

2009 SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES

SB 2317

2009 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Bill/Resolution No. 2317

Senate Natural Resources Committee

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Hearing Date: February 5, 2009

Recorder Job Number: 8773

Committee Clerk Signature



Minutes:

Senator Lyson opened the hearing on SB 2317, relating to the funding plan for the Red River Valley water supply project. All the committee members were present.

Senator Fischer introduced the bill.

Mike Dwyer, spoke in favor of the bill (see attached handout #1). We have three major water supply infrastructure projects in the state. The Dakota Water Resource Act provides for a 600,000,000 authorization and \$200,000,000 was for the Red River Valley water supply project. One of the requirements was that we do an environmental impact statement and select and alternative for how we would get water to eastern North Dakota. The last time this was presented to the legislature they asked the state to fund a third of the project so the locals would know that. Half of the \$200,000,000 was going to come from MR&I which is federal money and the delegation objected to that and said the money shouldn't be counted as the state's one third share since it is federal money. Our funding plan says that the locals will pay a one third share, the state has a one third obligation and one third federal grant.

Senator Lyson asked are we encumbering future legislature by passing this bill.

Mike Dwyer this bill says it is your intent to provide a one third cost share when that time comes. If it comes in four years the Governor would have to put it in his budget to provide that one third share.

Senator Lyson closed the hearing on SB 2317.

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Minutes:

Senator Lyson Opened the discussion on SB 2317, relating to the funding plan for the Red River valley water supply project.

Senator Triplett moves a do pass on SB 2317.

Senator Freborg seconds the motion.

Senator Freborg does anyone remember from two years ago was the figure \$600,000,000. So other than the increase it was one third.

Senator Triplett yes, which is what I remember, except we were planning to do our one third out of federal funds.

Senator Freborg the figure \$600,000,000 was in the bill.

Senator Lyson yes, I believe it always has.

Senator Schneider the project has obviously increased in cost and that is the reason for this legislation?

Senator Triplett the cost has gone up, but the reason for the bill is the language on page 2. The MR&I money is federal money and the congressional delegation apparently let the folks of North Dakota know that is was not acceptable for us to use MR&I money as a match because

it is also federal dollars. By removing this language on page 2 we are straight up offering to pay one third share without relying on MR&I money.

Senator Erbele the term MR&I was used all morning and I am not sure what it is.

Dale Frink Municipal, Rural and Industrial are what it stands for.

Roll call was taken and the bill received a Do Pass on a vote of 7 to 0.

FISCAL NOTE
Requested by Legislative Council
03/09/2009

Amendment to: SB 2317

1A. State fiscal effect: *Identify the state fiscal effect and the fiscal effect on agency appropriations compared to funding levels and appropriations anticipated under current law.*

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1B. County, city, and school district fiscal effect: *Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.*

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Name:	David Laschkewitsch	Agency:	ND State Water Commission
Phone Number:	328-2750	Date Prepared:	03/09/2009

FISCAL NOTE
 Requested by Legislative Council
 01/26/2009

REVISION

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Date: Feb 5, 09

Roll Call Vote #: 2317

2009 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES

Senate Natural Resources Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Pass Do Not Pass Amended Amendment

Motion Made By ST Seconded By SF

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Senator Stanley W. Lyson, Chairman	/		Senator Jim Pomeroy	/	
Senator David Hogue, Vice Chairman	/		Senator Mac Schneider	/	
Senator Robert S. Erbele	/		Senator Constance Triplett	/	
Senator Layton W. Freborg	/				

Total (Yes) 7 No 0

Absent _____

Floor Assignment sen. Triplett

If the vote is on an amendment, briefly indicate intent:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2317: Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Lyson, Chairman) recommends DO PASS
(7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2317 was placed on the
Eleventh order on the calendar.

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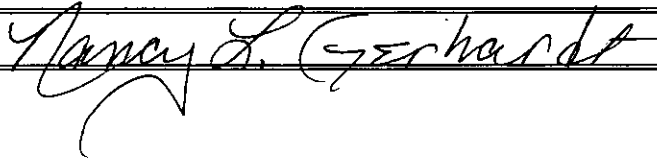
House Natural Resources Committee

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Hearing Date: 3-5-09

Recorder Job Number: 10266

Committee Clerk Signature



Minutes:

Vice Chairman Damschen – Open the hearing on SB 2317.

