



**Hundredth Legislature - Second Session - 2008
Committee Statement
LB 20**

Hearing Date: February 14, 2007
Committee On: Judiciary

Introducer(s): (Mines)

Title: Change provisions related to public recreational access to water projects

Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:

- X Advanced to General File
 - Advanced to General File with Amendments
 - Indefinitely Postponed
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Vote Results:

7	Yes	Sen. Ashford, Sen. Lathrop, Sen. McDonald, Sen. McGill, Sen. Pedersen, Sen. Pirsch, Sen. Schimek
	No	
	Present, not voting	
1	Absent	Sen. Chambers

Proponents:

Representing:

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Under current law, if a water project owned by a natural resource district is paid for by the natural resource district with public funds that exceed twenty percent of the total cost of the project, there must be public access to the water project for recreational purposes.

Legislative Bill 20 amends N.R.S. §2-3290.01 to require public access to water projects if the portion paid with public funds exceeds five percent of the total cost of the project.

LB 20 also amends N.R.S. §18-1755 by striking a provision requiring the right of access to land acquired for public recreational purposes to meet or exceed the right held by private landowners adjacent to the real property.

Explanation of amendments, if any:

Senator Brad Ashford, Chairperson