



SF0066

Water exchange amendments.

Sponsored By: Select Water Committee

AN ACT relating to water; clarifying that water rights are not lost in an exchange as specified; clarifying the applicable source of water in an exchange; and providing for an effective date.

1/25/2024 Bill Number Assigned
1/29/2024 S Received for Introduction
2/12/2024 S Introduced and Referred to S05 - Agriculture 31-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Baldwin, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Bouchard, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Dockstader, Ellis, French, Furphy, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kinskey, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Pappas, President Driskill, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz

Ayes 31 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/19/2024 S05 - Agriculture:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 6-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) French, Hicks, Ide, Kolb, Laursen, Steinmetz

Ayes 6 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/19/2024 S Placed on General File

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Page 2-line 22

After "interest." insert "The state engineer shall cause to be published, at the petitioner's expense, once a week for at least two (2) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in each county where the water rights subject to the exchange petition are located, a notice of the filing of the exchange petition which identifies the place where the exchange petition is available for public inspection. The last date of publication shall occur not less than thirty (30) days before the state engineer enters the order to grant the exchange.".

Page 3-line 16

After "as" insert "may be"; after "exchange." insert "Upon termination of the exchange, the rights of all appropriators under their original appropriations shall automatically be reinvested with all the rights, privileges and uses, and purposes theretofore held and enjoyed.". STEINMETZ, CHAIRMAN

2/20/2024 S COW:Passed
2/21/2024 S 2nd Reading:Passed
2/22/2024 S 3rd Reading:Passed 31-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Baldwin, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Bouchard, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Dockstader, Ellis, French, Furphy, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kinskey, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Pappas, President Driskill, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz

Ayes 31 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/23/2024 H Received for Introduction
2/26/2024 H Introduced and Referred to H09 - Minerals
2/28/2024 H09 - Minerals:Recommend Do Pass 9-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Banks, Burkhart, Jr, Conrad, Heiner, Knapp, Larson, Lawley, Tarver, Western

Ayes 9 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/28/2024 H Placed on General File
2/29/2024 H COW:Passed

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Page 1-line 3 After "exchange;" insert "requiring notice of the filing of water exchange petitions;".

Page 3-line 8 After "exchange." insert "The state engineer shall send, at the petitioner's expense, notice of the filing of the water exchange petition by regular mail to all appropriators within the state of Wyoming affected by the water exchange petition not less than thirty (30) days before the state engineer enters the order to grant the exchange.". HORNOK

3/1/2024 H 2nd Reading:Passed
3/4/2024 H 3rd Reading:Passed 60-0-2-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Allemand, Allred, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Berger, Brown, Burkhart, Jr, Byron, Chadwick, Chestek, Clouston, Conrad, Crago, Davis, Eklund, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Henderson, Hornok, Jennings, Knapp, Larsen, Lloyd, Larson, Jt, Locke, Neiman, Newsome, Nicholas, Niemiec, Northrup, Oakley, Obermueller, O'hearn, Olsen, Ottman, Pendergraft, Penn, Provenza, Sherwood, Singh, Slagle, Smith, Speaker Sommers, Stith, Storer, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Trujillo, Walters, Ward, Washut, Western, Winter, Wylie, Yin, Zwonitzer, Dan, Zwonitzer, Dave

Excused: Representative(s) Lawley, Rodriguez-Williams

Ayes 60 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 2 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/4/2024 Assigned Number SEA No. 0021
3/4/2024 S President Signed SEA No. 0021
3/4/2024 H Speaker Signed SEA No. 0021
3/7/2024 Governor Signed SEA No. 0021
3/7/2024 Assigned Chapter Number 49

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