

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2022
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB591

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 10, 2021
Committee On: Natural Resources
Introducer: Groene
One Liner: Require a permit for any natural resources district water augmentation project

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Indefinitely postponed

Vote Results:
Aye: 6 Senators Aguilar, Bostelman, Gragert, Hughes, Jacobson, Moser
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting: 2 Senators Cavanaugh, J., Wayne

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:
Mike Groene

Representing:
Self

Opponents:
Don Blankenau
Tom Riley

Representing:
NARD
Director of Department of Natural Resources

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB591 introduced by Senator Groene requires that any natural resources district must obtain a permit for any water augmentation project before creating the project; that the application for a project must include plans with specific details of times, amounts, and stream-reach locations, and other details required from others applying for similar projects. LB591 also requires that permit holders shall be liable for any damage resulting from overflow.

Bruce Bostelman, Chairperson