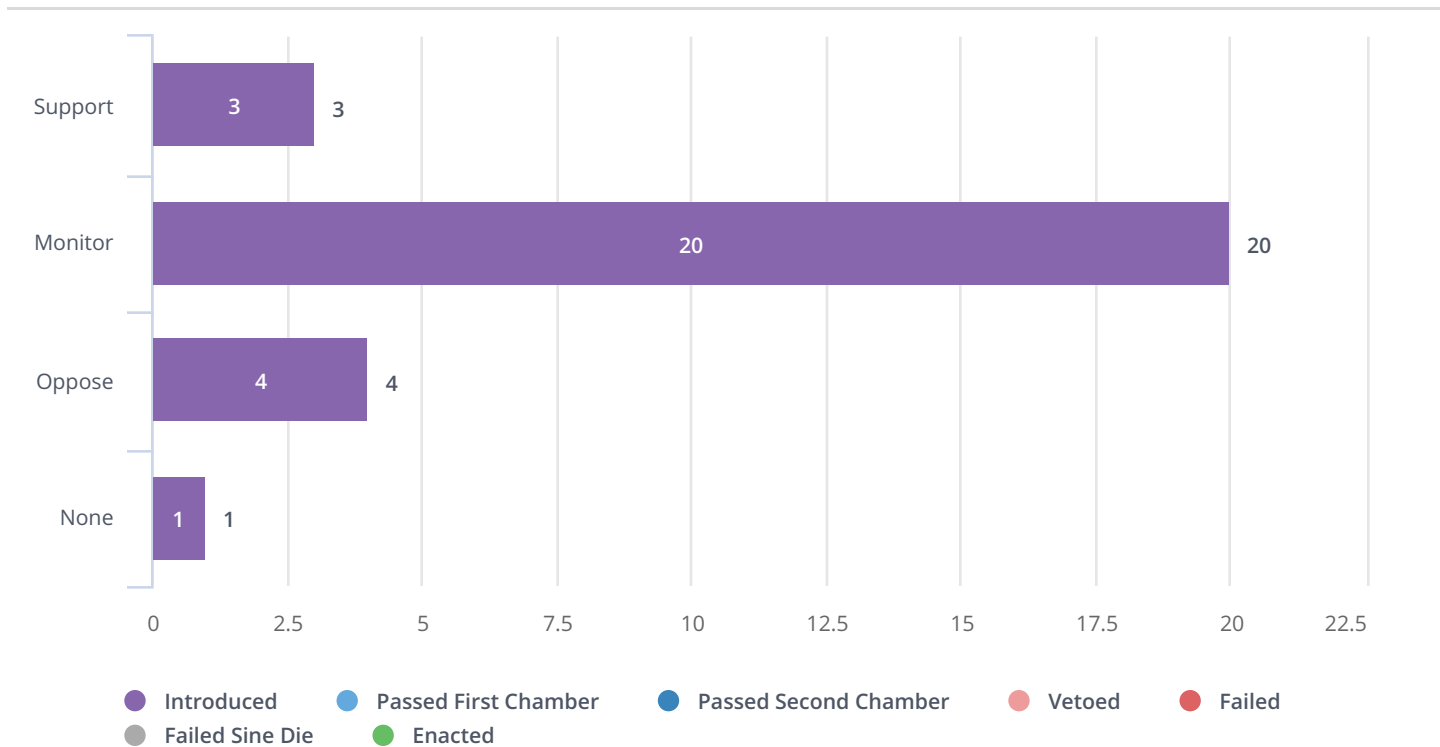


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Bills by Last Status and Position



Bills of Interest

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Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
LB 52	Title Printed Carryover Bill 2022 01 05	In Legislature	Monitor	Medium
Title LB52 - Provide for immunity for injury or death resulting from COVID-19 exposure		Introduction Date: 2021-01-07		
Primary Sponsors Steve Lathrop				

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
LB 207	Title Printed Carryover Bill 2022 01 05	In Legislature	Monitor	Medium

Title
LB207 - Change provisions relating to the date when compensation begins under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act

Introduction Date: 2021-01-08

Primary Sponsors
Mike McDonnell

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
LB 263	Title Printed Carryover Bill 2022 01 05	In Legislature	Monitor	Medium

Title
LB263 - Require occupational boards to issue certain credentials based on credentials or work experience in another jurisdiction

Introduction Date: 2021-01-11

Primary Sponsors
Tom Briese

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
LB 422	Title Printed Carryover Bill 2022 01 05	In Legislature	Oppose	High

Title
LB422 - Change the sales tax rate and impose sales tax on additional services

