

**One Hundred Second Legislature - First Session - 2011**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB229**

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**Chairperson: Senator Chris Langemeier**

**Committee: Natural Resources**

**Date of Hearing: January 19, 2011**

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

LB 229 provides for a \$7 million per year transfer from the Environmental Trust Fund to the Water Resources Cash Fund for ten years. The bill also broadens the use of the Water Resources Cash Fund to allow funds to be used for studies and grants to facilitate compliance with the Nebraska Groundwater Management and Protection Act.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Deb Fischer**