

One Hundred Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2025

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB313

Chairperson: Senator Kathleen Kauth

Committee: Business and Labor

Date of Hearing: March 10, 2025

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

LB 313 would modify the current standard for payment of judgments or settlements for subrogation claims in workers' compensation cases from “fair and equitable distribution of the proceeds” found in Neb. Rev. Stat. § 48-118.04 to a statutory formula wherein upon deduction of the reasonable expenses of making the recovery, one-third to the employee, or his or her personal representative, the balance remaining to the employer or workers compensation insurer for all compensation payments, and thereafter to the employee or his or her personal representative.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Teresa Ibach