Introduction Date: 2021-01-15

Primary Sponsors
Tom Briese

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
LB 441	Title Printed Carryover Bill 2022 01 05	In Legislature	Oppose	High

Title
LB441 - Change provisions relating to compensation for individuals affected by COVID-19 under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act

Introduction Date: 2021-01-15

Primary Sponsors
Matt Hansen

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
LB 463	Title Printed Carryover Bill 2022 01 05	In Legislature	Monitor	Medium

Title
LB463 - Change provisions relating to physical examinations of injured employees under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act

Introduction Date: 2021-01-15

Primary Sponsors
John Arch

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
LB 530	Title Printed Carryover Bill 2022 01 05	In Legislature	None	None

Title

LB530 - Require certain insurance policies to comply with federal minimum levels of financial responsibility for motor carriers

Primary Sponsors

Steve Lathrop

Introduction Date: 2021-01-19

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
LB 612	Title Printed Carryover Bill 2022 01 05	In Legislature	Support	Medium

Title

LB612 - Change motor vehicle liability insurance and financial responsibility requirements

Primary Sponsors

Steve Lathrop

Introduction Date: 2021-01-20

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
LB 667	Title Printed Carryover Bill 2022 01 05	In Legislature	Monitor	Medium

Title

LB667 - Provide for confidentiality of and access to certain injury reports under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act

Primary Sponsors

Steve Halloran

Introduction Date: 2021-01-20

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
LB 709	Mccollister Priority Bill 2022 02 01	In Legislature	Monitor	None

Title

LB709 - Change requirements relating to preliminary applications under the Occupational Board Reform Act

Primary Sponsors

John McCollister

Bill Summary: Last edited by Perre Neilan at Jan 21, 2022, 8:58 PM
Amends the Occupational Reform Act to include the information required to submit to focus more on the individual's rehabilitation and circumstances surrounding the offense. It also amends more specifics on disqualifying offenses and information that need not be disclosed.

Introduction Date: 2022-01-05

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
LB 719	Notice Of Hearing For January 31 2022 2022 01 26	In Legislature	Monitor	None

Title

LB719 - Change provisions under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act relating to physicians, compensation, and benefits and require cost-of-living adjustments and payment for interpreter services

Primary Sponsors

Adam Morfeld

Bill Summary: Last edited by Perre Neilan at Jan 21, 2022, 9:03 PM
Amends the original Workers' Compensation Act to include the provision of interpreter services at the employer's expense if the employee does not speak English or the language of the employer, examining physician or surgeon. Amends the percent of wages received for total and partial disability from 66 2/3 to 80 and 75 percent, respectively. Starting 1/23, allows for cost-of-living adjustments for benefits lasting longer than 12 months. The maximum weekly benefit shall be 200 percent and the minimum weekly benefit of 50 percent of the state's average weekly wage. Amends compensation to dependents and if no dependents.

Introduction Date: 2022-01-05

Private Notes

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Will discuss with Hallstrom and Sen. Morfeld on Monday.

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
LB 728	Notice Of Hearing For January 18 2022 2022 01 11	In Legislature	Monitor	None

Title

LB728 - Adopt the Travel Insurance Act

Primary Sponsors

Brett Lindstrom

Bill Summary: Last edited by Perre Neilan at Jan 21, 2022, 9:04 PM
Create a comprehensive legal framework within which travel insurance may be sold. All applicable provisions of insurance laws will apply. Provides legal definitions related to travel insurance. Defines travel assistance services and clarification that it would not constitute the business of insurance. Defines what travel insurance covers for personal risks incident to planned travel and does not cover.

Introduction Date: 2022-01-05

Private Notes

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Does not effect members much. Department of insurance is okay with this.

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
LB 763	Notice Of Hearing For January 21 2022 2022 01 12	In Legislature	Monitor	None

Title
LB763 - Redefine terms relating to recreational liability to include private airstrips or runways and noncommercial aviation activities

Primary Sponsors
Myron Dorn

Private Notes

Last edited by Perre Neilan at Jan 21, 2022, 9:20 PM
Could impact insurability and premiums. Will check with Sen. Dorn. Nebraska Trial Attorneys oppose.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Perre Neilan at Jan 21, 2022, 9:05 PM
Revises statute to add private airstrips or runways to be defined as land. Noncommercial aviation activities are amended to be defined as recreational purpose.

Introduction Date: 2022-01-05

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
LB 771	Notice Of Hearing For January 24 2022 2022 01 13	In Legislature	Monitor	None

Title
LB771 - Change provisions in the Nebraska Rules of the Road relating to electric bicycles

Primary Sponsors
Jen Day

Bill Summary: Last edited by Perre Neilan at Jan 21, 2022, 9:11 PM
Revises statute to add electric bicycle to be included in the definition of bicycle. Defines and classifies different types of electric bicycles. Removes electric bicycle from definition of motor-driven cycle. Adds electric bicycle to be regulated as any other vehicle that is not self-propelled.

