

**ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2022**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB966**

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**Hearing Date:** Tuesday February 01, 2022  
**Committee On:** Banking, Commerce and Insurance  
**Introducer:** Lathrop  
**One Liner:** Adopt the Discretionary Clause Prohibition Act relating to insurance

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File

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**Vote Results:**  
**Aye:** 6 Senators Aguilar, Bostar, Flood, McCollister, Pahls, Williams  
**Nay:** 2 Senators Lindstrom, Slama  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Oral Testimony:**

**Proponents:**  
Senator Steve Lathrop

**Representing:**  
Introducer

**Opponents:**  
Tom Waldman  
Robert Bell  
Tyler Laughlin  
Kellie Harry

**Representing:**  
Lincoln Financial Group  
Nebraska Insurance Federation  
American Council of Life Insurers  
Mutual of Omaha

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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

This bill would provide that no policy, contract, certificate, or agreement offered by a health carrier or by a disability income insurer shall contain a provision purporting to reserve discretion to the health carrier or insurer to interpret the terms of the contract or to determine eligibility for benefits.

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Matt Williams, Chairperson