

One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB618

Chairperson: Senator Merv Riepe

Committee: Business and Labor

Date of Hearing: March 13, 2023

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

In Nebraska, employers pay unemployment insurance taxes for all of their employees, including eligible work-authorized individuals. Nebraska is currently the only state that does not extend unemployment benefits to all eligible work-authorized individuals.

LB 618 proposes to close the gap so that all qualified workers in Nebraska who pay unemployment insurance taxes have equal access to the unemployment insurance benefits they have earned.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Mike McDonnell