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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 1076

Chairperson: Chris Langemeier
Committee: Natural Resources
Date of Hearing: February 5, 2010

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

LB 1076 would require the Department of Natural Resources to reevaluate river basins and to redetermine whether they are fully or overappropriated.

LB 1076 proposes to eliminate:

- The exemption from the mandatory annual evaluation requirement for a river basin, subbasin or reach that is in the process of developing an integrated management plan.
- The exemption for overappropriated river basins, subbasins or reaches from being evaluated by the department.
- The requirement for a river basin, subbasin or reach to be subject to an interstate cooperative agreement with three or more states in order to be considered overappropriated.

Principal Introducer:

Senator Ken Schilz