

**One Hundred Third Legislature - First Session - 2013**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB310**

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**Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop**

**Committee: Business and Labor**

**Date of Hearing: February 25, 2013**

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

LB 310 relates to the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act and would change disability compensation provisions. Under current law, if a worker sustains an injury to the shoulder, he or she is limited to the compensation provided in the schedule contained in section 48-121 of the Nebraska Workers Compensation Act. Under current law, a shoulder injury is treated as an injury to the arm. LB 310 would allow the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court to award a loss of earning capacity in a case involving loss of use of a shoulder.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Kate Bolz**