped us on this important issue. We hope to see LB139 back on the Select File agenda soon.

On February 13th **LB116 Kolterman MON** “Authorize electronic delivery of insurance policies and billing information to insureds” was reported to General File by the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee. LB116 is on General File Tuesday February 19th.

Upcoming Hearing Dates
Independent Insurance Agents of Nebraska

****Bill of Special Interest**

**<u>(BoSI)</u>LB370 PRO	McCollister	Change motor vehicle liability insurance and financial responsibility requirements	2/19/19 BC&I
**<u>(BoSI)</u>LB274 MON	Kolterman	Change provisions relating to stacking of coverage under the Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist Insurance Coverage Act.	2/19/19 BC&I
**<u>(BoSI)</u>LB672 ANTI	Clements	Change provisions of the Motor Vehicle Registration Act relating to a named driver insurance policy	2/19/19 BC&I
LB719	Hughes	Provide for reporting to the National Motor	2/19/19

		Vehicle Title Information system for wreckers and salvage dealers	BC&I
LB99	Wayne	Change requirements of the Prompt Payment Act	2/20/19
			Gov't, Military, Vets Affairs Cmte
LB364	Quick	Change provisions relating to a limit on fees under the Nebraska Workers Compensation Act	3/4/19
			Bus&Labor Cmte
LB408	Quick	Change provisions relating to compensation paid upon the death on an employee under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act	3/4/19
			Bus&Labor
LB418	Cavanaugh	Change provisions relating to certain medical debt collection involving workers' compensation	3/4/19
			Bus&Lab
LB526	McDonnell	Change provisions relating to compensation for temporary disability under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act	3/4/19
			Bus&Lab
LB487	La Grone	Require the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court to adopt an evidence-based drug formulary	3/4/19
			Bus&Lab
LB501	Hunter	Require insurance coverage for in vitro fertilization procedures	3/4/19
			BC&I
LB526	McDonnell	Change provisions relating to compensation for temporary disability under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act	3/4/19
			B&L
LB521	MON McDonnell	Change and eliminate provisions relating to automated vehicles	3/5/19
			Trans&TelecomCmte
LB619	Kolowski	Require coverage under insurance policies for mental health services delivered in schools	3/5/19
			BC&I
LB19	Briese MON	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	3/18/10
			BC&I
LB360	Hansen, M.	Provide for settlement of claims of nonresident alien dependents under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act	3/18/19
			Bus&Lab

** (BoSI) LB573	Brewer	Change provisions relating to agreements under the Intergovernmental Risk Management Act	3/18/19 BC&I
LB428	Friesen	Change eligibility for benefits under the Employment Security Law for certain workers in the construction industry	3/25/19 B&L
LB178	Hilgers	Change provisions relating to workers' compensation claims , tort claims against the state, and state vehicles	3/25/19 B&L

ATTACHMENTS:

Tuesday February 19, 2019 Agenda

The latest issue of the Unicameral Update can be found at:

<http://update.legislature.ne.gov/>

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 #	Position	Sen.	
LB139	PRO	Kolterman	Change provisions relating to a data base of contractors under the Contractor Registration Act
2/13/2019		Lathrop	AM260 adopted
2/13/2019			Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial
2/13/2019		Business and Labor	AM170 adopted
2/12/2019		Lathrop	AM260 filed
2/8/2019			Placed on General File with AM170
2/8/2019		Business and Labor	AM170 filed
1/29/2019			Briese name added
1/28/2019			Lindstrom name added
1/18/2019			Notice of hearing for January 28, 2019
1/15/2019			Referred to Business and Labor Committee
1/14/2019			Lowe name added
1/11/2019			Date of introduction
LB257	MON	Kolterman	Change provisions relating to loss payouts by insurers
1/28/2019			Notice of hearing for February 12, 2019
1/17/2019			Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee
1/15/2019			Date of introduction
LB274		Hansen, M.	Change provisions relating to stacking of coverage under the Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist Insurance Coverage Act
1/28/2019			Notice of hearing for February 19, 2019
1/17/2019			Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee
1/15/2019			Date of introduction
LB370	PRO	McCollister	Change motor vehicle liability insurance and financial responsibility requirements
1/28/2019			Notice of hearing for February 19, 2019
1/18/2019			Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee
1/16/2019			Date of introduction
LB573	MON	Brewer	Change provisions relating to agreements under the Intergovernmental Risk Management Act
1/28/2019			Notice of hearing for March 18, 2019
1/25/2019			Brewer name withdrawn
1/24/2019			Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee
1/24/2019		Hansen, M.	name added
1/22/2019			Date of introduction

Bill #	Position	Sen.	
LB672	ANTI	Clements	Change provisions of the Motor Vehicle Registration Act relating to named driver insurance policy
1/28/2019			Notice of hearing for February 19, 2019
1/25/2019			Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee
1/23/2019			Date of introduction

