



UNICAMERAL UPDATE

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FROM: James P. Cavanaugh
RE: Nebraska 2018 Legislative Session, Week ending February 22, 2019

WEEK IN REVIEW

Friday, February 22nd was the 30th day of the 90 day 2019 legislative session. Monday February 25th is a recess day. Tuesday, February 26th will be the 31st day.

The Legislature continues to divide its time between conducting half day floor debate on bills out of committee and half day committee hearings. Hearings are expected to continue through the end of March.

Our top legislative priority, **LB139** (Kolterman) **IIAN-Active Support** "Change provisions relating to a data base of contractors under the Contractor Registration Act" is in the 29th position on Select File. The Big I still seeks Senators to join Senator Kolterman in co-sponsoring LB 139.

On February 19th 12th **LB116** (Kolterman) **IIAN-Monitor** "Authorize electronic delivery of insurance policies and billing information to insureds" advanced from General File with the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee amendments that corrected drafting errors which had failed to protect producers.

Also on February 19th, three bills of special interest to IIAN had their hearing. None of those three have had any other action. Those three are as follows.

LB370 (McCollister) **IIAN-Support** "Change motor vehicle liability insurance and financial responsibility requirements" had its hearing before the Banking, Commerce, and Insurance Committee on Tuesday, February 19th. The Big I testified in support of LB 370 along with the Nebraska Association of Trial Attorneys. In opposition were State Farm Insurance Co., the Nebraska Insurance Information Federation and the Property Casualty Insurance Association.

On Tuesday, February 19th Ritch Nelson testified before the Banking, Commerce, and Insurance Committee for IIAN in opposition to **LB672** (Clements) **IIAN-Oppose** "Change provisions of the Motor Vehicle Registration Act relating to a named driver insurance policy". Joining the IIAN in opposition to LB 672 were Farmers Mutual Insurance Co. and the Property Casualty Insurance Association.

Lastly, **LB274** (Hansen, M.) **IIAN - Monitor** "Change provisions relating to stacking of coverage under the Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist Insurance Coverage Act" had its hearing before the Banking, Commerce, and Insurance Committee.

This week we also contacted Senators who have not yet RSVP'ed to our March 6th luncheon at the Governor's Mansion.

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Upcoming Hearing Dates
Independent Insurance Agents of Nebraska
**Bill of Special Interest

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	3/18/10

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		under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act as prescribed and provide duties for the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court	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

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BILLS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO IIAN
MON=Monitor PRO=Support ANTI=Oppose

Bill #	Sen.	IIAN Position
LB116	Kolterman	MON Authorize electronic delivery of insurance policies and billing information to insureds
	Feb 13, 2019	Banking, Commerce and Insurance AM266 filed
	Feb 13, 2019	Placed on General File with AM266
	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
	Feb 21, 2019	Placed on Select File
	Feb 13, 2019	Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial
	Feb 13, 2019	Lathrop AM260 adopted
	Feb 13, 2019	Business and Labor AM170 adopted
	Feb 12, 2019	Lathrop AM260 filed
	Feb 08, 2019	Business and Labor AM170 filed
	Feb 08, 2019	Placed on General File with AM170
	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	Low name added
	Jan 11, 2019	Date of introduction
LB257	Kolterman	MON Change provisions relating to loss payouts by insurers
	Jan 28, 2019	Notice of hearing for February 12, 2019
	Jan 17, 2019	Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee
	Jan 15, 2019	Date of introduction
LB274	Hansen, M.	Change provisions relating to stacking of coverage under the Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist Insurance Coverage Act
	Jan 28, 2019	Notice of hearing for February 19, 2019
	Jan 17, 2019	Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee
	Jan 15, 2019	Date of introduction
LB370	McCollister	PRO 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

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LB573 Brewer **MON** Change provisions relating to agreements under the Intergovernmental Risk Management Act
Jan 28, 2019 **Notice of hearing for March 18, 2019**
Jan 25, 2019 Brewer name withdrawn
Jan 24, 2019 Hansen, M. name added
Jan 24, 2019 Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee
Jan 22, 2019 Date of introduction

LB672 Clements **ANTI** Change provisions of the Motor Vehicle Registration Act relating to a named driver insurance policy
Jan 28, 2019 **Notice of hearing for February 19, 2019**
Jan 25, 2019 Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee
Jan 23, 2019 Date of introduction

Bills of Interest to IIAN

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
Feb 08, 2019 **Notice of hearing for March 18, 2019**
Jan 14, 2019 Referred to Business and Labor Committee
Jan 10, 2019 Date of introduction

LB26 Kolterman Change provisions related to legal service insurance corporations
Feb 01, 2019 Placed on Final Reading
Jan 29, 2019 Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment
Jan 28, 2019 Placed on Select File
Jan 25, 2019 Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial
Jan 23, 2019 Placed on General File
Jan 15, 2019 Notice of hearing for January 22, 2019
Jan 14, 2019 Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee
Jan 10, 2019 Date of introduction

