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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB808

Chairperson: Senator Lavon Heidemann

Committee: Appropriations

Date of Hearing: January 23, 2012

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

LB 808 requests \$2 million to conduct a comprehensive study of the feasibility a hydro-electricdam on the Platte River near Interstate 80. This study would address the various recreation andtourism benefits for constructing a lake in the Platte River valley. The study would also addressthe benefit of a hydro-electric dam in retaining the state's surface water and the possible effecton the state's tax revenue.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Scott Lautenbaugh