

**ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2019**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT (CORRECTED)**  
**LB139**

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**Hearing Date:** Monday January 28, 2019  
**Committee On:** Business and Labor  
**Introducer:** Kolterman  
**One Liner:** Change provisions relating to a data base of contractors under the Contractor Registration Act

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 7 Senators Chambers, Crawford, Halloran, Hansen, B., Hansen, M., Lathrop, Slama

**Nay:**

**Absent:**

**Present Not Voting:**

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**Oral Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Mark Kolterman  
Michael O'Hara  
Tom Champoux

Ryan Steele  
Jay Buchanan

Justin Brady

**Representing:**

District 24 Senator  
Independent Insurance Agents of Nebraska  
Unico Group, Inc.; Independent Insurance Agents of Nebraska  
Precision Enterprise  
Signature Electric LLC; Associated Builders and Contractors - Cornhusker Chapter  
Home Builders Association

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

Lorra O'Banion

**Representing:**

Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court

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**Written Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Rocky Weber

**Representing:**

Nebraska Cooperative Council

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB 139 adds requirements to the data base of contractors that is maintained by the Department of Labor in conjunction with the Department of Revenue. The bill specifically requires that each contractor state if the contractor carries workers' compensation insurance, or if the contractor is self-insured, or if they are not required to carry and do not carry workers' compensation insurance.

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**Explanation of amendments:**

The Committee Amendment clarifies that the information provided is solely for the purpose of establishing premiums for workers' compensation insurance and does not affect liability under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act.

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Matt Hansen, M., Chairperson