

**ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2022**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB974**

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**Hearing Date:** Tuesday February 01, 2022  
**Committee On:** Urban Affairs  
**Introducer:** Wayne  
**One Liner:** Provide for applicability of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act and the Employment Security Law to transit authorities

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**

Advanced to General File

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 7 Senators Arch, Blood, Hansen, M., Hunt, Briese, Lowe, Wayne  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Oral Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Justin Wayne  
John Albin  
Sean Kelley

**Representing:**

Legislative District 13  
Nebraska Department of Labor  
Metro Area Transit

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

Jill Schroeder

**Representing:**

Nebraska Workers Compensation Court

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

LB 974 would clarify that transit authorities under the Transit Authority Law and the Regional Metropolitan Transit Authority Act are not exempt from assessments under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act or unemployment insurance payments under the Employment Security Law.

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Justin Wayne, Chairperson