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Introducer's Statement of Intent

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Chairperson: Senator Burke Harr

Committee: Business and Labor

Date of Hearing: March 02, 2015

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

It is the intent of LB 363 to ensure prompt medical payments under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act.

LB 363 requires that medical payments payable under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act shall be payable within 30 days after notice has been given or within 30 days after the entry of a final order, award, or judgement of the compensation court. It adds 50 percent to the payable amount if the medical payment is delinquent thirty days or more.

Senator Jeremy Nordquist