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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB341

Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop

Committee: Business and Labor

Date of Hearing: March 07, 2011

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

Under current law, benefits received under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act are income for purposes of a child support order, whether from Nebraska or another state, and are subject to garnishment. LB 341 clarifies that compensation and benefits awarded pursuant to the Workers' Compensation Act are subject to income withholding under the Income Withholding for Child Support Act, as well as the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act.

In addition, LB 341 adds "compensation insurer, risk management pool or self-insurer in possession of workers' compensation benefits" to the definition of employer under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Jim Smith