

1 **SSB 5606** - H AMDS to AG COMM AMD (H-2829.2)**799 WITHDRAWN 4/14/95**
2 By Representatives Chandler and Mastin

3 On page 8, line 24 of the amendment, after "right." strike all
4 material through "change." on line 27 and insert "The holder of the
5 water right shall document the amount of water made surplus and,
6 therefore, made available for the change. The documentation shall
7 be in the form of an estimate of the amount of water made surplus
8 as provided in this section that is prepared by a local office of
9 the natural resources conservation service of the United States
10 department of agriculture, a conservation district, or a hydraulic
11 engineer. The holder of the water right shall notify the
12 department of such a change and submit to the department the
13 documentation regarding the amount of water made surplus. The
14 submission of the notification and documentation to the department
15 provides a change in the holder's water right to the extent that
16 the amount of water involved in the change is supported by the
17 surplus estimated in the documentation. Upon receiving the
18 notification and documentation, the department shall revise its
19 records for the water right to reflect the change."

EFFECT: The amendment establishes new requirements for the use of surplus water that is not supplied by an irrigation district. It requires that an estimate of the amount of water made surplus be made by a local office of the natural resources conservation service, a conservation district, or a hydraulic engineer and that the estimate be submitted to the department in support of the notification regarding a water right change involving the surplus water.