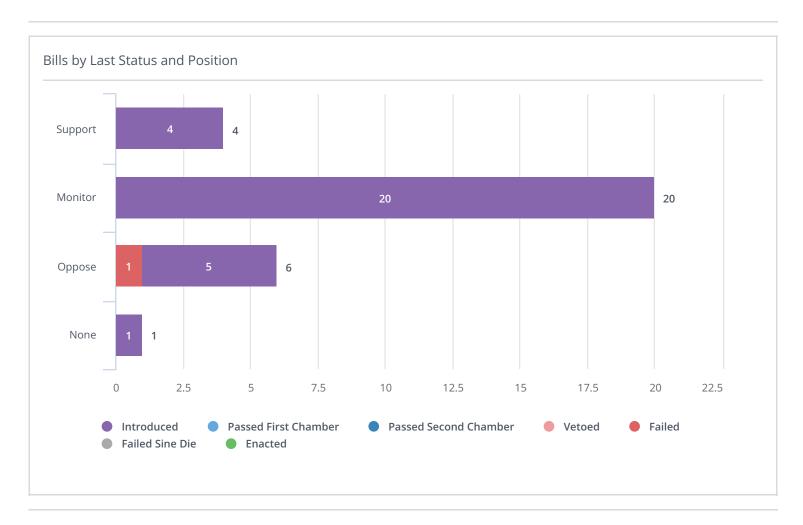


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Bills of Interest

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Bill Number	Last Action Title Printed Carryover Bill 2022 01 05	_{Status} In Legislature	Position Monitor	Priority Medium	
Title LB52 - Provide for immunity for injury or death resulting from COVID-19 exposure		Introduction Date: 2	Introduction Date: 2021-01-07		
Primary Spon Steve Lathrop					

Bill Number Last Action Status Position Priority LB 207 Title Printed Carryover Bill 2022 01 05 In Legislature Medium Monitor Title Introduction Date: 2021-01-08 LB207 - Change provisions relating to the date when compensation begins under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act **Primary Sponsors** Mike McDonnell Bill Number Position Priority LB 263 Title Printed Carryover Bill 2022 01 05 In Legislature Monitor Medium Title Introduction Date: 2021-01-11 LB263 - Require occupational boards to issue certain credentials based on credentials or work experience in another jurisdiction **Primary Sponsors** Tom Briese Bill Number Last Action Status Position Priority LB 422 Title Printed Carryover Bill 2022 01 05 In Legislature High Oppose Title Introduction Date: 2021-01-15 LB422 - Change the sales tax rate and impose sales tax on additional services **Primary Sponsors** Tom Briese Bill Number Priority LB 441 Title Printed Carryover Bill 2022 01 05 In Legislature Oppose High Title Introduction Date: 2021-01-15 LB441 - Change provisions relating to compensation for individuals affected by COVID-19 under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act **Primary Sponsors** Matt Hansen Bill Number Status Position Priority LB 463 Title Printed Carryover Bill 2022 01 05 In Legislature Monitor Medium Introduction Date: 2021-01-15 Title LB463 - Change provisions relating to physical examinations of

injured employees under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act

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 Introduction Date: 2021-01-19 LB530 - Require certain insurance policies to comply with federal minimum levels of financial responsibility for motor carriers **Primary Sponsors** Steve Lathrop Bill Number Position Priority LB 612 Title Printed Carryover Bill 2022 01 05 In Legislature Support Medium Title Introduction Date: 2021-01-20 LB612 - Change motor vehicle liability insurance and financial responsibility requirements **Primary Sponsors** Steve Lathrop Bill Number Last Action Status Position Priority Title Printed Carryover Bill 2022 01 05 Medium LB 667 In Legislature Monitor Title Introduction Date: 2021-01-20 LB667 - Provide for confidentiality of and access to certain injury reports under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act **Primary Sponsors** Steve Halloran Bill Number LB 709 Flood Am 2792 Filed 2022 04 08 In Legislature Monitor None Title Bill Summary: Last edited by Perre Neilan at Jan 21, 2022, 8:58 PM LB709 - Change requirements relating to preliminary applications Amends the Occupational Reform Act to include the information

under the Occupational Board Reform Act

Primary Sponsors John McCollister

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.

Bill Number LB 719 Last Action

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Notice Of Hearing For January 31 2022 2022 01

Status In Legislature Position Monitor Priority

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

LB 728 Notice Of Hearing For January 18 2022 2022 01

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

Bill Number

Notice Of Hearing For January 21 2022 2022 01 LB 763

In Legislature

Position Monitor

Priority None

Title

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

Primary Sponsors

Myron Dorn

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 LB 771

Notice Of Hearing For January 24 2022 2022 01

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In Legislature

Position

Monitor

Priority 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 selfpropelled.

