



UNICAMERAL UPDATE

March 4, 2019

Bob Hoppe, Legislative Committee Co-Chair * **Ritch Nelson**, Legislative Committee Co-Chair
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FROM: James P. Cavanaugh
RE: Nebraska 2018 Legislative Session, Week ending March 1, 2019

WEEK IN REVIEW

Special Invitation Notice: Wednesday March 13th from 5pm until 7pm 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.

Friday, March 1st was the 34th day of the 90 day 2019 legislative session.

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. The pace of legislative activity is picking up.

Most importantly, last week **LB139** (Kolterman) **IAN-Active Support** "Change provisions relating to a data base of contractors under the Contractor Registration Act", IAN's most important bill, advanced **from Select File to Final Reading**. **LB139 advanced without debate!** Thank you for all your support. Such success only happens with your support.

For the hearing scheduled on Monday, March 4, 2019, Senator Quick filed **AM475** on his **LB364** "Change provisions relating to a limit on fees under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act".

On the floor the following actions took place.

Placed on Final Reading were:

LB26 Kolterman "Change provisions related to legal service insurance corporations";

LB139 IAN-Active Support Kolterman "Change provisions relating to a data base of contractors under the Contractor Registration Act"

LB159 Williams "Change provisions of the Nebraska Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Act", with ER33;

LB380 La Grone "Change provisions of the Nebraska Property and Liability Insurance Guaranty Association Act", with ER32; and

LB469 Lindstrom "Change provisions of the Surplus Lines Insurance Act and the Property and Casualty Insurance Rate and Form Act and eliminate provisions relating to employee benefit plans" with ER29.

Placed on General File were:

LB142 Geist "Change provisions relating to driving automation systems and liability", Geist has

filed AM49;

LB270 Friese “Change licensing, registration, and titling provisions for motor vehicles and other vehicles as prescribed”, with Transportation and Telecommunications **AM369**

LB579 Quick “Authorize issuance of ignition interlock permits to persons who caused serious bodily injury while driving under the influence”, with Judiciary **AM345**.

Upcoming Hearing Dates
Independent Insurance Agents of Nebraska
BoIS = Bill of Special Interest

LB364 Quick	3/4/19	Bus&Labor Cmte Change provisions relating to a limit on fees under the Nebraska Workers Compensation Act
LB408 Quick	3/4/19	Bus&Labor Change provisions relating to compensation paid upon the death on an employee under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act
LB418 Cavanaugh	3/4/19	Bus&Lab Change provisions relating to certain medical debt collection involving workers' compensation
LB487 La Grone	3/4/19	Bus&Lab Require the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court to adopt an evidence based drug formulary
LB501 Hunt	3/4/19	BC&I Require insurance coverage for in vitro fertilization procedure
LB 526 McDonnell	3/4//19	Bus&Lab Change provisions relating to compensation for temporary disability under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act
LB 521 MON McDonnell	3/5/19	Trans&Telecom Cmte Change and eliminate provisions relating to automated vehicles
LB 619 Kolowski	3/5/19	Trans&Telecom Cmte Require coverage under insurance policies for mental health services delivered in schools
LB 19 MON Briese	3/18/19	BC&I 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
LB 360 Hansen, M	3/18/19	Bus&Lab Provide for settlement of claims of nonresident alien dependents under

the

Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act

BoSI LB 573 Brewer	3/18/19 BC&I Change provisions relating to agreements under the Intergovernmental Risk Management Act
LB428 Friesen	3/25/19 B&L Change eligibility for benefits under the Employment Security Law for certain workers in the construction industry
LB 178 Hilgers	3/25/19 B&L Change provisions relating to workers' compensation claims tort claims against the state, and state vehicles

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<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 IAN

MON=Monitor PRO=Support ANTI=Oppose

Bill #	Position	Sen.	
LB139	PRO	Kolterman	Change provisions relating to a data base of contractors under the Contractor Registration Act
3/1/2019			Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment
2/21/2019			Placed on Select File
2/13/2019			Business and Labor AM170 adopted
2/13/2019			Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial
2/13/2019			Lathrop AM260 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	
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	
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

Bills of Interest to IIAN

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
3/1/2019			Notice of hearing for March 18, 2019 (cancel)
3/1/2019			Notice of hearing for March 25, 2019
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
3/1/2019			Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment

2/21/2019 Placed on Select File
2/13/2019 Business and Labor AM170 adopted
2/13/2019 Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial
2/13/2019 Lathrop AM260 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

LB142 Geist Change provisions relating to driving automation systems and liability

2/26/2019 Geist AM49 filed
2/22/2019 Placed on General File
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

3/1/2019 Enrollment and Review ER33 adopted
3/1/2019 Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment
2/21/2019 Enrollment and Review ER33 filed
2/21/2019 Placed on Select File with ER33
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

3/1/2019 Notice of hearing for March 25, 2019

3/1/2019 Notice of hearing for March 25, 2019 (cancel)

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

3/1/2019 Enrollment and Review ER23 adopted

3/1/2019 Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment

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 Placed on General File with AM111

2/5/2019 Government, Military and Veterans Affairs AM111 filed

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

2/19/2019 Placed on Final Reading

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

LB256 Arch Authorize participation in insurance coverage for members of a
community college board of governors

2/27/2019 Placed on Final Reading

2/21/2019 Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment

2/13/2019 Placed on Select File

2/8/2019 Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial

2/1/2019 McDonnell name added

2/1/2019 Placed on General File

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

2/22/2019 Placed on General File with AM369

2/22/2019 Transportation and Telecommunications AM369 filed

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

3/1/2019 Crawford MO19 Reconsider the vote on the final passage of the bill filed
3/1/2019 Failed on Final Reading 20-15-14
2/22/2019 Placed on Final Reading
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 Business and Labor AM71 filed
1/31/2019 Placed on General File with AM71
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

LB360 Hansen, M. Provide for settlement of claims of nonresident alien dependents under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act

3/1/2019 Notice of hearing for March 18, 2019 (cancel)
3/1/2019 Notice of hearing for March 18, 2019
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

2/28/2019 Quick AM475 filed
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 Morfeld name added

1/30/2019 Notice of hearing for February 12, 2019

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

3/1/2019 Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment

3/1/2019 Enrollment and Review ER32 adopted

2/21/2019 Enrollment and Review ER32 filed

2/21/2019 Placed on Select File with ER32

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

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
3/1/2019	Notice of hearing for March 25, 2019 (cancel)	
3/1/2019	Notice of hearing for March 18, 2019	
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
3/1/2019	Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment	
3/1/2019	Enrollment and Review ER29 adopted	
2/21/2019	Enrollment and Review ER29 filed	
2/21/2019	Placed on Select File with ER29	
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
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
LB579	Quick	Authorize issuance of ignition interlock permit to persons who caused serious bodily injury while driving under the influence
	2/26/2019	Judiciary AM345 filed
	2/26/2019	Placed on General File with AM345
	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	