Senator Tom Fischer – This bill is more of an amendment than a new bill. All it does is change on page 1, there are some changes on issuing bonds, language on lines 16 & 17, and then on page 2, section 3 sub 1 & 2 it takes the reference to MR&I funds out of the bill and amends in the intent the water to the valley would be 1/3 federal 1/3 state and 1/3 local. That's pretty much the crux of the bill and as I said it is more of an amendment than a new piece of legislation. This was passed last session but there was concern about using the terms from MR&I. That's pretty much the bill. Questions.

Vice Chairman Damschen – We're locking the state into 1/3 share. What are we doing on other projects around the state?

Senator Fischer – Many projects have had different cost share. That's the next bill to try to put things on a level playing field no matter what the project is, whether it's a pipeline or flood control project, whatever it might be. The formula for this came up through the Garrison conservancy district and the preferred option along with the water commission. The local share will be raised through fees as well as bonding. The state share would probably be done through bonding or general fund expenditures. The federal funds are done through a 200

million dollar loan that would also have to be repaid. Some support for trying to get the federal portion turned into a grant from a loan. The Dakota Water Resources act talks about the MR&I. The other two are grants. The reason there are no dollars in here is because the 2005 estimates, if you are using the Garrison Diversion Preferred Option, as they call it, has been calculated at 660 million dollars. Those are 2005 dollars. That is the reason when this draft was amended they left that piece out.

Dale Frink – ND State Engineer & Chief Engineer-Secretary to the ND State Water Commission – I am in full support of 2317. See **Attachment # 1**. Questions

Rep. Hanson - Has these amendments been cleared by the sponsor?

Mr. Frink – I did visit with some of the people on the other side, and suggested this. But, No, it has not.

Rep. Keiser – If we remove the resources trust fund what source of funding would you want for the bond?

Mr. Frink – I'm not removing the resources trust fund at all.

Rep. Keiser – As the source of the bonding.

Mr. Frink – I don't think we even need to talk about bonds at this point. We can actually go biennium by biennium by just allocating money to it. I don't want to get into a pickle like we're in right now with water development trust fund in major creek. We've got 90 million dollars of bonds out there secured by tobacco dollars that we can barely make the payments on. You couldn't bond on that thing again if you wanted to. Tobacco moneys are extremely soft. You could end up with a situation where we wouldn't know how to pay off the bonds. That's the same with the resource trust fund, it's all oil. If you get a 23 – 30 million dollar bond out there you have to pay. The revenues in the resource trust fund in the last month is 1 million. You could get yourself in a real bind on that one. That's the only money we have. Rather than just

say we're going to use bonding at this point, let's leave it open. It's intent only, it's not something we have to deal with now. I'm sure money from the resource trust fund will be used for the Red River project. It doesn't have to be used to make bond payments.

Mike Dwyer – ND Water Users Association - See **Attachment # 2** – As Senator Fisher said, last session the ND Legislature passed, what we considered, landmark legislation to authorize and provide a funding plan. Not to lock the legislature in, but to provide a funding plan, or intent, of how that project would be funded. We had a signing ceremony with the governor. It was a historic time in terms of finally having a specific project the state could implement, moving water from the Missouri River to east ND. As I indicated, one of our objectives, in our state, is to utilize as much Missouri River water as possible. There's about an average of 17 million feet of water that flows by Bismarck each year. The navigation flows are 20 to 24 thousand acre feet. The SW pipeline, the Naas Project and the Red River Valley water supply project would use together probably 150 cfs out of 20 thousand, so you can see it is a very minute amount of water. If you read the papers you'll notice in the last couple weeks the state of Missouri sued the Naas Project over the use of the water which is a 40 cfs end ever. It is our objective to put as much Missouri River water to use as possible. We passed this last time, but it had the provisions our state 1/3 share would be federal MR&I dollars. One of the reasons it is important to have this kind of legislative authorization in the intend is the locals can have some assurance of what their share would be. Their 1/3 share is intended to be paid by bonds. They would have to pay back. These minerals continue to provide 1/3 share intent, but structured a little bit differently. I have a little difference with the state engineer on this one. The bonding talked about was the same bonding the state is already utilizing for the water development trust fund. To date we've issued 100 million dollars worth of bonds from that fund. At the time we passed this there was about 40 million dollars of bonding capacity

available. Since measure 3 passed that's no longer available. The state wide goal of finding water throughout the state, in this case, Missouri River Water to east ND still remains a for most priority for our state.

Rep. Kelsh – What's being done to mitigate Canadian opposition to any project in the Red River Valley?

Mr. Dwyer – There are technical committees through the IJC and there have been ongoing discussions between our state dept. and their government. We do have some correspondence from Canada about the treatment options, most of the effort is diplomatic process through our state dept.

