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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB591

Chairperson: Senator Bruce Bostelman

Committee: Natural Resources

Date of Hearing: February 10, 2021

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

LB591 will require natural resource districts to obtain a permit from the Department of Natural Resources as is required by all other persons that may want to conduct water into or along any natural streams or channels of the state.

This will assure that augmentation projects are correctly being planned with the best interests of Nebraskan's and the state's overall management plan.

Permitholders shall be liable for any damage resulting from steam overflow.

LB591 will allow input from both local and state interests.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Mike Groene