

One Hundred Third Legislature - First Session - 2013

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB122

Chairperson: Senator Heath Mello

Committee: Appropriations

Date of Hearing:

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

LB 122 requests \$2 million to conduct a comprehensive study of the feasibility a hydroelectricdam on the Platte River near Interstate 80. This study would address the various recreation and tourism benefits for constructing a lake in the Platte River valley. The study would also address the possible benefits of a hydro-electric dam in retaining the state's surface water and the possible effect on the state's tax revenue.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Scott Lautenbaugh