Robert Thompson – Water Commission Member – In favor of this bill. This is pretty cheap water for this state when you look at a 30 to 33% funding of state funds. You got the local funds, the state funds & the federal funds. A lot of other projects are getting funded at 70 to 90%. You are really getting a bargain at this project. I have concerns about the amendment. At the present time Eastern Dakota Water Supply has to be funded by funds that are not MR&I money. During the biennium state funds are put toward other projects. When you get toward the end of the biennium we don't have any state funds to be put toward the East Dakota Water Supply. The governor showed a lot of concern about that and as we get further into the biennium, he said you got to look out because you have to have funds for this project. Luckily we got MR&I funds and paid back on these projects and got the state funds available. The MR&I funds are federal. Questions

Vice Chairman Damschen – Further testimony in favor of SB 2317? Opposition? We will close the hearing on SB 2317.

2009 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

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House Natural Resources Committee

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Hearing Date: 3-5-09

Recorder Job Number: 10268

Committee Clerk Signature

Nancy L. Gerhardt

Minutes:

Chairman Porter – Pull up SB 2317.

Rep. Keiser – Move the adoption of the amendment.

Rep. Hofstad – 2nd

Chairman Porter – We have a motion from Rep. Keiser and a 2nd from Rep. Hofstad to move the water commission amendment. Discussion? Seeing none all in favor – unanimous voice vote – opposed – none --- motion carried. We have an amended bill.

Rep. DeKrey – Move Do Pass As Amended.

Rep. Clark – 2nd.

Chairman Porter – We have a motion for a Do Pass As Amended from Rep. DeKrey with a 2nd from Rep. Clark. Is there any discussion? Seeing none the clerk will call the roll on a Do Pass As Amended on SB 2317.

Yes 11 No 0 Absent 2 Carrier Rep. Clark

March 5, 2009

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3/5/09

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2317

Page 2, remove lines 25 through 27

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Renumber accordingly

Date: 3-5-09
Roll Call Vote #: _____

2009 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB 2317

House Natural Resources Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Pass Do Not Pass As Amended

Motion Made By DeKrey Seconded By Clark

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Chairman Porter	✓		Rep Hanson	✓	
Vice Chairman Damschen	✓		Rep Hunskor	✓	
Rep Clark	✓		Rep Kelsh	✓	
Rep DeKrey	✓		Rep Myxter	✓	
Rep Drovdal			Rep Pinkerton		
Rep Hofstad	✓				
Rep Keiser	✓				
Rep Nottestad	✓				

Total (Yes) 11 No 0

Absent 2

Floor Assignment Clark

If the vote is on an amendment, briefly indicate intent:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2317: Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Porter, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (11 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2317 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

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2009 TESTIMONY

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II. Functions/Duties

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III. Funding (HB 1020)

- A. Resources Trust Fund, Water Development Trust Fund, General Fund, Federal
- B. Water Infrastructure Needs

Devils Lake	NW Oil Impact MR&I
Flood Control (Fargo)	Northwest Area Water Supply (NAWS)
General Water Management	Red River Valley Water Supply
Irrigation	Southwest Pipeline
Missouri River Management	Weather Modification
- C. Water Coalition
- D. Local Contribution
 - 1. Water Resource Districts: 4 mills/Special Assessments
 - 2. Joint Water Boards: 2 mills
 - 3. GDCD and SWA: 1 mill

IV. Water Legislation Issues

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Funding (Additional Funds?) B. Red River Valley Water Supply/Garrison <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Funding Plan Revision 2. Bonding Authorization/GDCD (SB 2298) C. Southwest Water Authority (SB 2193/HB 1278) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mill Levy Extension/Mandan 2. Energy Water Issues D. Energy Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. HB 1322/1352 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> E. Water Resource Districts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Compensation: \$45 to \$100 (SB 2251) 2. Mill Levy: 4 to 8 mills (SB 2252) 3. Indemnity (SB 2256) 4. Quick Take (SB 2255) 5. Flood prone areas (SB 2253) 6. Maintenance of federal projects (SB 2254) F. Irrigation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Irrigation Repair Parts (HB 1289) |
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TESTIMONY ON SENATE BILL 2317

House Natural Resources Committee

**Dale L. Frink
North Dakota State Engineer, and
Chief Engineer-Secretary to the
North Dakota State Water Commission**

March 5, 2009

Mr. Chairman and members of the House Natural Resources Committee, I am Dale Frink, North Dakota State Engineer, and Chief Engineer-Secretary to the North Dakota State Water Commission.

