

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2018

COMMITTEE STATEMENT

LB950

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**Hearing Date:** Monday February 26, 2018  
**Committee On:** Business and Labor  
**Introducer:** Albrecht  
**One Liner:** Provide for payment of 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:**

**Aye:** 7 Senators Albrecht, Chambers, Crawford, Hansen, Halloran, Howard, Lowe

**Nay:**

**Absent:**

**Present Not Voting:**

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**Verbal Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Amara Meyer

Shereece Dendy-Sanders

Stephanie Caldwell

Frank Daley

Judy Beutler

Randy Gerke

Regina Shields

Kay Mencil

Dennis Nelson

Jon Cannon

David McManaman

Collen Byelick

Jeremy Elder

Kyle Schneweis

**Representing:**

Legal Counsel, Business & Labor Committee, on behalf of Senator Joni Albrecht, Introducer

State Risk Manager, Department of Administrative Services (DAS), Risk Management

Assistant Attorney General, Nebraska Attorney General's Office

Executive Director, Nebraska Accountability & Disclosure Commission

Nebraska Supreme Court speaking on behalf of Terri Brown, Legal Counsel for Nebraska Supreme Court

Director, Nebraska Public Employees Retirement Systems (NPERS)

Legal Counsel, Nebraska State Fire Marshal

Budget & Financial Administrator, Nebraska Game & Parks Commission

Finance Manager, Lottery Division of the Department of Revenue

Legal Counsel for the Property Assessment Division of the Department of Revenue

Legal Counsel, Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS)

Legal Counsel, Secretary of State

Deputy Director of Industries, Nebraska Department of Correctional Services

Director, Nebraska Department of Transportation

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

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

LB 950 was introduced at the request of the Risk Management Division of the Department of Administrative Services. The bill presents claims against the State which are required to be reviewed and appropriated for by the Legislature.

Section 1: Section 1 appropriates funds for two (2) tort claims. These are to be paid out of the Roads Operation Cash Fund.

Section 2: There is one (1) claim under section 2. This claim is to be paid out of the General Fund.

Section 3: There are three (3) workers' compensation claims under section 3 to be paid from the Workers' Compensation Claims Revolving Fund.

Section 4: Section 4 directs the Director of Administrative Services to pay the claims listed in this bill.

Section 5: Section 5 lists write-offs requested by state agencies. There are ten (10) write-offs. These write-offs are requested by the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission, the Supreme Court, the Nebraska Public Employees Retirement Systems, the State Fire Marshal, the Game and Parks Commission, the Department of Revenue, the Department of Health and Human Services, the Secretary of State, the Department of Correctional Services, and the Department of Transportation.

Section 6: Section 6 provides an emergency clause which makes LB 950 operative upon passage and approval.

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**Explanation of amendments:**

AM 2359 adds two claims to LB 950. An amendment is required when additional claims are processed after the bill is introduced. The first claim in AM 2359 adds a tort claim which is to be paid out of the Roads Operations Cash Fund. The second claim listed adds a workers' compensation claim.

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Joni Albrecht, Chairperson