

# One Hundred Second Legislature - First Session - 2011

## Introducer's Statement of Intent

### LB533

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**Chairperson: Senator Chris Langemeier**

**Committee: Natural Resources**

**Date of Hearing: February 24, 2011**

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

LB533 proposes the following changes to section 72-2007 relating to the Niobrara Council:

- Clarifies that a county commissioner, not an appointee of the county commissioners, would represent such county;
- Specifies who the representatives from the National Park Service and the United States Fish and Wildlife Service will be and clarifies that these members shall be nonvoting until these agencies formally notify the Council and the Governor in writing of their intent to vote;
- Clarifies that the member representing a nonprofit environmental, conservation or wildlife organization must be supported by that group;
- Eliminates the reference to meetings taking place once a month as the Council has a set meeting schedule;
- Eliminates the restriction on members to vote if they have voted or participated on that issue as a member of a county board, county planning commission, or natural resources district board.

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

**Senator Deb Fischer**