

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2017
COMMITTEE STATEMENT (CORRECTED)
LB273

Hearing Date: Monday January 30, 2017
Committee On: Business and Labor
Introducer: Halloran
One Liner: Require rounding a certain dollar amount in the Employment Security Law to the nearest whole dollar amount

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 7 Senators Albrecht, Chambers, Crawford, Halloran, Hansen, Howard, Lowe
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:
Steve Halloran
John Albin

Representing:
Introducer
Commissioner, Nebraska Department of Labor

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

To be eligible for unemployment benefits, an individual must earn a total sum of wages, which is adjusted annually equal to the previous amount plus the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index. For new claims filed in 2016, the amount is \$4,107.61. For new claims filed in 2017, the amount is \$4,145.74.

LB 273 allows the adjusted amount to be rounded down to the nearest whole dollar.

Joni Albrecht, Chairperson