

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2016
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB743

Hearing Date: Monday February 08, 2016
Committee On: Business and Labor
Introducer: Hansen
One Liner: Clarify compensation for shoulder injuries under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Indefinitely postponed

Vote Results:

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

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Matt Hansen
Rod Rehm
Darcy Tromanhauser
Tim Dowd

Representing:

Introducer
Self
Nebraska Appleseed
Nebraska AFL-CIO

Opponents:

Dallas Jones

Robert Hallstrom

Representing:

Nebraskans for Workers' Compensation Equity & Fairness, Nebraska Chamber of Commerce
Nebraskans for Workers' Compensation Equity & Fairness, National Federation of Independent Business

Neutral:

Dennis Bozarth

Representing:

Self

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Sec. 1. clarifies that under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act, shoulder injuries would not be compensated pursuant to the loss schedule for arm injuries (48-121). Instead, shoulder injuries would be considered as injuries to the body as a whole and compensated pursuant to loss of earning capacity.

Sec. 2. repealer.

Burke Harr, Chairperson