

One Hundred Second Legislature - First Session - 2011

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB342

Chairperson: Senator Chris Langemeier

Committee: Natural Resources

Date of Hearing: January 28, 2011

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

LB 342 requires return of ballots for drainage district directors during normal office hours. Annual elections for the board of directors for drainage districts are held from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. on the second Tuesday in April at the county courthouse or other designated site. Elections can also be conducted by mail. Because these elections affect a small number of voters and turnout is typically low, the closing time should be changed to reflect the normal hours that the county clerk's office is open.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Lydia Brasch