

Chairperson:	Steve Lathrop
Committee:	Business and Labor
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The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 1040 would adopt the Nebraska Municipal Comparability Act. The Act, cumulative to the Industrial Relations Act, sets forth new paramaters for the Commission of Industrial Relations' determination of comparable wages rates and conditions of employment for municipal employees. The Act also creates a uniform calendar for labor negotiations. The principle aim of the Act is to improve predictability for labor negotiations and thus for municipal budgets.

Principal Introducer:

Senator Tony Fulton