

# **One Hundred Fifth Legislature - First Session - 2017**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

### **LB221**

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**Chairperson: Senator John Stinner**

**Committee: Appropriations**

**Date of Hearing: March 07, 2017**

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

LB221 is a shell bill introduced this year as a contingency in the event a bill would be needed to make fund transfers as part of the committee budget recommendation. This year there was some uncertainty that an additional bill would be available to this committee beyond LB23, a bill that was part of the Governor's expedited budget request early in the session.

Subsequently, this committee did not use LB23, thus, either bill, LB23 or 221 can be used this session's budget recommendation, the remaining bill can be then carried over for the session in 2018. LB221 in its current form adjusts a transfer scheduled this fiscal year to the Water Sustainability Fund, an item included in the Governor's expedited deficit request and deferred by this committee in to the next fiscal year.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

Senator John Stinner