Introduction Date: 2022-01-05

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
LB 863	Notice Of Hearing For January 18 2022 2022 01 11	In Legislature	Monitor	None

Title
LB863 - Change provisions relating to the Insurance Holding Company System Act

Primary Sponsors
Matt Williams

Bill Summary: Last edited by Perre Neilan at Jan 21, 2022, 9:12 PM
Defines director or commissioner of lead state. Adds group capital calculation instructions as adopted by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. Adds definitions of NAIC Liquidity Stress Test Framework as well as scope criteria. Adds requirement of filing with registration an annual group capital calculation and specifies exemptions to such requirement. Adds information filed shall be maintained confidential, including proprietary and trade secret information. Prohibits NAIC or third-party consultant from storing any information. Defines how annual group capital calculation and resulting group capital ratios are to be used and makes it unlawful to divulge such information.

Introduction Date: 2022-01-07

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
LB 948	Notice Of Hearing For February 22 2022 2022 01 26	In Legislature	Monitor	None

Title
LB948 - Require insurers to reveal certain liability coverage limits to injured parties

Primary Sponsors
Justin Wayne

Bill Summary: Last edited by Perre Neilan at Jan 21, 2022, 9:14 PM
Requires insurers to reveal to injured parties the amount of limits of liability upon written request. A reply must be made in writing within 21 days or pay a fine of \$500 plus reasonable attorney's fees and expenses to the injured party.

Introduction Date: 2022-01-10

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
LB 953	Notice Of Hearing For January 21 2022 2022 01 12	In Legislature	Monitor	None

Title
LB953 - Change provisions relating to open burning permits and provide limitations on liability and nuisance relating to land-management burning

Primary Sponsors
John Cavanaugh

Bill Summary: Last edited by Perre Neilan at Jan 21, 2022, 9:15 PM
Adds the addition of electronic form of permit. Amends that no landowner, tenant or landowner's agent where land-management burning occurs shall be held personally liable for damages caused by such burning, unless willful misconduct or gross negligence is evidenced. Fire chief or designee shall not be liable for damages due to issuing land-management permit. Adds land-management permit to be considered in the public interest and not a nuisance if conducted in accordance with the law or regulation.

Introduction Date: 2022-01-10

Private Notes

Last edited by Perre Neilan at Jan 21, 2022, 11:44 PM
Several proponents testified: Game and Parks, Nebraska Pheasants Forever, Cattleman Association. Opposed by Nebraska Association of Trial Attorneys.

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
LB 957	Notice Of Hearing For February 01 2022 2022 01 24	In Legislature	Monitor	None

Title
LB957 - Change provisions of the Insurers Investment Act

Primary Sponsors
Mike Flood

Bill Summary: Last edited by Perre Neilan at Jan 21, 2022, 9:17 PM
Defines primary credit source. Entitles the board of directors or committee to review or revise the written plan for making investments and engaging in investment practices annually. Changes the definition of acceptable collateral means. Redefines highly rated investments, repurchase transactions and reverse repurchase transactions. Adds language to reverse repurchase transaction for collateral and public equity securities. Defines when a security shall not be deemed to be foreign. Changes the amount of insurer's investments to not exceed 25 percent of admitted assets from 20. Changes regarding how an insurer may invest in bonds or notes secured by a first mortgage on leasehold estates in real estate. Changes the amount a life insurer may make in investments.

Introduction Date: 2022-01-11

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
LB 958	Notice Of Hearing For February 01 2022 2022 01 25	In Legislature	Support	High

Title

LB958 - Change the distribution of certain fee revenue collected by the Department of Motor Vehicles and require a report regarding the operator's license services system

Primary Sponsors

Mike Groene

Bill Summary: Last edited by Perre Neilan at Jan 21, 2022, 9:18 PM
Amends the allocations of revenue generated from requests of driver record information from the DMV to 66 2/3 to DMV Cash Fund and 33 1/3 to Records Management Fund, as well as a \$2.50 fee that will be credited to the DMV Cash Fund beginning 7/1/32. Adds definitions of reporting to the Legislature to be submitted electronically on even years until 2030.

Introduction Date: 2022-01-11

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
LB 967	Notice Of Hearing For January 31 2022 2022 01 26	In Legislature	Monitor	None

Title

LB967 - Change provisions relating to the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act

Primary Sponsors

Steve Lathrop

Bill Summary: Last edited by Perre Neilan at Jan 21, 2022, 9:21 PM
Changes the timeframe of notice of hearing from 30 days to 14 and will be published on official website instead of newspaper.

