

# Nebraska Water Coalition

## 2009 Final Legislative Update

<b>LB</b>	<b>Introducer/Description</b>	<b>Committee</b>	<b>Hearing Date</b>	<b>Status</b>
LB 12	(Langemeier, Giese) Appropriate funds to the Department of Natural Resources	Appropriations	3-9-09	Held in Committee
LB 18	(Christensen) Prohibit irrigation of certain educational lands	Natural Resources		Withdrawn 1/23/09
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 53	(Fischer, Langemeier, Giese) Change provisions relating to formation, territory, and the operating area of public power districts	Natural Resources	1-22-09	Approved by the Governor 3-5-09
LB 54	(Fischer) Change integrated management plan provisions under the Nebraska Ground Water Management and Protection Act	Natural Resources	1-28-09	Approved by the Governor 5-13-09 2009 PRIORITY BILL-Fischer
LB 98	(Carlson, Christensen, Dubas, et al.) Change noxious weed grant programs and the Riparian Vegetation Management Task Force	Agriculture	2-17-09	Approved by the Governor w/E 5-13-09 2009 PRIORITY BILL-Carlson
LB 134	(Pankonin) Change natural resources districts eminent domain powers	Natural Resources	1-23-09	IPP (Killed) 5-27-09 2009 PRIORITY BILL-Pankonin
LB 160	(Gay, Cornett) Authorize issuance of flood protection and water quality enhancement bonds by natural resources districts	Natural Resources	1-23-09	Approved by the Governor 5-22-09 2009 PRIORITY BILL-Nelson
LB 179	(Natural Resources Committee, Langemeier, Carlson, et al.) Change project limit adjustments under the Nebraska Resources Development Fund	Natural Resources	1-21-09	Approved by the Governor w/E 2-12-09
LB 184	(Louden) Authorize Department of Natural Resources to administer riparian water rights	Natural Resources	1-28-09	Approved by the Governor 4-8-
LB 209	(Langemeier) Change provisions relating to time for construction of irrigation projects and dams	Natural Resources	1-30-09	Approved by the Governor 5-26-09

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LB 315	(Speaker Flood) Appropriate funds for state government expenses	Appropriations	2-23-09	Approved by the Governor w/E 5-19-09
LB 316	(Speaker Flood) Change provisions relating to certain funds and provide for transfers of funds	Appropriations	2-23-09	Approved by the Governor w/E 5-19-09
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 477	(Carlson) Change provisions relating to water transfer permits	Natural Resources	2-5-09	Approved by the Governor 4-22-09 2009 PRIORITY BILL-Utter
LB 482	(Langemeier) Change provisions of the Nebraska Ground Water Management and Protection Act	Natural Resources	1-29-09	Held in Committee
LB 483	(Langemeier) Change provisions relating to water well permits	Natural Resources	1-29-09	Approved by the Governor w/E 4-6-09 2009 PRIORITY BILL-Langemeier
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 577	(Rogert) Change provisions relating to improvement project areas of natural resources districts	Natural Resources	2-6-09	IPP (Killed) 3-
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

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LB 666	(Langemeier, Fischer, et al.) Change provisions relating to the Niobrara Council	Natural Resources	2-25-09	Held in Committee
LB 681	(Flood, Carlson, Christensen, Cornett, Langemeier at the request of the Governor) To provide for refund of unconstitutional taxes, assessments, and penalties	Revenue	3-11-09	IPP (Killed) 5-13-09 2009 PRIORITY BILL-Christensen