

Nebraska Water Coalition

Legislative Update (Through Journal 4-1-10)

LB	Introducer/Description	Committee	Hearing Date	Status
LB 12	(Langemeier, Giese) Appropriate funds to the Department of Natural Resources	Appropriations	3-9-09	Held in Committee
LB 43	(Flood) Eliminate the Department of Natural Resources Interstate Water Rights Cash Fund	Natural Resources	1-21-09	On General File 1-23-09
LB 388	(Langemeier) Change public power district officials compensation provisions	Natural Resources	3-4-09	On General File 3-18-09
LB 438	(Fischer, Carlson, Christensen, Dierks, et al.) Prohibits instream appropriations in fully or overappropriated areas	Natural Resources	2-5-09	Held in Committee
LB 482	(Langemeier) Change provisions of the Nebraska Ground Water Management and Protection Act	Natural Resources	1-29-09	Held in Committee
LB 504	(Langemeier) Authorize permits and provide penalties relating to discharge of dredged or fill material into the waters of the state	Natural Resources	2-27-09	Held in Committee
LB 520	(Hadley) Provide for an income tax credit for perpetual conservation easement donations	Revenue	2-6-09	Held in Committee
LB 535	(Stuthman) Change membership of the Nebraska Natural Resources Commission and provisions relating to natural resources districts	Natural Resources	2-20-09	Held in Committee
LB 582	(Dierks) Create the Nebraska Invasive Species Council	Natural Resources	3-4-09	Held in Committee
LB 651	(Christensen) Adopt the Water Resources Revolving Loan Fund Act	Natural Resources	2-26-09	Held in Committee
LB 666	(Langemeier, Fischer, et al.) Change provisions relating to the Niobrara Council	Natural Resources	2-25-09	Held in Committee
LB 689	(Langemeier, Dubas, Sullivan) Change Water Resources Cash Fund, Ethanol Production Incentive Cash Fund and ethanol excise tax provisions	Natural Resources	1-29-10	Approved by the Governor 3-17-10 2010 PRIORITY BILL-Dubas
LB 740	(Agriculture Committee, Dubas) Eliminate transfer provisions from certain agricultural funds	Appropriations	1-25-10	Held in Committee

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LB 764	(Fischer) Change provisions relating to integrated management plans under the Nebraska Ground Water Management and Protection Act	Natural Resources	2-3-10	Approved by the Governor 3-17-10 2010 PRIORITY BILL-Fischer
LB 785	(Carlson) Provide an exception to required approval for certain water transfers	Natural Resources	2-18-10	On General File 3-3-10 [amended into LB 862]
LB 793	(Dubas) Prohibit cash fund transfers without authorization	Appropriations	1-25-10	Held in Committee
LB 815	(Haar) Change requirements for political subdivision budget statements and financial information on the state web site	Government, Military and Vet. Affairs	1-28-10	Held in Committee
LB 862	(Christensen) Change provisions relating to issuance and repayment of river-flow enhancement bonds	Natural Resources	2-3-10	Advanced for Engrossment 3-31-10 2010 PRIORITY BILL-Natural Resources Comm. [amended to include LB 785]
LB 893	(Christensen) Provide refund procedures for unconstitutional taxes and assessments	Revenue	1-28-10	Indefinitely Postponed 2-10-10
LB 932	(Christensen) Change provisions relating to repayment of financial assistance by natural resources districts	Natural Resources	2-3-10	Held in Committee
LB 935	(Speaker Flood) Provide for deficit appropriations and change certain appropriations	Appropriations	1-26-10	Approved by the Governor w/E 4-1-10
LB 993	(Carlson) Change permissible uses of the Water Resources Cash Fund	Natural Resources	2-10-10	Advanced to E&R 3-31-10
LB 1008	(Janssen) Provide for cash basis or modified accrual or encumbrance basis budget statements under the Nebraska Budget Act as prescribed	Revenue	2-4-10	Held in Committee
LB 1016	(Christensen) Adopt the Nebraska Statewide Water Planning Commission Act	Natural Resources	2-18-10	Held in Committee
LB 1025	(Avery) Change provisions relating to stays on new water appropriations	Natural Resources	2-18-10	Indefinitely Postponed 3-2-10

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LB 1031	(Dierks) Change tax levy authority relating to natural resources districts	Revenue	2-18-10	On General File 3-1-10
LB 1032	(Dierks) Change tax levy authority relating to natural resources districts	Revenue	2-18-10	On General File 3-1-10
LB 1052	(Christensen) Adopt the Agricultural Production and Economic Stability and Assistance Act	Revenue	2-19-10	Held in Committee
LB 1054	(Carlson) Adopt the correlative rights doctrine relating to the use of ground water as prescribed	Natural Resources	2-10-10	Held in Committee
LB 1056	(Carlson) Provide for measurement of aquifer depletion and limitations on irrigation as	Natural Resources	2-10-10	Held in Committee
LB 1057	(Carlson) Create the Republican River Basin Water Sustainability Task Force	Natural Resources	2-5-10	Passed on Final Reading w/E 3-30-10 2010 PRIORITY BILL-Carlson
LB 1076	(Schilz) Change provisions relating to evaluation of river basins, subbasins, and reaches	Natural Resources	2-5-10	Held in Committee