Introduction Date: 2022-01-11

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
LB 974	Placed On General File 2022 02 03	In Legislature	Monitor	None

Title

LB974 - Provide for applicability of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act and the Employment Security Law to transit authorities

Primary Sponsors

Justin Wayne

Bill Summary: Last edited by Perre Neilan at Jan 21, 2022, 9:23 PM
Change provisions relating to assessment and taxation exception under the Transit Authority Law. Adds exceptions under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act and tax due in lieu of contributions as required under the Employment Security Law.

Introduction Date: 2022-01-11

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
LB 1042	Notice Of Hearing For February 01 2022 2022 01 24	In Legislature	Support	High

Title

LB1042 - Change provisions relating to insurance and rebates

Primary Sponsors

Eliot Bostar

Bill Summary: Last edited by Perre Neilan at Jan 21, 2022, 9:24 PM
Provides specifications of when value-added products or services at no or reduced cost are allowed when they are not specified in the policy. Adds regulations of the offer of said value-added products or services. Allows and defines the offer of gifts or services to consumers, drawings, or raffles if the consumer is not obligated to purchase, continue to purchase or renew a policy in order to participate or for exchange of gifts or services.

Introduction Date: 2022-01-13

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
LB 1062	Notice Of Hearing For January 31 2022 2022 01 26	In Legislature	Monitor	None

Title

LB1062 - Change provisions relating to compensation for total disability under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act

Primary Sponsors

Joni Albrecht

Bill Summary: Last edited by Perre Neilan at Jan 21, 2022, 9:25 PM
Adds compensation for total disability to cease at the age of 72, unless injury occurs after the age of 67, in which disability shall cease after 5 years. Also defines injury exceptions to these changes.

Introduction Date: 2022-01-18

Private Notes

Last edited by Perre Neilan at Jan 21, 2022, 9:26 PM
Will ask Sen. Albrecht for further information. Likely will be opposed by Trial Attorneys

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
LB 1132	Notice Of Hearing For February 17 2022 2022 01 25	In Legislature	Monitor	None

Title

LB1132 - Change provisions relating to insurance under the Nebraska Uniform Real Property Transfer on Death Act

Primary Sponsors

Adam Morfeld

Bill Summary: Last edited by Perre Neilan at Jan 21, 2022, 9:29 PM
Adds a warning: after death of transferor, the transferor's insurance policy covers the property for 60 days. Beneficiary needs to make arrangement for property insurance within the 60 days or will not be covered. Premiums coming due must still be paid as provided in policy.

Introduction Date: 2022-01-19

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
LB 1133	Hunt Name Added 2022 01 26	In Legislature	Monitor	None

Title

LB1133 - Include health care workers within provisions concerning compensability of mental injuries and mental illness under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act

Primary Sponsors

Adam Morfeld

Bill Summary: Last edited by Perre Neilan at Jan 21, 2022, 9:29 PM
Amends Act to include health care workers for coverage under NWCA for mental injuries. Adds definition of health care workers.

Introduction Date: 2022-01-19

Private Notes

Last edited by Perre Neilan at Jan 21, 2022, 9:29 PM
Will discuss with Sen. Morfeld for more information.

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
LB 1264	Referred To Revenue Committee 2022 01 24	In Legislature	Monitor	High

Title

LB1264 - Change provisions relating to inheritance taxes, sales and use taxes, and income taxes

Primary Sponsors

Mike McDonnell

Bill Summary: Last edited by Perre Neilan at Jan 24, 2022, 1:35 PM
The proposed changes in the bill would be paid for by eliminating many sales tax exemptions, income tax deductions and corporate tax credits. The sales tax rate would not change and the exemption for food would remain in place. Does not specifically identify insurance related services.

Introduction Date: 2022-01-20

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
LR 11CA	Title Printed Carryover Resolution 2022 01 05	In Legislature	Oppose	High

Title

LR11CA - Constitutional amendment to require enactment of a consumption tax and prohibit certain other forms of taxation

Introduction Date: 2021-01-07

Primary Sponsors

Steve Erdman

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
LR 264CA	Notice Of Hearing For February 03 2022 2022 01 26	In Legislature	Oppose	High

Title

LR264CA - Constitutional amendment to prohibit the imposition of taxes other than retail consumption taxes and excise taxes

Bill Summary: Last edited by Perre Neilan at Jan 21, 2022, 9:30 PM
Amends that no taxes other than retail consumption taxes and excise taxes shall be imposed upon the people of Nebraska. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the voters.

Primary Sponsors

Steve Erdman

Introduction Date: 2022-01-05

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