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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB645

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:

Legislative Bill 645 would require Natural Resources Districts within a river basin, who include the regulation of surface water in their Integrated Management Plans (IMPs) to comply with a compact, agreement, or decree; to include establish surface water use along with established groundwater use if making an agreement between themselves and the Department of Natural Resources regarding the creation of an equitable apportionment of the basin's virgin water supply.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Mark Christensen