



Ninety-Eighth Legislature - Second Session - 2004
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 832

Chairperson: Ed Schrock
Committee: Natural Resources
Date of Hearing: January 28, 2004

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

The purpose of this bill is to make changes to the Environmental Trust Act that were recommended by the Attorney General's office as well as the accountant for the Environmental Trust. These recommendations were presented at a public hearing during an interim study hearing.

The bill would allow the Board to meet via teleconferencing as necessary, and would allow the Board to contract to both receive and provide technical assistance and services with governmental agencies and private agencies.

A change in wording to clarify that it is "categories" that are used instead of priorities. It allows the Board to establish an appropriate rating system for each category, and to establish priorities within each category.

It also makes it clear that the Board is operating on a fiscal calendar year in making annual allocations.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Ed Schrock