

**ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2016**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB363**

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**Hearing Date:** Monday March 02, 2015  
**Committee On:** Business and Labor  
**Introducer:** Nordquist  
**One Liner:** Provide time limits and penalties for late medical payments under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act

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

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**Vote Results:**

<b>Aye:</b>	6	Senators Bloomfield, Crawford, Ebke, Harr, Howard, Johnson
<b>Nay:</b>		
<b>Absent:</b>	1	Senator Chambers
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>		

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**Verbal Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Jeremy Nordquist  
Lee Loudon  
Steve Howard

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Nebraska Association of Trial Attorneys  
Nebraska State AFL-CIO

**Opponents:**

Ron Sedlacek  
Tim Himes  
Eric Gerrard

**Representing:**

Nebraska Chamber of Commerce, NFIB/NE, NWCEF  
City of Omaha  
City of Lincoln

**Neutral:**

Richard Reiser

**Representing:**

Nebraska Trucking Association

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

LB 363 amends section 48-125 concerning the payment of workers' compensation benefits. Specifically, LB 363 applies the same 30 day payment timeline and 50% late waiting time penalty that is currently applied to indemnity or wage replacement payments to late medical payments. Similar legislation was introduced in 2013.

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Burke Harr, Chairperson