

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2014
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB876

Hearing Date: Monday February 10, 2014
Committee On: Banking, Commerce and Insurance
Introducer: Howard
One Liner: Prohibit exclusions of coverage for injury or damage from carbon monoxide or other gas exposure

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Campbell, Carlson, Christensen, Garrett, Gloor, Howard, Pirsch, Schumacher

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Proponents:

Senator Sara Howard
Cheryl Green
Matt Schaefer
Pete Wegman

Representing:

Introducer
Self
NE Association of Commercial Property Owners
NE Association of Trial Attorneys

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Jim Dobler

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Representing:

NE Insurance Information Services; Professional Insurance Agents of NE
American Insurance Association

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB876 (Howard) would enact a new section to provide that no policy of insurance written to insure real property shall be issued or delivered on or after January 1, 2015, if it excludes coverage for injury or damage resulting from carbon monoxide or other gases produced by or released from a heating unit or ventilation system.

Explanation of amendments:

The committee amendments would become the bill.

The amendments would enact a new section to provide that an exclusion in a homeowner's policy or an owner's, landlord's, and tenant's policy for loss arising out of the discharge, dispersal, release, or escape of pollutants shall include an exception to the exclusion for bodily injury sustained within a building and caused by smoke, fumes, vapor, or soot from a heating or ventilation system.

