## One Hundred Third Legislature - Second Session - 2014

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

LB1033

**Chairperson: Senator Heath Mello** 

**Committee: Appropriations** 

Date of Hearing: February 04, 2014

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

LB 1033 would appropriate \$2.1 million from the General Fund for fiscal year 2014-15 to the Game and Parks Commission for projects at Arbor Lodge State Historical Park. The funds are to be used for deferred repairs, maintenance improvements, and to bring the facility into compliance with ADA standards.

Intent language directs the Game and Parks Commission to negotiate a contract to transfer the annual operations and maintenance at Arbor Lodge State Historical Park from the state to a local partner. Only \$317,000 of the funds appropriated could be expended prior to the contract being in place.

<b>Principal Introducer:</b>	
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**Senator Dan Watermeier**