



## UNICAMERAL UPDATE

April 24, 2019

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**FROM:** James P. Cavanaugh

**RE:** Nebraska 2019 Legislative Session, Week ending April 24, 2019

### WEEK IN REVIEW

Today was the 64<sup>th</sup> day of the 90 day 2019 Legislative session. This week the Legislature is conducting full day floor debate.

Today the legislature adjourned at 4:00pm so that all Senators could attend a special joint hearing hosted by the Revenue Committee, the Education Committee, and the Nebraska Retirement Committee. The special joint hearing is on LB289 introduced by Senator Linehan “Change provisions relating to county assessor inspections of real property for property tax purposes”. Linehan is Chair of the Revenue Committee and her LB289 is proposed to be amended by AM1381 which addresses multiple tax and education funding issues.

Next week the Legislature will begin late night sessions to expand their full days of floor debate.

Today, LB418 by Senator Cavanaugh to “Change provisions relating to certain medical debt collection involving workers' compensation” advanced to Select File.

Next week, at 10:30am on Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> we have scheduled a meeting at the Nebraska Department of Labor to review and to discuss their proposed updates to the department’s website for the Contractor Registration Act. This is part of the department’s implementation of LB139 by Senator Kolterman to “Change provisions relating to a data base of contractors under the Contractor Registration Act”.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

Thursday April 25, 2019 Agenda

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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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**WEEK IN REVIEW APRIL 24, 2019**

**Bills of Special Interest to IIAN**

**LB116 MON Kolterman Authorize electronic delivery of insurance policies and billing information to insureds**

**3/21/2019 Approved by Governor on March 21, 2019**  
3/18/2019 M. Hansen explanation of vote  
3/18/2019 Presented to Governor on March 15, 2019  
3/15/2019 President/Speaker signed  
3/15/2019 Passed on Final Reading 41-0-8  
3/12/2019 Placed on Final Reading with ST11  
3/7/2019 Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment  
2/26/2019 Placed on Select File  
2/19/2019 Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial  
2/19/2019 Banking, Commerce and Insurance AM266 adopted  
2/13/2019 Placed on General File with AM266  
2/13/2019 Banking, Commerce and Insurance AM266 filed  
1/28/2019 Notice of hearing for February 12, 2019  
1/14/2019 Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee  
1/10/2019 Date of introduction

**LB139 PRO Kolterman Change provisions relating to a data base of contractors under the Contractor Registration Act**

**3/21/2019 Approved by Governor on March 21, 2019**  
3/18/2019 Presented to Governor on March 15, 2019  
3/15/2019 Passed on Final Reading 45-0-4  
3/15/2019 President/Speaker signed  
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 Business and Labor AM170 adopted  
2/13/2019 Lathrop AM260 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*  
**3/19/2019 Indefinitely postponed**  
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

**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 25, 2019  
3/1/2019      Notice of hearing for March 18, 2019 (cancel)  
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

**LB116 MON      Kolterman      Authorize electronic delivery of insurance policies and billing information to insureds**

**3/21/2019      Approved by Governor on March 21, 2019**  
3/18/2019      M. Hansen explanation of vote  
3/18/2019      Presented to Governor on March 15, 2019  
3/15/2019      President/Speaker signed  
3/15/2019      Passed on Final Reading 41-0-8  
3/12/2019      Placed on Final Reading with ST11  
3/7/2019      Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment  
2/26/2019      Placed on Select File  
2/19/2019      Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial  
2/19/2019      Banking, Commerce and Insurance AM266 adopted  
2/13/2019      Placed on General File with AM266  
2/13/2019      Banking, Commerce and Insurance AM266 filed  
1/28/2019      Notice of hearing for February 12, 2019  
1/14/2019      Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee  
1/10/2019      Date of introduction

**LB139 PRO Kolterman Change provisions relating to a data base of contractors under the Contractor Registration Act**

**3/21/2019 Approved by Governor on March 21, 2019**  
3/18/2019 Presented to Governor on March 15, 2019  
3/15/2019 Passed on Final Reading 45-0-4  
3/15/2019 President/Speaker signed  
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 Business and Labor AM170 adopted  
2/13/2019 Lathrop AM260 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

**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**

**3/13/2019 Approved by Governor on March 12, 2019**  
3/7/2019 President/Speaker signed  
3/7/2019 Passed on Final Reading with Emergency Clause 47-0-2  
3/7/2019 Dispensing of reading at large approved  
3/7/2019 Presented to Governor on March 07, 2019  
3/5/2019 Placed on Final Reading with ST9  
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