Mr. Chairman, I am in full support of Senate Bill 2317. The Red River Valley Water Supply project is a key part of the future of North Dakota.

I ask, however, that you consider the attached amendment that removes lines 25, 26 and 27 on page 2. This paragraph implies, or may imply, that project funds would be obtained by bonding the Resources Trust Fund. The first part of this item indicates that project funds would come from bonding and, the second part cites the Resources Trust Fund and the general fund. It is unconstitutional to issue more than \$2,000,000 of general obligation bonds which leaves the Resources Trust Fund. It would be a horrible mistake to tie up the Resources Trust Fund for future generations. Funds from the Resources Trust Fund to the Red River Valley Water Supply project should be allocated as revenues are received each biennium. At this point, it is not necessary to list the specific funding sources for the project.

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The [RED RIVER] Valley. Fertile. Vital.

Its sustainability is essential to the health and well-being of the people and businesses of the region, the state and the nation.

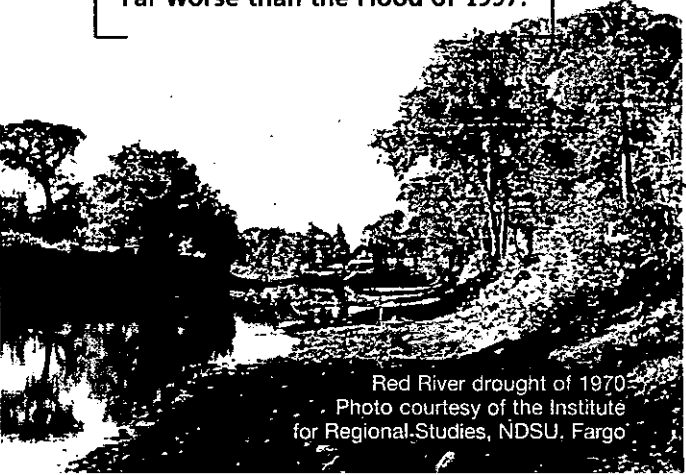
Water is key to keeping this region flourishing, but it will not always be so abundant. Studies show a severe drought will occur again in the future.

The Lake Agassiz Water Authority proposes a plan to supplement the water supply for the Red River Valley in times of need.

- o Rooted in research
- o Backed by sound data
- o Supported by unbiased experts
- o Approved through an extensive process of federal and state requirements

This plan benefits not only the Valley, but the state as a whole.

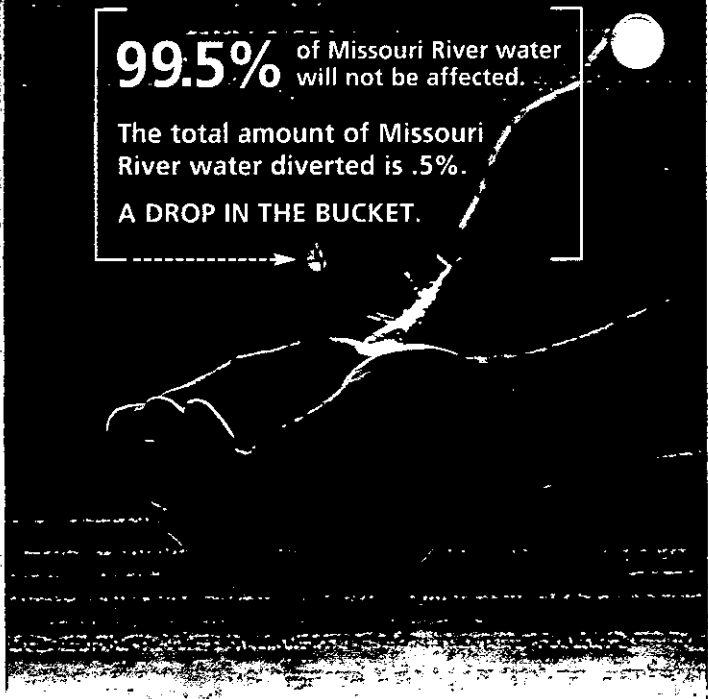
A 1930s-type drought in the Red River Valley would result in a \$2.4 billion economic impact annually. Far worse than the Flood of 1997.



Red River drought of 1970. Photo courtesy of the Institute for Regional Studies, NDSU, Fargo

The [MISSOURI] River

99.5% of Missouri River water will not be affected.
The total amount of Missouri River water diverted is .5%.
A DROP IN THE BUCKET.



