

# SENATE BILL REPORT

## SB 5302

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As of February 13, 1995

**Title:** An act relating to limiting premium liability of workers for industrial insurance.

**Brief Description:** Limiting premium liability of workers for industrial insurance.

**Sponsors:** Senator Heavey.

**Brief History:**

**Committee Activity:** Labor, Commerce & Trade: 2/14/95.

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### SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR, COMMERCE & TRADE

**Staff:** Jack Brummel (786-7428)

**Background:** The industrial insurance law requires all employers, except self-insurers and trainers licensed by the Horse Racing Commission, to deduct one-half of the medical aid fund premium from the wages of their workers.

**Summary of Bill:** The wage deduction that covers state fund employees' one-half share of industrial insurance medical aid premium is changed for workers in the construction industry. For these workers, the wage deduction may not be more than one-half of the amount of the premium under the basic manual premium rate established for the risk classification under which their employer operates.

**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Requested on February 10, 1995.

**Effective Date:** Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.