



One Hundred First Legislature - Second Session - 2010  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 1042**

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**Chairperson:** Steve Lathrop  
**Committee:** Business and Labor  
**Date of Hearing:** February 22, 2010

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

LB 1042 seeks to interject an element of reasonableness in addition to the comparability analysis engaged in by the Commission of Industrial Relations under Neb. Rev. Stat. 48-818. This additional standard exists for special masters appointed by the Commission to resolve disputes involving educational service units, community colleges, and school districts, LB 1042 would allow the Commission the latitude to determine the most reasonable result in all labor disputes. The bill also allows the Commission to take into account economic dissimilarities shown to have a bearing on prevalent wage rates or an employer's ability to pay.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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