



SB22-030

SHORT TITLE: Expand Water Resources Review Committee to Include Agriculture

LONG TITLE: Concerning the expansion of the water resources review committee to the water resources and agriculture review committee

SPONSORS: Senators Donovan and Sonnenberg/Representatives McLachlan and Catlin

COMMITTEES: Senate Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee

PURPOSE OF THE BILL: To expand the scope of the interim committee to include agricultural issues

PROPONENTS OF THE BILL: Water Resources Review Committee

POTENTIAL STAKEHOLDERS: Water providers, municipalities, land developers, ranchers and farmers, owners of water rights, producers, and processors of agricultural products

BACKGROUND: The standing committees in House and Senate deal with both water and agricultural issues; this would place the interim committee in a similar position to move forward with a similar charge.

Is this bill necessary this year? No

How does the bill change current law? By expanding the committee scope it would allow a broader range of issues to be studied and integrated into the work of the standing committees. It would not change committee structure.

Does the bill affect the prior appropriations system? No

How is the bill implemented? It is self-executing

Practical Considerations: Would the expansion draw away from or weaken the focus on water?

Fiscal Impact: No appropriation is required