

**One Hundred Second Legislature - First Session - 2011**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB238**

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**Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop**

**Committee: Business and Labor**

**Date of Hearing: February 14, 2011**

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

LB 238 would amend the Nebraska Workers' Compensation statutes to eliminate three-judge panel reviews by the compensation court. Any disagreements over final awards, findings or judgments would be appealed to the Court of Appeals or Supreme Court. The bill expands the current reasons for which the court may make modifications or changes to findings, awards, orders or judgments and allows the court fourteen days rather than ten days to make such modifications or changes.

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

**Senator Danielle Conrad**