LB99 Wayne Change requirements of the Prompt Payment Act
Feb 11, 2019 **Notice of hearing for February 20, 2019**
Jan 14, 2019 Referred to Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee
Jan 10, 2019 Date of introduction

LB116 Kolterman **MON** Authorize electronic delivery of insurance policies and billing information to insureds (**Bill of Special interest**)
Feb 19, 2019 **Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial**
Feb 13, 2019 Banking, Commerce and Insurance AM266 filed
Feb 13, 2019 Placed on General File with AM266
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

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LB139	Kolterman	PRO Change provisions relating to a data base of contractors under the Contractor Registration Act (Bill of Special Interest)
Feb 21, 2019		Placed on Select File
Feb 13, 2019		Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial
Feb 13, 2019		Lathrop AM260 adopted
Feb 13, 2019		Business and Labor AM170 adopted
Feb 12, 2019		Lathrop AM260 filed
Feb 08, 2019		Business and Labor AM170 filed
Feb 08, 2019		Placed on General File with AM170
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
LB142	Geist	Change provisions relating to driving automation systems and liability
Feb 22, 2019		Placed on General File
Jan 18, 2019		Notice of hearing for January 29, 2019
Jan 15, 2019		Referred to Transportation and Telecommunications Committee
Jan 11, 2019		Date of introduction
LB159	Williams	Change provisions of the Nebraska Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Act
Feb 21, 2019		Enrollment and Review ER33 filed
Feb 21, 2019		Placed on Select File with ER33
Feb 12, 2019		Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial
Feb 06, 2019		Placed on General File
Jan 28, 2019		Notice of hearing for February 05, 2019
Jan 15, 2019		Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee
Jan 11, 2019		Date of introduction
LB178	Hilgers	Change provisions relating to workers' compensation claims, tort claims against the state, and state vehicles
Feb 08, 2019		Notice of hearing for March 25, 2019
Jan 15, 2019		Referred to Business and Labor Committee
Jan 11, 2019		Date of introduction
LB186	Lindstrom	Adopt the Online Notary Public Act
Feb 13, 2019		Enrollment and Review ER23 filed
Feb 13, 2019		Placed on Select File with ER23
Feb 08, 2019		Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial
Feb 08, 2019		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs AM111 adopted
Feb 05, 2019		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs AM111 filed
Feb 05, 2019		Placed on General File with AM111
Jan 17, 2019		Notice of hearing for January 25, 2019
Jan 15, 2019		Referred to Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee

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			Jan 11, 2019 Date of introduction
LB221	La Grone		Change provisions relating to limitations on powers under the Title Insurers Act
			Feb 19, 2019 Placed on Final Reading
			Feb 11, 2019 Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment
			Feb 05, 2019 Placed on Select File
			Jan 31, 2019 Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial
			Jan 29, 2019 Placed on General File
			Jan 18, 2019 Notice of hearing for January 28, 2019
			Jan 16, 2019 Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee
			Jan 14, 2019 Date of introduction
LB256	Arch		Authorize participation in insurance coverage for members of a community college board of governors
			Feb 21, 2019 Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment
			Feb 13, 2019 Placed on Select File
			Feb 08, 2019 Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial
			Feb 01, 2019 McDonnell name added
			Feb 01, 2019 Placed on General File
			Jan 22, 2019 Notice of hearing for January 29, 2019
			Jan 16, 2019 Referred to Education Committee
			Jan 14, 2019 Date of introduction
LB257	Kolterman		MON Change provisions relating to loss payouts by insurers (Bill of Special Interest)
			Jan 28, 2019 Notice of hearing for February 12, 2019
			Jan 17, 2019 Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee
			Jan 15, 2019 Date of introduction
LB270	Friesen		Change licensing, registration, and titling provisions for motor vehicles and other vehicles as prescribed
			Feb 22, 2019 Transportation and Telecommunications AM369 filed
			Feb 22, 2019 Placed on General File with AM369
			Jan 25, 2019 Notice of hearing for February 04, 2019
			Jan 17, 2019 Referred to Transportation and Telecommunications Committee
			Jan 15, 2019 Date of introduction
LB274	Hansen, M.		Change provisions relating to stacking of coverage under the Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist Insurance Coverage Act (Bill of Special Interest)
			Jan 28, 2019 Notice of hearing for February 19, 2019
			Jan 17, 2019 Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee
			Jan 15, 2019 Date of introduction
LB306	Crawford		Change provisions relating to good cause for voluntarily leaving employment under the Employment Security Law

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Feb 22, 2019 **Placed on Final Reading**
Feb 13, 2019 Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment
Feb 08, 2019 McCollister name added
Feb 08, 2019 Placed on Select File
Feb 07, 2019 Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial
Feb 07, 2019 Business and Labor AM71 adopted
Feb 06, 2019 Business and Labor AM71 pending
Jan 31, 2019 Business and Labor AM71 filed
Jan 31, 2019 Placed on General File with AM71
Jan 18, 2019 Notice of hearing for January 28, 2019
Jan 17, 2019 Referred to Business and Labor Committee
Jan 15, 2019 Date of introduction

