

**ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2014**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB949**

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**Hearing Date:** Monday February 24, 2014  
**Committee On:** Business and Labor  
**Introducer:** Business and Labor  
**One Liner:** Approve claims against the state

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

Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

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**Vote Results:**

<b>Aye:</b>	6	Senators Chambers, Hansen, Harr, Lathrop, McGill, Ashford
<b>Nay:</b>		
<b>Absent:</b>	1	Senator Wallman
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>		

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**Proponents:**

Molly Burton  
Shannon Anderson  
David Cookson  
Sarah Sujith

**Representing:**

Business and Labor Committee  
State Risk Management  
Nebraska Attorney General's Office  
Department of Health and Human Services

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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

LB 949 was introduced by the Business and Labor Committee at the request of the Department of Administrative Services, Risk Management Division. This bill introduces the claims against the State that are required by statute to be reviewed and approved by the Legislature.

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**Explanation of amendments:**

The committee amendment adds three claims that were either settled or a judgement was entered after LB 949 was introduced. The first claim concerns a \$150,000 workers' compensation settlement, and the second and third claims are for tort claims in the amounts of \$250,000 and \$575,000.

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Steve Lathrop, Chairperson