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Sponsor(s): Senators Morton, Hale, Deccio, Anderson and Hochstatter

Brief Title: Prohibiting a moratorium on new appropriations of Columbia or Snake river waters based on certain contingencies.

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Provides that the department of ecology shall not withdraw Columbia or Snake river waters from further appropriation based upon uncertainty as to whether sufficient waters would be available, following new appropriations, to satisfy the needs of any unquantified or speculative future instream uses of the waters of these rivers.