LB360 Hansen, M. Provide for settlement of claims of nonresident alien dependents under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act
Feb 08, 2019 **Notice of hearing for March 18, 2019**
Jan 18, 2019 Referred to Business and Labor Committee
Jan 16, 2019 Date of introduction

LB364 Quick Change provisions relating to a limit on fees under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act
Feb 08, 2019 **Notice of hearing for March 04, 2019**
Jan 18, 2019 Referred to Business and Labor Committee
Jan 16, 2019 Date of introduction

LB370 **McCollister** **PRO** Change motor vehicle liability insurance and financial responsibility requirements (**Bill of Special Interest**)
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

LB378 Hansen, B. Change helmet provisions for autcycles, motorcycles, and mopeds
Jan 30, 2019 Morfeld name added
Jan 30, 2019 Notice of hearing for February 12, 2019
Jan 29, 2019 Linehan name added
Jan 22, 2019 Referred to Transportation and Telecommunications Committee
Jan 17, 2019 Date of introduction

LB380 **La Grone** Change provisions of the Nebraska Property and Liability Insurance Guaranty Association Act
Feb 21, 2019 Enrollment and Review ER32 filed
Feb 21, 2019 Placed on **Select File with ER32**
Feb 12, 2019 Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial
Feb 06, 2019 Placed on General File
Jan 28, 2019 Notice of hearing for February 05, 2019
Jan 22, 2019 Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee
Jan 17, 2019 Date of introduction

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LB408	Quick	Change provisions relating to compensation paid upon the death on an employee under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act
	Feb 08, 2019	Notice of hearing for March 04, 2019
	Jan 23, 2019	Referred to Business and Labor Committee
	Jan 18, 2019	Date of introduction
LB418	Cavanaugh	Change provisions relating to certain medical debt collection involving workers' compensation
	Feb 08, 2019	Notice of hearing for March 04, 2019
	Jan 23, 2019	Referred to Business and Labor Committee
	Jan 18, 2019	Date of introduction
LB428	Friesen	Change eligibility for benefits under the Employment Security Law for certain workers in the construction industry
	Feb 08, 2019	Notice of hearing for March 25, 2019
	Jan 23, 2019	Referred to Business and Labor Committee
	Jan 18, 2019	Date of introduction
LB469	Lindstrom	Change provisions of the Surplus Lines Insurance Act
	Feb 21, 2019	Enrollment and Review ER29 filed
	Feb 21, 2019	Placed on Select File with ER29
	Feb 12, 2019	Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial
	Feb 06, 2019	Placed on General File
	Jan 28, 2019	Notice of hearing for February 05, 2019
	Jan 23, 2019	Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee
	Jan 18, 2019	Date of introduction
LB487	La Grone	Require the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court to adopt an evidence-based drug formulary
	Feb 08, 2019	Notice of hearing for March 04, 2019
	Jan 24, 2019	Referred to Business and Labor Committee
	Jan 22, 2019	Date of introduction
LB501	Hunt	Require insurance coverage for in vitro fertilization procedures
	Jan 28, 2019	Notice of hearing for March 04, 2019
	Jan 24, 2019	Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee
	Jan 22, 2019	Date of introduction
LB521	McDonnell	MON Change and eliminate provisions relating to automated vehicles
	Jan 30, 2019	Notice of hearing for March 05, 2019
	Jan 24, 2019	Referred to Transportation and Telecommunications Committee
	Jan 22, 2019	Date of introduction
LB526	McDonnell	Change provisions relating to compensation for temporary disability under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act
	Feb 08, 2019	Notice of hearing for March 04, 2019

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Jan 24, 2019 Referred to Business and Labor Committee
Jan 22, 2019 Date of introduction

LB573 Brewer Change provisions relating to agreements under the Intergovernmental Risk Management Act (**Bill of special Interest**)

Jan 28, 2019 **Notice of hearing for March 18, 2019**
Jan 25, 2019 Brewer name withdrawn
Jan 24, 2019 Hansen, M. name added
Jan 24, 2019 Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee
Jan 22, 2019 Date of introduction

LB579 Quick Authorize issuance of ignition interlock permits to persons who caused serious bodily injury while driving under the influence

Feb 05, 2019 Notice of hearing for February 13, 2019
Jan 25, 2019 Referred to Judiciary Committee
Jan 22, 2019 Date of introduction

LB619 Kolowski Require coverage under insurance policies for mental health services delivered in schools

Jan 28, 2019 **Notice of hearing for March 05, 2019**
Jan 25, 2019 Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee
Jan 23, 2019 Date of introduction

LB672 Clements **ANTI** Change provisions of the Motor Vehicle Registration Act relating to a named driver insurance policy (**Bill of Special Interest**)

Jan 28, 2019 **Notice of hearing for February 19, 2019**
Jan 25, 2019 Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee
Jan 23, 2019 Date of introduction

LB719 Hughes Provide for reporting to the National Motor Vehicle Title Information system for wreckers and salvage dealers

Jan 28, 2019 **Notice of hearing for February 19, 2019**
Jan 25, 2019 Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee
Jan 23, 2019 Date of introduction