ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2010 COMMITTEE STATEMENT LB1090

Hearing Date: Monday February 22, 2010

Committee On: Business and Labor **Introducer:** Business and Labor

One Liner: Approve claims against the state and authorize write offs

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

Aye: 7 Senators Carlson, Council, Lathrop, McGill, Schilz, Wallman, White

Nay: Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Proponents: Representing:

Molly Burton Introducer

Laura Peterson State Risk Manager

Frank Daley Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure

Opponents: Representing:

Neutral: Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 1090 is introduced by the Business and Labor Committee at the request of the Department of Administrative Services, Risk Management Division. This bill introduces the claims against the State that are required by statute to be reviewed by the Legislature.

Section 1: Tort Claims

1. Claim numbers 02-591, 02-592, 02-593, 02-594, 02-596 against the Department of Health and Human Services

General Fund Claim Amount: \$145,000

2. Claim numbers 2006-00661 and 2006-00727 against the Department of Roads.

Roads Operations Cash Fund Claim Amount: \$32,973.56

3. Claim number 2009-03745 against the Nebraska Supreme Court.

General Fund Claim Amount: \$225,869.24

Section 2: Workers' Compensation Claims

Two claims were approved by the board. One for \$19,000 and the other for \$100,000. Both claims will be paid from

the Workers' Compensation Claims Revolving Fund.

Section 3: grants the Director of Administrative Services authority to issue warrants for payment of the claims enumerated in sections 1 and 2. Clarifies that payment cannot be made until the beneficiaries sign waivers releasing the State of any other claims.

Section 4: Agency Write-off Requests

The Board has approved all of the following requests:

- 1. Request number 2009-03468 from the Nebraska Department of Insurance for \$4,372.15;
- 2. Request number 2009-03469 for \$40.000 from the Nebraska Department of Insurance;
- 3. Request number 2009-03470 for \$6.00 from the Nebraska Department of Insurance;
- 4. Request number 2009-03743 from the Lottery Division of the Department of Revenue for \$19.459.22;
- 5. Request number 2009-03910 from the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services for \$60.00;
- 6. Request number 2010-04016 from the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission for \$38,251.53;
- 7. Request number 2010-04102 from the Legislative Council for \$2.89;
- 8. Request number 2010-04118 from the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services for \$413,878.22;
- 9. Request number 2010-04177 from the Military Department for \$1,082.47.

Explanation of amendment	ts	
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AM 2186 makes technical changes to Section 1 and adds a tort claim for \$1,450,000 against the	Department of Roads.
Ste	ve Lathrop, Chairperson