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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB743

Chairperson: Senator Burke Harr

Committee: Business and Labor

Date of Hearing: February 08, 2016

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

LB 743 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. Thus, a shoulder injury is treated as an injury to the arm. LB 743 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 Matt Hansen