

**One Hundred Third Legislature - Second Session - 2014**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB856**

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**Chairperson: Senator Tom Carlson**

**Committee: Natural Resources**

**Date of Hearing:**

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

LB 856 will require any person who withdraws ground water for hydraulic fracturing stimulation, to install a water meter. To measure the amount of water used for the stimulation and the amount of fracturing fluid recovered. Annually, they must report the measurements to the Department of Natural Resources.

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

**Senator Norman Wallman**