

MEMORANDUM

December 11, 1981

TO: Senator Fred Anderson

FROM: Legislative Council Staff

SUBJECT: A Listing of Legislative Measures (Primarily Water Bills) Which You Have Introduced During Your Tenure in the General Assembly

The following is a listing of major Senate Bills identified by the Senate Journals as measures which you have introduced (designated as prime sponsor or one of the sponsors) during the period 1967-1981. The emphasis is on water measures.

1967  
 SB 140 -- establishes the State's Council on the Arts and Humanities.

1968

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1969

SB 46 -- establishes an accrual or modified accrual system of accounting for state government.

SB 258 -- authorizes the creation of thirteen river basin authorities throughout the state of Colorado for the purpose of promoting the stability of water supplies and encouraging the utilization of water through planned management.

SB 294 -- concerns policemen's pension funds.

SB 354 -- repeals and reenacts legislation regarding firemen's pension funds.

1970

SB 11 -- establishes a state Land Use Commission.

SB 41 -- regards the levies of river basin authorities.

1971

SB 19 -- regards water rights priorities.

*Bill Sponsors*

- SB 21 -- creates a construction fund for the purpose of providing the Colorado water conservation board with funding for the construction of water conservation projects.
- SB 22 -- deals with amendments to the 1969 water rights determination act as the act affects augmentation plans.
- SB 171 -- provides for the repeal and reenactment of the State's nursery act.
- SB 186 -- deals with the prevention of stream flow impediments.
- SB 319 -- regards the investment of funds by water conservancy districts.
- 1972
- SB 42 -- establishes, within the Department of Natural Resources, separate divisions for wildlife and parks and outdoor recreation.
- 1973
- SB 97 -- amends the water rights act of 1969.
- SB 213 -- concerns conditions under which wells to underground water are to be constructed.
- SB 214 -- concerns statutory requirements for the construction of erosion control dams.
- SB 393 -- regards a motor vehicle emissions control program.
- 1974
- SB 7 -- enlarges the authority of the water conservation board with respect to the construction, rehabilitation, enlargement or improvement of water and power projects.
- 1975
- SB 7 -- provides for comments by the state water engineer on the adequacy of water resources for the development of subdivisions.
- SB 134 -- relates to conditional ground water permits.
- SB 182 -- relates to the operations of water conservancy districts.
- 1976

1977  
SB 4 -- changes in the proceedings relating to plans for augmentation.

SB 29 -- provides that it is the duty of the Colorado Water Conservation Board to investigate and assist in the formulation of a response to actions and proposed actions of the federal government and other states which have an effect on the use or development of Colorado's water resources.

SB 35 -- changes the purposes for which federal mineral leasing moneys may be used and appropriates \$7.7 million from the fund to the Colorado Water Conservation Board for specified purposes.

SB 36 -- establishes a cash balance in the water conservation board construction fund of \$10 million.

SB 587 -- establishes a Department of Corrections for Colorado.

1978

SB 69 -- enlarges the authority of the Colorado Water Conservation Board with respect to the construction, rehabilitation, enlargement, or improvement of water and power projects which in the board's opinion will conserve and protect water and hydroelectric energy resources.

1979

SB 69 -- makes miscellaneous changes to the law concerning the administration of underground water in designated ground water basins.

SB 481 -- rewrites several statutory provisions on water, specifying that water in or tributary to natural surface streams is subject to the doctrine of prior appropriation and that other waters are subject to administration and use as provided by law.

SB 498 -- establishes a State Energy Coordinating Council.

SB 537 -- provides for the funding of water projects from a portion of sales and use tax revenues, specifically for 1979-80, \$8 million, for 1980-81, \$10 million, and for 1981-82, \$10 million.

1980

SB 67 -- establishes the priorities for the construction of projects to be funded from monies appropriated by the General

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sets forth criteria for consideration by the Colorado Conservation Board when making expenditures from the board's construction fund: two-thirds of expenditures are to provide for an increase in the beneficial consumptive use of Colorado's compact-entitled waters, and one-third is to be for the repair of existing water storage and delivery systems.

SB 439 --

establishes a water resources and power development authority with extensive powers relating to the financing of water and power development projects.

SB 19 --

repeals and reenacts the State's water quality statutes to resolve the conflict between the doctrine of prior appropriation in the state constitution and the water quality requirements of state and federal law.

SB 10 --

1981

removes the \$10 million fund limit on the water conservation board's construction fund, thus allowing all cash balances to remain in the fund. The act also appropriates \$40 million to the fund.

SB 149 --

Assembly to the water conservation board's construction fund.