## **One Hundred Fourth Legislature - First Session - 2015**

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

## LB344

**Chairperson: Senator Ken Schilz** 

**Committee: Natural Resources** 

Date of Hearing: March 06, 2015

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

LB 344 gives Natural Resource Districts (NRDs) the power and authority to issue general obligation bonds for the purpose of financing all or part of the cost of non-revenue-producing water projects authorized by law.

Issuance of such bonds shall be approved by two-thirds of the members of the board of directors of the district, and such bonds shall be retired using the district's ad valorem tax revenue and other funds available to the district not pledged for another purpose.

Principal Introducer: \_\_\_\_\_

Senator Rick Kolowski