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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB413

Chairperson: Senator Ken Schilz

Committee: Natural Resources

Date of Hearing: February 20, 2015

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

LB 413 would allow the Department of Environmental Quality to evaluate proposed permits required by the National Pollutant Discharge Eliminations System before they are submitted.

The evaluation will include consideration of the financial ability of the political subdivision to raise funds, ratepayer affordability, growth potential of political subdivisions and its impact on infrastructure, overall costs, other investments made by the political subdivision, and any other economic, social or environmental conditions that may impact the political subdivision.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Heath Mello