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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB732

Chairperson: Senator Chris Langemeier

Committee: Natural Resources

Date of Hearing: February 08, 2012

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

In 2010, the Legislature passed LB 1010, which created a public engagement process to be used if a natural resources district plans to use its power of eminent domain to take private land for a recreational trail or corridor.

LB 732 would ensure that the same public engagement process applies in cases where a municipality is the government entity which uses eminent domain for a recreational trail or corridor, closing a loophole which allows a natural resource district to avoid the requirements of LB 1010 by partnering with a municipality on a recreational trail project.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Heath Mello