

**ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2022**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB717**

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**Hearing Date:** Monday January 24, 2022  
**Committee On:** Business and Labor  
**Introducer:** Morfeld  
**One Liner:** Change the amount of compensation under the In the Line of Duty Compensation Act

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

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**Vote Results:**  
**Aye:** 7 Senators Blood, Halloran, Gragert, Hansen, B., Hansen, M., Hunt, Lathrop  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Oral Testimony:**

**Proponents:**  
Darren Garrean  
John Corrigan

Karla Houfek  
Braden Storer

**Opponents:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**  
Nebraska Professional Firefighters  
Nebraska Professional Firefighters/Nebraska Association of  
Trial Attorneys  
Nebraska Volunteer Firefighters Association  
FOP 88

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

With respect to the In the Line of Duty Compensation Act LB 717 will increase the one-time death benefit to \$250,000.00.

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Ben Hansen, Chairperson