

One Hundred Sixth Legislature - Second Session - 2020

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB802

Chairperson: Senator Dan Hughes

Committee: Natural Resources

Date of Hearing: January 22, 2020

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

This bill is intended to codify the common law regarding ownership of overlying land and how it relates to groundwater rights. It states that to enjoy the beneficial use of groundwater, an individual or entity needs to own the land overlying the groundwater.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Dan Hughes