



One Hundred First Legislature - First Session - 2009  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 209**

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**Chairperson:** Chris Langemeier  
**Committee:** Natural Resources  
**Date of Hearing:** January 30, 2009

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

LB 209 extends the time frame by six months in which a dam or water project must commence after receiving Department of Natural Resources approval.

**Details**

**Section 1** amends §46-238, in the irrigation and regulation of water statutes, by changing the time from six months to twelve months in which a water project for irrigation, power, or other useful purpose must commence after receiving permit approval from the Department of Natural Resources. Also allows the department to grant extensions on commencement of a project.

**Section 2** amends §46-1654, under the Safety of Dams and Reservoirs Act, by allowing the Department of Natural Resources to grant an extension for a project to commence if the procedures stated in §46-238(2) are followed.

**Section 3** repeals the original sections.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Senator Chris Langemeier**