



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 77

Chairperson: Abbie Cornett
Committee: Business and Labor
Date of Hearing: February 12, 2007

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

LB 77 relates to the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act and would change disability compensation provisions. Under current law, if a worker sustains an injury to multiple members, he or she is limited to the compensation provided in the schedule contained in section 48-121 of the Nebraska Workers Compensation Act. LB 77 would give to the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court the discretion to award a loss of earning capacity in an appropriate case involving loss of use of multiple members.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Danielle Nantkes