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Bill #	Position	Sen.	
LB 19	MON	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
	2/8/2019		Notice of hearing for March 18, 2019
	1/14/2019		Referred to Business and Labor Committee
	1/10/2019		Date of introduction
LB 26		Kolterman	Change provisions related to legal service insurance corporations
	2/1/2019		Placed on Final Reading
	1/29/2019		Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment
	1/28/2019		Placed on Select File
	1/25/2019		Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial
	1/23/2019		Placed on General File
	1/15/2019		Notice of hearing for January 22, 2019
	1/14/2019		Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee
	1/10/2019		Date of introduction
LB 99		Wayne	Change requirements of the Prompt Payment Act
	2/11/2019		Notice of hearing for February 20, 2019
	1/14/2019		Referred to Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee
	1/10/2019		Date of introduction
LB139	PRO	Kolterman	Change provisions relating to a data base of contractors under the Contractor Registration Act
	2/13/2019		Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial
	2/13/2019		Lathrop AM260 adopted
	2/13/2019		Business and Labor AM170 adopted
	2/12/2019		Lathrop AM260 filed
	2/8/2019		Business and Labor AM170 filed
	2/8/2019		Placed on General File with AM170
	1/29/2019		Briese name added
	1/28/2019		Lindstrom name added
	1/18/2019		Notice of hearing for January 28, 2019
	1/15/2019		Referred to Business and Labor Committee
	1/14/2019		Lowe name added
	1/11/2019		Date of introduction

Bill #	Position	Sen.	
LB142	Geist		Change provisions relating to driving automation systems and liability
	1/18/2019		Notice of hearing for January 29, 2019
	1/15/2019		Referred to Transportation and Telecommunications Committee
	1/11/2019		Date of introduction
LB159	Williams		Change provisions of the Nebraska Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Act
	2/12/2019		Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial
	2/6/2019		Placed on General File
	1/28/2019		Notice of hearing for February 05, 2019
	1/15/2019		Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee
	1/11/2019		Date of introduction
LB178	Hilgers		Change provisions relating to workers' compensation claims, tort claims against the state, and state vehicles
	2/8/2019		Notice of hearing for March 25, 2019
	1/15/2019		Referred to Business and Labor Committee
	1/11/2019		Date of introduction
LB186	Lindstrom		Adopt the Online Notary Public Act
	2/13/2019		Enrollment and Review ER23 filed
	2/13/2019		Placed on Select File with ER23
	2/8/2019		Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial
	2/8/2019		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs AM111 adopted
	2/5/2019		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs AM111 filed
	2/5/2019		Placed on General File with AM111
	1/17/2019		Notice of hearing for January 25, 2019
	1/15/2019		Referred to Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee
	1/11/2019		Date of introduction
LB221	La Grone		Change provisions relating to limitations on powers under the Title Insurers Act
	2/11/2019		Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment
	2/5/2019		Placed on Select File
	1/31/2019		Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial
	1/29/2019		Placed on General File
	1/18/2019		Notice of hearing for January 28, 2019
	1/16/2019		Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee
	1/14/2019		Date of introduction

Bill #	Position	Sen.	
LB256		Arch	Authorize participation in insurance coverage for members of a community college board of governors
	2/13/2019		Placed on Select File
	2/8/2019		Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial
	2/1/2019		Placed on General File
	2/1/2019		McDonnell name added
	1/22/2019		Notice of hearing for January 29, 2019
	1/16/2019		Referred to Education Committee
	1/14/2019		Date of introduction
LB257	MON	Kolterman	Change provisions relating to loss payouts by insurers
	1/28/2019		Notice of hearing for February 12, 2019
	1/17/2019		Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee
	1/15/2019		Date of introduction
LB270		Friesen	Change licensing, registration, and titling provisions for motor vehicles and other vehicles as prescribed
	1/25/2019		Notice of hearing for February 04, 2019
	1/17/2019		Referred to Transportation and Telecommunications Committee
	1/15/2019		Date of introduction
LB274		Hansen, M.	Change provisions relating to stacking of coverage under the Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist Insurance Coverage Act
	1/28/2019		Notice of hearing for February 19, 2019
	1/17/2019		Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee
	1/15/2019		Date of introduction
LB306		Crawford	Change provisions relating to good cause for voluntarily leaving employment under the Employment Security Law
	2/13/2019		Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment
	2/8/2019		Placed on Select File
	2/8/2019		McCollister name added
	2/7/2019		Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial
	2/7/2019		Business and Labor AM71 adopted
	2/6/2019		Business and Labor AM71 pending
	1/31/2019		Placed on General File with AM71
	1/31/2019		Business and Labor AM71 filed
	1/18/2019		Notice of hearing for January 28, 2019
	1/17/2019		Referred to Business and Labor Committee
	1/15/2019		Date of introduction

