

Subject: LB 706 Alert



Grassroots Partners:

Mike Wasmer and I attended a meeting that Senator Coash had organized to discuss with the Department of Insurance and Legislative Fiscal Office the substantial fiscal note that had been put together on LB 706. We stated the case for why the note was much larger than the real fiscal impact would be to the state. Because of that meeting the fiscal note was revised significantly. You can access the fiscal note here

http://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/Current/PDF/FN/LB706_20160223-135022.pdf.

Unfortunately the new fiscal note was posted after the priority designation deadlines and so LB 706 was not prioritized. Currently we are talking to members of the committee to see if the bill can be advanced so that it can potentially be attached to another bill yet this session. As you know, that is how we found success with the bill two years ago.

So please continue communications to members of the Banking Commerce and Insurance committee (members, emails and phone numbers listed below) to ask for their support to move the bill to general file.

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Please do not hesitate to call with any questions and we will continue to keep you updated.

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