



UNICAMERAL UPDATE

March 11, 2019

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FROM: James P. Cavanaugh
RE: Nebraska 2018 Legislative Session, Week ending March 8, 2019

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.

WEEK IN REVIEW

Friday, March 8th and Monday the 11th are recess days. Tuesday, March 12th is day 39 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 through Thursday, March 28th. Full day floor debate starts on day 51, Tuesday, April 2nd.

Last Wednesday the Big I held its Day at the Capitol, and hosted Senators and Committee Chairs at our luncheon at the Governor's Mansion.

Our top legislative priority, LB139 (Kolterman) **IAN-Active Support** "Change provisions relating to a data base of contractors under the Contractor Registration Act" has had its Gold Copy posted to the web. **LB139 is in the 10th position on Final Reading; and likely will be voted on by next Friday March 17th.**

On February 26th **LB116** (Kolterman) **IAN-Monitor** "Authorize electronic delivery of insurance policies and billing information to insureds" advanced from Select File and currently is in the Enrollment and Review process to create its Gold Copy Final Reading version.

Multiple bills IAN is monitoring had their hearings last week. **LB364** Quick "Change provisions relating to a limit on fees under the Nebraska Workers Compensation 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"; **LB526** McDonnell "Change provisions relating to compensation for temporary disability under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation 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"; **LB526** McDonnell "Change provisions relating to compensation for temporary disability under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act"; **LB521** McDonnell "Change and eliminate provisions relating to automated vehicles"; and **LB619** Kolowski "Require coverage under insurance policies for mental health services delivered in schools".

Five bills of interest to IAN have had votes on Final Reading, four advanced to the Governor's desk and one failed to advance (but will be reconsidered). **LB159** Williams "Change provisions of the Nebraska Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Act"; **LB256** Arch "Authorize participation in

insurance coverage for members of a community college board of governors"; **LB306** Crawford "Change provisions relating to good cause for voluntarily leaving employment under the Employment Security Law"; **LB380** LaGrone "Change provisions of the Nebraska Property and Liability Insurance Guaranty Association Act"; 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".

Several new hearings of bills of interest to IAN were announced or changed recently and are listed in the hearing dates below.

Upcoming Hearing Dates
Independent Insurance Agents of Nebraska
BoSI= Bill of Special Interest
MON=Monitor PRO=Support ANTI=Oppose

LB 360 Hanssen, 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	3/18/19	B&L **change of hearing date Change eligibility for benefits under the Employment Security Law for certain workers in the construction industry
LB 19 MON Briese	3/25/19	BC&I **change of hearing date 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 178 Hilgers	3/25/19	B&L Change provisions relating to workers' compensation claims tort claims against the state, and state vehicles

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

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Bill #	Position	Sen.	
LB116	MON	Kolterman	Authorize electronic delivery of insurance policies and billing information to insureds
	Mar 07, 2019		Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment
	Feb 26, 2019		Placed on Select File
	Feb 19, 2019		Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial
	Feb 19, 2019		Banking, Commerce and Insurance AM266 adopted
	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	PRO	Kolterman	Change provisions relating to a data base of contractors under the Contractor Registration Act
	3/6/2019		Placed on Final Reading
	3/1/2019		Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment
	2/21/2019		Placed on Select File
	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
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 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 IAN

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
	3/6/2019	Placed on Final Reading
	3/1/2019	Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment
	2/21/2019	Placed on Select File
	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	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
	3/7/2019	Presented to Governor on March 07, 2019
	3/7/2019	Dispensing of reading at large approved
	3/7/2019	President/Speaker signed
	3/7/2019	Passed on Final Reading with Emergency Clause 47-0-2
	3/5/2019	Placed on Final Reading with ST9
	3/1/2019	Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment
	3/1/2019	Enrollment and Review ER33 adopted
	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

3/4/2019 **Placed on Final Reading**
3/1/2019 Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment
3/1/2019 Enrollment and Review ER23 adopted
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

2/19/2019 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

3/7/2019 Passed on Final Reading with Emergency Clause 44-0-5
3/7/2019 President/Speaker signed
3/7/2019 Presented to Governor on March 07, 2019
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 Transportation and Telecommunications AM369 filed
2/22/2019 Placed on General File with AM369
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 McCollister name added
2/8/2019 Placed on Select File
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**
3/1/2019 Notice of hearing for March 18, 2019 (cancel)

	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
	3/7/2019	Presented to Governor on March 07, 2019
	3/7/2019	President/Speaker signed
	3/7/2019	Passed on Final Reading 47-0-2
	3/7/2019	Dispensing of reading at large approved
	3/5/2019	Placed on Final Reading
	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 18, 2019
	3/1/2019	Notice of hearing for March 25, 2019 (cancel)
	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
	3/7/2019	Presented to Governor on March 07, 2019
	3/7/2019	President/Speaker signed
	3/7/2019	Passed on Final Reading 46-0-3
	3/7/2019	Dispensing of reading at large approved
	3/5/2019	Placed on Final Reading
	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	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 permits to persons who caused serious bodily injury while driving under the influence
	2/26/2019	Placed on General File with AM345
	2/26/2019	Judiciary AM345 filed
	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
	3/6/2019	Kolowski priority bill
	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