

One Hundred Second Legislature - First Session - 2011

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB328

Chairperson: Senator Chris Langemeier

Committee: Natural Resources

Date of Hearing: March 10, 2011

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

LB328 amends section 46-233 dealing with an application to appropriate water. The bill would permit an appropriator to apply for an amendment to an appropriation of water for any hydropower plant located within the channel of a river to provide that the appropriation may also recognize benefits for fish, wildlife, and recreational purposes.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Deb Fischer