



Hundredth Legislature - Second Session - 2008
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 1132

Chairperson: LeRoy Louden
Committee: Natural Resources
Date of Hearing: February 13, 2008

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

In 2007, the Legislature through the passage of LB 701 gave the authority to qualified Natural Resources Districts to levy an occupation tax on all irrigated acres within the Natural Resources District for river-flow enhancement programs.

Legislative Bill 1132 would amend Section 2-3226.05, which authorizes the occupation tax, clarifying that the occupation tax should be collected by the county treasurers within the qualified Natural Resources District "in the same manner" as real property taxes. Hence, this makes the procedures to be used in collection of the occupation tax more clear.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Mark Christensen