

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2019
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB448

Hearing Date: Monday March 04, 2019
Committee On: Business and Labor
Introducer: McDonnell
One Liner: Change provisions relating to compensation for burial expenses under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act

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

Vote Results:

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

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:

Mike McDonnell
Tonya Ford

Gene Cary

Kristy Weddington

Marcella Schwartz

Representing:

District 5 Senator
United Support and Memorial for Workplace Fatalities (USMWF)
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Opponents:

Bob Hallstrom

Representing:

National Federation of Independent Business; Nebraskans for Workers Compensation Equity and Fairness; Nebraska Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 448 changes the death benefits from the current amount of not more than ten thousand dollars to an amount equal to fourteen times the state average weekly wage.

Explanation of amendments:

AM 935 changes the amount to twelve times the state average weekly wage from from fourteen times in the bill.

Matt Hansen, M., Chairperson