

Fischer Legislative Record

2007: 100th Legis. 1st Sess.

LB 43

A bill to provide mowing and hay-harvesting permits for right-of-ways for highways. Fischer was a co-introducer, and voted for the bill. Fischer voted for the bill. Passed, Feb. 12, 2007; signed Feb. 15, 2007. Legislative Journal, pp. 533 and 587.

LB 160

A bill which would change fire and rescue department provisions relating to clothing, equipment, and donations. Fischer was a co-introducer. Fischer voted for the bill. Passed, Mar. 30, 2007; signed Apr. 5, 2007. Legislative Journal, pp. 997 and 1092.

LB 289

A bill which would change procedure relating to elections to exceed the tax levy limit. Fischer was a co-introducer. Fischer voted for the bill. Passed, May 10 30, 2007; signed May 16, 2007. Legislative Journal, pp. 1529 and 1626.

LB 290

A bill which would change judicial nominating commission provisions. Fischer was a co-introducer. Fischer voted for the bill. Passed, Mar. 1, 2007; signed Mar. 8, 2007. Legislative Journal, pp. 705 and 777.

LB 296

A bill which would reorganize the Nebraska Health and Human Services System. Fischer was a co-introducer. Fischer voted for the bill. Passed, Mar. 13, 2007; signed Mar. 15, 2007. Legislative Journal, pp. 824 and 886.

LB 677

A bill which would change inspection requirements and late fees under the Livestock Waste Management Act. Fischer was a co-introducer, and this was a Priority Bill for Fischer. Fischer voted for the bill. Passed, Apr.5, 2007; signed Apr. 11, 2007. Legislative Journal, pp. 1095 and 1145.

2008: 100th Legis. 2nd Sess.

LB 766

This was a bill for an act relating to scrap metal; to regulate scrap metal recycling as prescribed. Fischer voted for the bill. Passed April 7, 2008, signed April 11, 2008, Legislative Journal, pp. 1317 and 1439.

LB 1094

This was a bill for an act relating to water management; to provide payment to certain water rights holder. Fischer voted for the bill.
Passed March 31, signed April 1, 2008, Legislative Journal, pp. 1180 and 1252.

LB 606

This was a bill for an act relating to public health and welfare; to adopt the Stem Cell Research Act; to provide funding. Fischer voted for the bill.
Passed and signed March 25, 2008, Legislative Journal, pp. 1061 and 1072.

LB 621

This was a bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; to change provision relating to points and fine for speeding. Fischer voted for the bill.
Passed Feb. 7, 2008, and signed Feb. 13, 2008, Legislative Journal, pp. 542 and 593.

2009: 101st Legis., First Sess.

LB 54

LB54 was Fischer's priority bill. The bill was set to change tracking depletion and gains procedures in the water. The bill requires districts to use a general method for tracking the depletion and gains. The bill was passed, and Fischer voted for the bill..
Passed May 7, 2009, and signed May 13, 2009, Legislative Journal, pp. 1351 and 1470.

LB 403

Sen. Russ Karpisek introduced LB403 under the request of Gov. Dave Heineman on Jan. 16. The Judiciary committee designated LB403 as its priority bill on March 2. This bill requires immigrants to show verification that they are legally in the country if asked. The bill was passed, and Fischer voted for the bill..
Passed April 3, 2009, and signed April 8, 2009, Legislative Journal pp. 926 and 927.

LB 675

Sen. Tony Fulton introduced LB675 on Jan. 21. Sen. Beau McCoy designated LB675 as his priority bill on March 12. This bill would no longer require physicians to show or describe an ultrasound of a fetus to an abortion patient that is unwilling to see or hear. Fischer voted for the bill.
Passed and signed May 29, 2009, Legislative Journal, pp. 1775 and 1778.

2010: 101st Legis., 2nd Sess.

LB1014

This bill was passed by legislation and will be in effect in 2016. This bill allows proceeds from wind and solar leases of the Board of Educational Lands and Funds to be used to fund teacher performance pay. The amount will be capped at \$10 million, and if schools fail to include this performance pay, funds will be returned to the state treasurer. Fisher adopted this bill. It passes 45-2. Fischer voted for the bill
Passed April 12, 2010; signed April 12, 2010, Chronology of Bills pp. 139-140

LB 937

This bill was introduced by Fisher to make benefits equal for learning community coordinating council members and school board members. It eliminates per diem payments to council members and was passed 38-8. Fischer voted for the bill. Passed March 30, 2010; signed March 30, 2010, Legislative Journal p. 226, Chronology of Bills p. 118.

