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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB858

Chairperson: Senator Joni Albrecht

Committee: Business and Labor

Date of Hearing: January 22, 2018

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

Current law provides a formula for the annual calculation of the maximum weekly benefit under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act. However, once the disability benefit of a worker is set, there is no adjustment for inflation. LB 858 would apply an annual percentage adjustment for total disability awards equal to the percentage adjustment in the average weekly wage pursuant to section 48-121.02

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Matt Hansen