

One Hundred Third Legislature - Second Session - 2014

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1113

Chairperson: Senator Tom Carlson

Committee: Natural Resources

Date of Hearing: February 27, 2014

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

Legislative Bill 1113 would add two new sections of law to clarify the powers and duties of irrigation districts, reclamation districts, public power and irrigation districts, mutual irrigation companies or canal companies, and land owners relating to surface water appropriations.

The bill seeks to give surface water irrigators the most flexibility in their own operations regarding how they apply the volume of appropriated water right on the acres of water right attached to such land, whether the irrigator applies the total volume of water on all allowable acres or applies the total volume of water on a portion of allowable acres.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Mark Christensen