



HB0044

Omnibus water bill - construction.

Sponsored By: Select Water Committee

AN ACT relating to water development projects; authorizing construction of designated water projects; describing projects; specifying terms and conditions of funding for projects; providing grants; providing appropriations; amending the sponsor's contingency fund; amending project descriptions, amounts and terms of appropriations for specified prior projects; transferring funds from water development account I to water development account II; transferring funds and a project; and providing for an effective date.

1/6/2021 Bill Number Assigned
1/12/2021 H Received for Introduction
1/12/2021 H Introduced and Referred to H05 - Agriculture
1/27/2021 H05 - Agriculture:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 9-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Blackburn, Clausen, Eklund, Fortner, Heiner, Laursen, Western, Wharff, Winter

Ayes 9 Nays 0 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

1/27/2021 H05 - Agriculture:Rerefer to H02 - Appropriations
1/27/2021 H02 - Appropriations:Recommend Do Pass 7-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Kinner, Larsen, Nicholas, Schwartz, Simpson, Stith, Walters

Ayes 7 Nays 0 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

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Page 20-line 1 Delete "and" and insert ","; after "99-3-2503(m)(i)" insert "and 99-99-210(e)".

Page 26-after line 12 Insert:

"99-99-210. Projects authorized; financing; excess water.

(e) All water in excess of the needs of the city of Cheyenne within the service area of the city produced by Stage II of the project shall be assigned to and marketed by the Wyoming water development commission for as long as the excess water is available or until July 1, 2036, whichever is earlier, or until the Wyoming water development commission determines that the excess water is no longer needed because the water has not been contracted for during the previous ten (10) years. Upon a determination by the commission that the excess water is not needed and has not been contracted for during the previous ten (10) years, the commission may renegotiate or seek to terminate any existing contract with the city of Cheyenne entered into pursuant to this subsection and subsection (g) of this section. Upon termination of any existing contract entered into pursuant to this subsection and subsection (g) of this section, the excess water shall no longer be assigned to and marketed by the Wyoming water development commission. The first option to purchase not more than eighty percent (80%) of the surplus water shall be extended to cities, towns and special districts within the North Platte basin for the benefit of their inhabitants at a

negotiated cost. Sales contracts entered into by the commission shall be administered by the commission. To optimize the amount of excess Stage II water available for marketing without jeopardizing water supplies necessary to meet the city of Cheyenne's municipal needs, the city shall develop a Stage II management plan acceptable to the water development commission and the state engineer. The board shall transfer thirty-seven and three-tenths percent (37.3%) of the proceeds from the sale of excess Stage II water to the city of Cheyenne which it shall apply to the repayment of the loan provided by subsection (c) of this section until the loan is repaid.". EKLUND, CHAIRMAN

1/27/2021 H COW:Passed
1/28/2021 H 2nd Reading:Passed

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HB0044H3002/WITHDRAWN

1/29/2021 H 3rd Reading:Passed 56-4-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Andrew, Banks, Barlow, Blackburn, Brown, Burkhart, Burt, Clausen, Clifford, Connolly, Crago, Duncan, Eklund, Eyre, Flitner, Fortner, Gray, Greear, Hallinan, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Henderson, Hunt, Jennings, Kinner, Knapp, Larsen, L, Laursen, D, Macguire, Martinez, Neiman, Newsome, Nicholas, Oakley, Obermueller, O'hearn, Olsen, Paxton, Roscoe, Schwartz, Sherwood, Simpson, Sommers, Stith, Styvar, Sweeney, Walters, Washut, Western, Wharff, Williams, Wilson, Winter, Yin, Zwonitzer

Nays: Representative(s) Baker, Bear, Ottman, Provenza

Ayes 56 **Nays** 4 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

1/29/2021 S Received for Introduction
1/29/2021 S Introduced and Referred to S05 - Agriculture
2/2/2021 S05 - Agriculture:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Boner, Bouchard, French, Kost, Wasserburger

Ayes 5 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/2/2021 :Rerefer to S02 - Appropriations
2/3/2021 S02 - Appropriations:Recommend Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Gierau, Hicks, Kinskey, Perkins, Steinmetz

Ayes 5 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

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Page 23-line 10 Delete "16-6-101(ix)" and insert "16-6-101(a)(ix)".

Page 25-line 13 Delete "16-6-101(ix)" and insert "16-6-101(a)(ix)".
BONER

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Page 11-line 22 Delete "Improvements". BONER, CHAIRMAN

2/3/2021 S COW:Passed
2/3/2021 S Suspension of Rules and Accelerated to 2nd Reading

2/3/2021 S 2nd Reading:Passed
2/4/2021 S 3rd Reading:Passed 30-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Baldwin, Biteman, Boner, Bouchard, Case, Cooper, Dockstader, Driskill, Ellis, French, Furphy, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, James, Kinskey, Kolb, Kost, Landen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Pappas, Perkins, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz, Wasserburger

Ayes 30 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/4/2021 H Received for Concurrence
2/4/2021 H Concur:Passed 57-1-2-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Andrew, Baker, Banks, Barlow, Bear, Blackburn, Brown, Burkhart, Burt, Clausen, Clifford, Connolly, Crago, Duncan, Eklund, Eyre, Flitner, Fortner, Gray, Greear, Hallinan, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Henderson, Hunt, Jennings, Kinner, Knapp, Larsen, L, Laursen, D, Macguire, Martinez, Neiman, Newsome, Nicholas, Oakley, Obermueller, O'hearn, Olsen, Paxton, Provenza, Roscoe, Sherwood, Simpson, Sommers, Stith, Styvar, Sweeney, Walters, Washut, Western, Wharff, Williams, Wilson, Winter, Yin

Nays: Representative Ottman

Excused: Representative(s) Schwartz, Zwonitzer

Ayes 57 **Nays** 1 **Excused** 2 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/4/2021 Assigned Number HEA No. 0014
2/5/2021 H Speaker Signed HEA No. 0014
2/5/2021 S President Signed HEA No. 0014
2/8/2021 Governor Signed HEA No. 0014
2/8/2021 Assigned Chapter Number 12

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