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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB522

Chairperson: Senator Kathleen Kauth

Committee: Business and Labor

Date of Hearing: March 10, 2025

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

LB272 creates a more reasonable waiting periods for workers compensation. Nebraska currently has one the longest waiting periods in the nation before people injured on the job can access workers' compensation support. LB272 Reduces the initial waiting period from 7 days to 3 days and the retroactive waiting period from 6 weeks to 2 weeks.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Dunixi Guereca