

## One Hundred First Legislature - Second Session - 2010 Introducer's Statement of Intent LB 1016

Chairperson: Chris Langemeier
Committee: Natural Resources
Date of Hearing: February 18, 2010

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

Legislative Bill 1016 creates the Nebraska Statewide Water Planning Commission. It would remove the Planning and Assistance Division from the Department of Natural Resources to create the new more independent commission.

The goals for this commission would be to develop a statewide plan for future water use, maintaining and maximizing water use, creating a plan to manage water resources to encourage economic health and prosperity, and to make recommendations to the Governor and Legislature.

Principal Introducer:	
	Senator Mark Christensen