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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB738

Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop

Committee: Business and Labor

Date of Hearing: January 30, 2012

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

The current compensation for burial expenses for a work related fatality through workers compensation insurance is \$6,000, paid to dependents. This bill proposes to raise that to \$10,000. This amount was last raised in 1997.

In 2010, 19 deaths occurred on the job in Nebraska. In 2009, there were 16. In 2008, there were 16. The National Council on Compensation Insurance, Inc. estimates an overall impact of 0.0% on system costs.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Mike Gloor