

**ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2014**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB930**

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**Hearing Date:** Tuesday February 18, 2014  
**Committee On:** Transportation and Telecommunications  
**Introducer:** Watermeier  
**One Liner:** Require an operator's presence at an excavation under the One-Call Notification System Act

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 8 Senators Brasch, Dubas, Hadley, Janssen, McCoy, Murante, Smith, Watermeier

**Nay:**

**Absent:**

**Present Not Voting:**

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**Proponents:**

Senator Dan Watermeier  
Michael Loeffler  
Marsha Babcock

John Lindsay  
Andy Hartman

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Northern Natural Gas  
Mechanical Contractors Association, Omaha / AGC -  
Nebraska Building Chapter  
Nebraska Natural Gas Association  
One Call Board

**Opponents:**

**Neutral:**

Matt Schaefer

**Representing:**

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AT&T

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB930 amends the One-Call Notification Act to bar excavation within 25 feet of a natural gas transmission line or critical facility unless a representative of the utility is present.

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**Explanation of amendments:**

AM2039 replaces the bill, removes reference to "critical facilities", and clarifies that this new section does not prohibit operators from voluntarily having a representative present during excavation or entering into a voluntary agreement with an excavator allowing the operator to be present during excavation.

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Annette Dubas, Chairperson