

**One Hundred Third Legislature - First Session - 2013**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB517**

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**Chairperson: Senator Tom Carlson**

**Committee: Natural Resources**

**Date of Hearing: February 13, 2013**

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

LB 517 would create the Water Sustainability Project Task Force to develop a priority list of water resources programs, projects and activities in need of funding to meet the goals of water sustainability, increased water use productivity, and otherwise maximize the beneficial use of the state's water supply. The bill also creates a cash fund and authorizes a transfer from the Severance Tax Fund to support the work of the task force. The task force would terminate on February 1, 2014.

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

**Senator Tom Carlson**