

**ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2009**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB208**

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**Hearing Date:** Thursday February 26, 2009

**Committee On:** Judiciary

**Introducer:** Lautenbaugh

**One Liner:** Add false information about employees to the crime of fraudulent insurance act and to the Insurance Fraud Act

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**

Advanced to General File

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 8 Senators Ashford, Christensen, Coash, Council, Lathrop, Lautenbaugh, McGill, Rogert

**Nay:**

**Absent:**

**Present Not Voting:**

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**Proponents:**

Sen. Scott Lautenbaugh

Bob Hallstrom

**Representing:**

Introducer

Nebraskans for WC Equity & Fairness

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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

LB 208 would add to the list of Fraudulent Insurance Acts found under 28-631 and 44-6604 of the Nebraska Statutes, "that knowingly and with the intent to defraud or deceive by providing false information to an insurer regarding the number, location, or classification of employees in order to reduce premiums charged for workers' compensation insurance coverage shall be a violation of the Act."

A violation of this section under Sec. 28-631 is a Class IV felony (5yrs/\$10,000/Both)

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Brad Ashford, Chairperson