Bill #	Position	Sen.	
LB360		Hansen, M.	Provide for settlement of claims of nonresident alien dependents under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act
	2/8/2019		Notice of hearing for March 18, 2019
	1/18/2019		Referred to Business and Labor Committee
	1/16/2019		Date of introduction
LB364		Quick	Change provisions relating to a limit on fees under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act
	2/8/2019		Notice of hearing for March 04, 2019
	1/18/2019		Referred to Business and Labor Committee
	1/16/2019		Date of introduction
LB370 PRO		McCollister	Change motor vehicle liability insurance and financial responsibility requirements
	1/28/2019		Notice of hearing for February 19, 2019
	1/18/2019		Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee
	1/16/2019		Date of introduction
LB378		Hansen, B.	Change helmet provisions for autocycles, motorcycles, and mopeds
	1/30/2019		Notice of hearing for February 12, 2019
	1/30/2019		Morfeld name added
	1/29/2019		Linehan name added
	1/22/2019		Referred to Transportation and Telecommunications Committee
	1/17/2019		Date of introduction
LB380		La Grone	Change provisions of the Nebraska Property and Liability Insurance Guaranty Association Act
	2/12/2019		Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial
	2/6/2019		Placed on General File
	1/28/2019		Notice of hearing for February 05, 2019
	1/22/2019		Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee
	1/17/2019		Date of introduction
LB408		Quick	Change provisions relating to compensation paid upon the death on an employee under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act
	2/8/2019		Notice of hearing for March 04, 2019
	1/23/2019		Referred to Business and Labor Committee
	1/18/2019		Date of introduction

Bill #	Position	Sen.	
LB418		Cavanaugh	Change provisions relating to certain medical debt collection involving workers' compensation
	2/8/2019		Notice of hearing for March 04, 2019
	1/23/2019		Referred to Business and Labor Committee
	1/18/2019		Date of introduction
LB428		Friesen	Change eligibility for benefits under the Employment Security Law for certain workers in the construction industry
	2/8/2019		Notice of hearing for March 25, 2019
	1/23/2019		Referred to Business and Labor Committee
	1/18/2019		Date of introduction
LB469		Lindstrom	Change provisions of the Surplus Lines Insurance Act
	2/12/2019		Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial
	2/6/2019		Placed on General File
	1/28/2019		Notice of hearing for February 05, 2019
	1/23/2019		Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee
	1/18/2019		Date of introduction
LB487		La Grone	Require the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court to adopt an evidence-based drug formulary
	2/8/2019		Notice of hearing for March 04, 2019
	1/24/2019		Referred to Business and Labor Committee
	1/22/2019		Date of introduction
LB501		Hunt	Require insurance coverage for in vitro fertilization procedures
	1/28/2019		Notice of hearing for March 04, 2019
	1/24/2019		Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee
	1/22/2019		Date of introduction
LB521	MON	McDonnell	Change and eliminate provisions relating to automated vehicles
	1/30/2019		Notice of hearing for March 05, 2019
	1/24/2019		Referred to Transportation and Telecommunications Committee
	1/22/2019		Date of introduction
LB526		McDonnell	Change provisions relating to compensation for temporary disability under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act
	2/8/2019		Notice of hearing for March 04, 2019
	1/24/2019		Referred to Business and Labor Committee
	1/22/2019		Date of introduction

Bill #	Position	Sen.	
LB573	MON	Brewer	Change provisions relating to agreements under the Intergovernmental Risk Management Act
	1/28/2019		Notice of hearing for March 18, 2019
	1/25/2019		Brewer name withdrawn
	1/24/2019		Hansen, M. name added
	1/24/2019		Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee
	1/22/2019		Date of introduction
LB579		Quick	Authorize issuance of ignition interlock permit to persons who caused serious bodily injury while driving under the influence
	2/5/2019		Notice of hearing for February 13, 2019
	1/25/2019		Referred to Judiciary Committee
	1/22/2019		Date of introduction
LB619		Kolowski	Require coverage under insurance policies for mental health services delivered in schools
	1/28/2019		Notice of hearing for March 05, 2019
	1/25/2019		Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee
	1/23/2019		Date of introduction
LB672	ANTI	Clements	Change provisions of the Motor Vehicle Registration Act relating to named driver insurance policy
	1/28/2019		Notice of hearing for February 19, 2019
	1/25/2019		Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee
	1/23/2019		Date of introduction
LB719		Hughes	Provide for reporting to the National Motor Vehicle Title Information system for wreckers and salvage dealers
	1/30/2019		Notice of hearing for February 12, 2019
	1/25/2019		Referred to Transportation and Telecommunications Committee
	1/23/2019		Date of introduction