



**Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007**  
**Committee Statement**  
**LB 462**

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**Hearing Date:** February 12, 2007  
**Committee On:** Business and Labor

**Introducer(s):** (Dubas)

**Title:** Change workers' compensation provisions covering disability payments during vocational rehabilitation

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**Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:**

- Advanced to General File
  - Advanced to General File with Amendments
  - X Indefinitely Postponed
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**Vote Results:**

6	Yes	Senators Cornett, Chambers, Lathrop, Rogert, Wallman, White
	No	
	Present, not voting	
1	Absent	Senator McGill

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**Proponents:**

Jessica Watson  
Lee S. Louden  
Steve Howard

**Representing:**

Introducer, Senator Dubas  
Nebraska Assoc. of Trial Attorneys  
Nebraska AFL-CIO

**Opponents:**

Daniel Fridrich

**Representing:**

Nebraskans for Worker's Compensation Equity and Fairness, State Chamber of Commerce, National Federation of Independent Business, Werner Enterprises  
Justin Brady  
Nebraska Health Care Assoc., Lincoln Public Schools, Property Casualty Insurers Assoc. of America  
Kathy Siefken  
Nebraska Grocery Industry Assoc.

**Neutral:**

Korby Gilbertson

**Representing:**

NCCI

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:** An employee is entitled to compensation for injuries in accordance with the schedule established under sec. 48-121. The employee is entitled to compensation during temporary disability while undergoing physical, medical or vocational

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rehabilitation. LB 462 adds that the compensation paid during vocational rehabilitation is to be paid in addition to temporary or permanent disability used to calculate the three hundred weeks.

**Technical Details:**

LB 462 amends 48-121(5) to insert: “Any compensation paid during vocational rehabilitation shall be in addition to the amount paid for temporary disability or permanent disability used to calculate the three hundred weeks specified in subdivision (2) of this section.”

**Explanation of amendments, if any:**

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**Senator Abbie Cornett, Chairperson**