**3/28/2019 Placed on General File**

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

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

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 Enrollment and Review ER23 adopted

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

2/13/2019 Placed on Select File with ER23

2/13/2019 Enrollment and Review ER23 filed

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

**3/13/2019 Approved by Governor on March 12, 2019**

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 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**

**4/18/2019 Approved by Governor on April 17, 2019**  
4/11/2019 Passed on Final Reading 49-0-0  
4/11/2019 President/Speaker signed  
4/11/2019 Dispensing of reading at large approved  
4/11/2019 Presented to Governor on April 11, 2019  
4/5/2019 Placed on Final Reading  
4/3/2019 Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment  
4/3/2019 Wayne FA40 withdrawn  
4/3/2019 Wayne FA37 withdrawn  
4/3/2019 Wayne FA36 withdrawn  
4/3/2019 Enrollment and Review ER53 adopted  
3/28/2019 Wayne FA40 filed  
3/28/2019 Wayne FA37 filed  
3/28/2019 Wayne FA36 filed  
3/19/2019 Placed on Select File with ER53  
3/19/2019 Enrollment and Review ER53 filed  
3/15/2019 Crawford AM755 filed  
3/15/2019 Transportation and Telecommunications AM369 adopted  
3/15/2019 Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial  
3/15/2019 Crawford AM755 withdrawn  
3/15/2019 Friesen FA23 adopted  
3/15/2019 Friesen FA23 filed  
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 Failed on Final Reading 20-15-14**

3/1/2019 Crawford MO19 Reconsider the vote on the final passage of the bill filed

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 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

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

**4/15/2019 Placed on General File with AM976**

4/15/2019 Business and Labor AM976 filed

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 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**

**3/13/2019** **Approved by Governor on March 12, 2019**  
3/7/2019    Dispensing of reading at large approved  
3/7/2019    Passed on Final Reading 47-0-2  
3/7/2019    President/Speaker signed  
3/7/2019    Presented to Governor on March 07, 2019  
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 of 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**

**4/24/2019** **Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial**  
**4/24/2019** **Business and Labor AM1266 adopted**  
4/15/2019    Business and Labor AM1266 filed  
4/15/2019    Placed on General File with AM1266  
4/4/2019    Hansen, M. name added  
3/19/2019    Business and Labor priority bill  
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**

**4/23/2019** **Enrollment and Review ER77 adopted**  
**4/23/2019** **Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment**  
4/11/2019    Placed on Select File with ER77  
4/11/2019    Enrollment and Review ER77 filed  
4/9/2019    Business and Labor AM758 adopted

4/9/2019 Hansen, M. FA41 filed  
 4/9/2019 Hansen, M. FA41 adopted  
 4/9/2019 Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial  
 4/9/2019 Wayne MO40 withdrawn  
 3/28/2019 Business and Labor AM758 filed  
 3/28/2019 Placed on General File with AM758  
 3/27/2019 Wayne MO40 Indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f) filed  
 3/19/2019 Business and Labor priority bill  
 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**

**3/13/2019 Approved by Governor on March 12, 2019**  
 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 46-0-3  
 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 Placed on Select File with ER29  
 2/21/2019 Enrollment and Review ER29 filed  
 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*  
**3/19/2019 Indefinitely postponed**  
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**  
**4/18/2019 Approved by Governor on April 17, 2019**  
4/11/2019 Presented to Governor on April 11, 2019  
4/11/2019 President/Speaker signed  
4/11/2019 Passed on Final Reading 49-0-0  
4/3/2019 Placed on Final Reading  
4/2/2019 Wayne MO43 withdrawn  
4/2/2019 Enrollment and Review ER51 adopted  
4/2/2019 Kolowski AM957 adopted  
4/2/2019 Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment  
3/28/2019 Wayne MO43 Bracket until June 1, 2019 filed  
3/27/2019 Kolowski AM957 filed  
3/20/2019 Enrollment and Review ER51 filed  
3/20/2019 Placed on Select File with ER51  
3/18/2019 Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial  
3/18/2019 Banking, Commerce and Insurance AM287 adopted  
3/13/2019 Placed on General File with AM287  
3/13/2019 Banking, Commerce and Insurance AM287 filed  
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

3/14/2019 Transportation and Telecommunications AM258 filed  
3/14/2019 Placed on General File with AM258  
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