

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2012
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB739

Hearing Date: Wednesday January 25, 2012
Committee On: Natural Resources
Introducer: Christensen
One Liner: Authorize Game and Parks
Commission to transfer property to Chase County

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:
Aye: 8 Senators Carlson, Christensen, Dubas, Haar, Langemeier, McCoy,
Schilz, Smith
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Proponents: Senator Mark Christensen
Roger Kuhn
Representing: Introducer
Game and Parks Commission

Opponents: **Representing:**

Neutral: **Representing:**

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 739 would allow the Game and Parks Commission to transfer Champion Lake and park areas to Chase County. The Game and Parks Commission, and any other state entity, must have statutory authority before making such a conveyance of land. The Legislature grants the authority on a transaction by transaction basis.

Section-by-section description:

Section 1 puts new language into statute authorizing the Game and Parks Commission to convey Champion Mill State Historical Park and Champion Lake State Recreation Area to Chase County for public purposes. Also provides the legal descriptions of these properties.

Section 2 amends 37-354, which lists how property conveyed by the Game and Parks Commission is to be operated and maintained, by adding reference to this bill's conveyance.

Section 3 repeals the original section.

Section 4 contains an emergency clause.

Explanation of amendments:

AM1669 makes a technical change to the legal description of the property being transferred by changing the word "commencing" to "beginning".

Chris Langemeier, Chairperson