

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2019
COMMITTEE STATEMENT (CORRECTED)
LB306

Hearing Date: Monday January 28, 2019
Committee On: Business and Labor
Introducer: Crawford
One Liner: Change provisions relating to good cause for voluntarily leaving employment under the Employment Security Law

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:
Aye: 6 Senators Crawford, Halloran, Hansen, B., Hansen, M., Lathrop, Slama
Nay:
Absent: 1 Senator Chambers
Present Not Voting:

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:
Sue Crawford
Terry Streetman
Jina Ragland

Representing:
Senator District 45
Alzheimer's Association
AARP

Opponents:
Ron Sedlacek
Bob Hallstrom

Representing:
Nebraska Chamber of Commerce and Industry
National Federation of Independent Business; Nebraska
Retail Federation

Neutral:

Representing:

Written Testimony:

Proponents:
Scout Richters
John Antonich
Susan Martin

Representing:
ACLU
NAPE/AFSCME Local 61
Nebraska State AFL-CIO

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 306 creates a new category of good cause for voluntarily leaving employment under the Employment Security Law. It creates a good cause for leaving employment to care for a family member with a serious health condition and defines those terms. The bill also creates an exception for charges against the employer experience accounts in order that the new proposed exemption will not be charged against the employer's account.

Explanation of amendments:

AM71 adds a requirement that an individual make all reasonable efforts to preserve employment before voluntarily leaving to care for a family member with a serious health condition.

Matt Hansen, M., Chairperson