Lake Agassiz Water Authority is a unified voice representing local city and rural water systems in the quest to provide a reliable water supply for the Red River Valley.



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The Red River valley Water Supply Project

Securing
Our [FUTURE] Today



The [RIGHT] Plan

Delivering water from the Missouri River to the Sheyenne and Red Rivers is the best plan for the Red River Valley and all of North Dakota.

It's flexible:

- This is a supplemental water supply, not replacement water. It's used only when needed.
- The plan is adaptable to different growth patterns in the Valley.

• It's reliable

- Stored water is delivered by gravity (no pumps).
- Using Lake Ashtabula provides 22.4 billion gallons of storage.
- State-of-the-art water treatment plants currently exist in the Valley and will continue to be used.

• It's cost-effective

- Using the Snake Creek Pumping Plant and the McCluskey Canal saves approximately \$150 million in construction costs.
- Gravity does most of the work. The plan includes using 113 miles of gravity flow pipeline and 475 miles of river channel to convey the water.
- It's the least costly to operate and maintain.

• It's environmentally friendly

- Using Lake Ashtabula and the Sheyenne and Red Rivers to convey water provides significant benefits to the aquatic environment, including fish, mussels and riparian habitat.
- Minimally impacts the Missouri River; a maximum of 0.5% of flows are needed, and Missouri River water is used only when needed.

A [SMART] Choice

The Missouri River accounts for 95% of North Dakota's surface water, but we currently utilize about one percent of that water flowing through our state. We send one of our most valuable natural resources downstream to other states.

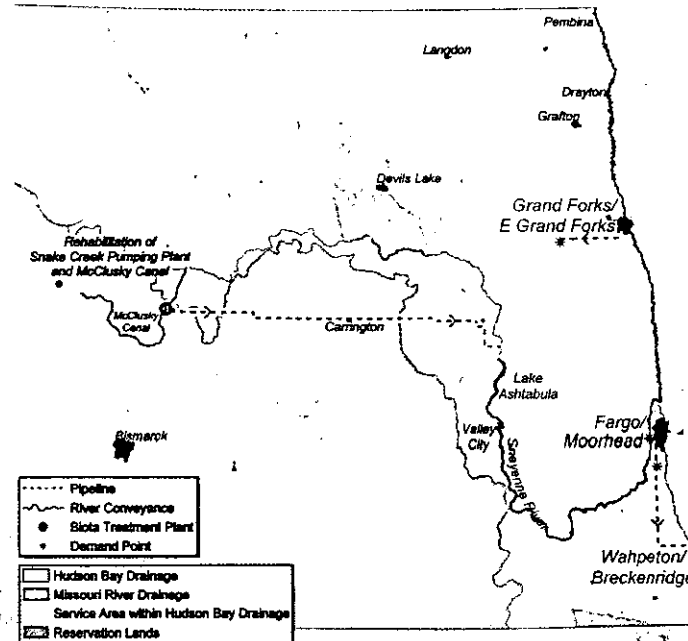
Only a small amount of Missouri River water is needed to help secure the future of the Red River Valley. This plan supplements the local water supply by delivering Missouri River water to the Sheyenne and Red Rivers, but only in times of need.

The Project would lower Lake Sakakawea by about one-inch per year during a severe drought.

Putting the Missouri River, one of North Dakota's greatest natural resources, to beneficial use will help ensure the Red River Valley's future.

Lake Ashtabula holds 22.4 billion gallons of water.

It would take 22,400 million-gallon water towers to hold as much water as Lake Ashtabula.



**Lake Agassiz
Water Authority**

Planting today for tomorrow's water

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 - 2. Joint Water Boards: 2 mills
 - 3. GDCD and SWA: 1 mill

IV. Water Legislation Issues

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Funding (Additional Funds?) B. Red River Valley Water Supply/Garrison <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Funding Plan Revision (SB 2317) 2. Bonding Authorization/GDCD (SB 2298) C. Southwest Water Authority (SB 2193/HB 1278) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mill Levy Extension 2. Energy Water Issues D. Energy Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. HB 1322 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> E. Water Resource Districts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Compensation: \$45 to \$100 (SB 2251) 2. Mill Levy: 4 to 8 mills (SB 2252) 3. Flood prone areas (SB 2253) 4. Maintenance of federal projects (SB 2254) 5. Quick Take (SB 2255) 6. Indemnity (SB 2256) F. Irrigation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Irrigation Repair Parts (HB 1289) |
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