Bill Number Last Action Status Position Priority

LB 863 Placed On Final Reading 2022 03 30 In Legislature Monitor None

Title

LB863 - Adopt the Travel Insurance Act and the Primary Care Investment Act and change provisions relating to premium rebates, insurance coverage, the Insurance Holding Company System Act, and the Insurers Investment 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

LB 948 Notice Of Hearing For February 22 2022 2022

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In Legislature

Position Monitor

Priority
None

Title

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

Primary SponsorsJustin 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

Notice Of Hearing For January 21 2022 2022 01

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Status

In Legislature

Position

Monitor

Priority
None

Title

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

Primary SponsorsJohn 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.

Bill Number LB 957

Last Action

Notice Of Hearing For February 01 2022 2022 01 24

Status

In Legislature

Position Monitor Priority 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

LB 958 Notice Of Hearing For February 01 2022 2022

01 25

Status

In Legislature

Position Support Priority

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 LB 967

Notice Of Hearing For January 31 2022 2022 01

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Status

In Legislature

Position Monitor Priority

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.

Bill Number Last Action Status Position Priority In Legislature Placed On General File 2022 02 03 LB 974 Monitor None Title Bill Summary: Last edited by Perre Neilan at Jan 21, 2022, 9:23 PM LB974 - Provide for applicability of the Nebraska Workers' Change provisions relating to assessment and taxation exception under Compensation Act and the Employment Security Law to transit the Transit Authority Law. Adds exceptions under the Nebraska Workers' authorities Compensation Act and tax due in lieu of contributions as required under the Employment Security Law. **Primary Sponsors** Justin Wayne Introduction Date: 2022-01-11 Bill Number Last Action Status Position Priority Notice Of Hearing For February 01 2022 2022 LB 1042 In Legislature Support High 01 24 Title Bill Summary: Last edited by Perre Neilan at Jan 21, 2022, 9:24 PM LB1042 - Change provisions relating to insurance and rebates Provides specifications of when value-added products or services at no or reduced cost are allowed when they are not specified in the policy. **Primary Sponsors** Adds regulations of the offer of said value-added products or services. Eliot Bostar 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 Position Priority Status Notice Of Hearing For January 31 2022 2022 01 LB 1062 In Legislature Monitor None 26 Title 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 LB1062 - Change provisions relating to compensation for total disability under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act injury occurs after the age of 67, in which disability shall cease after 5 years. Also defines injury exceptions to these changes. **Primary Sponsors** Joni Albrecht Introduction Date: 2022-01-18

Bill Number LB 1132

Last Action

Notice Of Hearing For February 17 2022 2022

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Status

In Legislature

Position

Monitor

Priority
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.

Bill Number Last Action Status Position Priority Hunt Name Added 2022 01 26 In Legislature LB 1133 Monitor None Title Bill Summary: Last edited by Perre Neilan at Jan 21, 2022, 9:29 PM LB1133 - Include health care workers within provisions concerning Amends Act to include health care workers for coverage under NWCA for compensability of mental injuries and mental illness under the mental injuries. Adds definition of health care workers. Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act Introduction Date: 2022-01-19 **Primary Sponsors** Adam Morfeld Bill Number Last Action Position Priority LB 1200 Notice Of Hearing For February 09 2022 2022 In Legislature High Oppose 01 25 Title Introduction Date: 2022-01-20 LB1200 - Adopt the State and Political Subdivisions Child Sexual Abuse Liability Act and exempt actions from the State Tort Claims Act and Political Subdivisions Tort Claims Act **Primary Sponsors** Steve Halloran Bill Number Position Priority LB 1264 Notice Of Hearing For February 23 2022 2022 In Legislature Monitor High 02 16 Title Bill Summary: Last edited by Perre Neilan at Jan 24, 2022, 1:35 PM LB1264 - Change provisions relating to inheritance taxes, sales and The proposed changes in the bill would be paid for by eliminating many use taxes, and income taxes sales tax exemptions, income tax deductions and corporate tax credits. The sales tax rate would not change and the exemption for food would **Primary Sponsors** remain in place. Does not specifically identify insurance related services. Mike McDonnell Introduction Date: 2022-01-20 Bill Number Position Priority Title Printed Carryover Resolution 2022 01 05 In Legislature High LR 11CA Oppose

Title

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

Primary SponsorsSteve Erdman

Bill Number Last Action Status Position Priority Failed To Advance To Enrollment And Review LR 264CA Failed Oppose High Initial 2022 04 05 Title Bill Summary: Last edited by Perre Neilan at Jan 21, 2022, 9:30 PM LR264CA - Constitutional amendment to prohibit the imposition of Amends that no taxes other than retail consumption taxes and excise taxes other than retail consumption taxes and excise taxes 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 Bill Number Last Action Status Position Priority LR 416 Referred To Revenue Committee 2022 04 05 In Legislature High Support Title Introduction Date: 2022-03-29 LR416 - Interim study to examine the risks and potential adverse economic consequences to the State of Nebraska and its residents from the transfer of business interests from one generation to the next **Primary Sponsors Brett Lindstrom** Bill Number Position Priority LR 418 Referred To Revenue Committee 2022 04 05 In Legislature Oppose High

Title

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{LR418}}$ - Interim study to examine the sales tax system in Nebraska with respect to exemptions provided to various industries

Primary Sponsors

Eliot Bostar

Introduction Date: 2022-03-29

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