LB 1001

This bill was co-sponsored by Fisher to help repeal the DREAM Act for young immigrants to receive work permits for living in the United States. The DREAM Act gives young immigrants under the age of 30 work permits if they have lived in the United States for five years. Fisher voted for this bill. It was not passed in 2010 and was postponed indefinitely. Introduced Jan. 30, 2010; postponed April 14, 2010, Legislative Journal pp. 270.

LB 1103

Fisher helped to introduce this bill. This bill adopts the Pain-Capable Child Protection Act which protects a fetus after 20 weeks after conception. This bill makes it illegal for any woman to have a performed abortion after 20 weeks in a pregnancy due to claims that a fetus can feel pain in this stage in development. Fischer voted for the bill. Passed April 13, 2010; signed April 13, 2010, Legislative Journal pp. 1232 and 1234.

2011: 102nd Legis, 1st Sess.

LB 521

This bill prohibits physicians from knowingly or recklessly using or prescribing any instrument, device, medicine, drug or other substance to perform, induce or attempt an abortion without being physically present in the same room as the patient. Fischer voted for the bill. Passed May 23, 2011, signed May 26, 2011, Legislative Journal, pp. 1741 and 1799.

LB 235

This bill provided state primary and secondary schools with \$822 million for fiscal year 2011-12 and \$880 million for 2012-13. It also allowed schools with unused budget authority to increase spending by 2 percent, eliminated the allowable growth rate for 2011-12 and increased the rate for to 0.5 percent for 2012-13 along with making other changes to school finance law. Fischer voted for the bill. Passed April 20, 2011, signed April, 26, 2011, Legislative Journal, pp. 1253 and 1308.

LB 84

This bill was introduced by Fischer in her capacity as chairwoman of the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee. The bill commits 0.25 cents of the state's 5.5-cent sales tax to road projects, beginning in fiscal year 2013-14. Fischer voted for the bill. Passed May 11, 2011, signed May 17, 2011, Legislative Journal, pp. 1552 and 1654.

2012: 102nd Legis., 2nd Sess.

L.B. 851

Existing Nebraska statute required county treasurers to issue a receipt in duplicate when property taxes were paid, one for the taxpayer and another for the county. Many taxpayers pay their property taxes through their mortgage holders, and mortgage companies often request not to receive a receipt. L.B. 851 eliminates the requirement of a duplicate receipt unless the taxpayer requests one. Additionally, the bill allows county treasurer the discretion to issue receipts to every taxpayer, including mortgage companies. Fischer sponsored the bill and voted for the bill.

Passed April 4, 2012; signed April 11, 2012, Legislative Journal, pp. 1409 and 1523.

L.B. 896

Some manufacturers take the incentive payments, which may in such forms as consumer or dealer rebates, or direct payments to dealers from the dealer's account prior to any applicable appeals being completed. L.B. 896 limits the time for payment of the incentives, requires the manufacturer to allow the dealer to correct and resubmit a disallowed claim, and prohibits the manufacturer from withdrawing the dealer funds until the appeals process has been completed. Fischer sponsored the bill and voted for it.

Passed April 4, 2012; signed April 11, 2012, Legislative Journal, pp. 1413 and 1523

L.B. 898

LB650 passed in 2010 that authorized minitrucks on the highways. The manufacturing industry has begun to make minitrucks with four-wheel drive. These vehicles have nearly identical characteristics and dimensions as the two-wheel drive, except for a slightly larger engine. However, the larger engine has brought some minitrucks outside the statutory maximum piston displacement. Without the change in LB898, these minitrucks would not legally fall under the definition of minitruck and could not be titled and registered nor driven on the highways. LB 898 increases the statutory amounts for a minitruck's engine size from a piston displacement of 1,000 cubic centimeters to a displacement of 1,500 cubic centimeters. Fischer sponsored the bill and voted for it.

Passed April 4, 2012; signed April 11, 2012, Legislative Journal, pp. 1414 and 1523