

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2010
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB846

Hearing Date: Monday February 08, 2010
Committee On: Business and Labor
Introducer: Schilz
One Liner: Change interest rate provisions for certain Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court awards

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Indefinitely postponed

Vote Results:
Aye: 6 Senators White, Wallman, McGill, Lathrop, Council, Carlson
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting: 1 Senator Schilz

Proponents:

Melissa Hilty
Robert J. Hallstrom

Representing:

Introducer on behalf of Senator Ken Schilz
Nebraskans for Workers' Compensation, Equity, and Fairness; National Federation of Independent Business; Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce; Independent Lincoln Chamber of Commerce; Nebraska Restaurant Association; Nebraska Retail Federation; Nebraska Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Property Casualty Insurance Association of America

Opponents:

Steve Howard
Robert R. Moodie

Representing:

AFL-CIO
NATA

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 846 amends section 48-125 pertaining to late payments and penalties for workers' compensation benefits. LB 846 would change the interest rate calculation, when attorney fees are allowed, from the 14% percent interest employed in section 45-104.01 to the rate calculation provided in section 45-103.

Steve Lathrop, Chairperson