

One Hundred Third Legislature - Second Session - 2014

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB710

Chairperson: Senator Tom Carlson

Committee: Natural Resources

Date of Hearing: January 30, 2014

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

Legislative Bill 710 would require that a board of a Natural Resources District who wants to enter into a ground water augmentation project outside their district boundaries that they have a public hearing to allow public testimony on the project.

In addition, the bill would also require a two thirds vote by the board to enter into such a ground water augmentation project.

LB710 seeks to provide better public notice and input in regards to ground water augmentation projects that can obligate millions of dollars in local taxes for many years.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Mark Christensen