

One Hundred Fourth Legislature - First Session - 2015

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB206

Chairperson: Senator Ken Schilz

Committee: Natural Resources

Date of Hearing: January 29, 2015

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

LB 206 would revise provisions of the Erosion and Sediment Control Act and clarify the authority of the natural resources districts to address excess erosion as required under the act. The bill adds a definition for excessive erosion; provides for the inclusion of ephemeral and gully erosion in the calculations for soil losses; provides that natural resources districts have authority to issue cease and desist orders upon the findings of excessive erosion occurrences; defines what occurrences are to be dealt with through cease and desist orders; and eliminates the requirement that the natural resources districts provide violators cost-share assistance for permanent soil and water conservation practices.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Ken Schilz