

Date: 1-19-21

**House Floor Time**

**Bill: HB 12, Deceased Voter Amendments**

Sponsor: Mike Winder

Floor Sponsor: Michael McKell

**UASD Position: Support**

This Bill: This bill provides for removal of a voter's name from the official register of voters upon the voter's death.

Discussion: Rep. Winder requested to substitute the bill. Rep. Eliason made the motion to substitute. The motion passed. Rep. Winder stated that this bill closes some loopholes. It allows some coordination with the social security data. It requires that within 5 days of receiving the death certificate, the state registrar must share certain information regarding the deceased individual with the Lt. Governor's Office, then the Lt. Governor's Office has to share that information with the county clerks to remove the deceased individual from their official register of voters. Rep. Hawkes motioned to circle the bill so the members will have adequate time to review the substitute bill. The motion to circle passed.

Yeas:

Nays:

N/V:

**Outcome: Bill is circled**

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**House Floor Time**

**Bill: HB 14, Water Conservancy District Amendments**

Sponsor: Stephen Handy

Floor Sponsor: Todd Weiler

**UASD Position: Support**

This Bill: This bill amends provisions of the Election Code to provide for filling a vacancy on the board of a water conservancy district located in more than one county.

Discussion: Rep. Lyman asked if the appointing authority is specifically the Governor The sponsor responded yes. The language simply clarifies when there is a midterm election. Rep. Lyman wanted to clarify that the authority is the Governor.

Yeas: 73

Nays: 0

N/V:2

**Outcome: Passed to the Senate with a favorable recommendation.**

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**House Floor Time**

**Bill: HB 22, Medical Examiner Amendments**

Sponsor: Merrill Nelson

Floor Sponsor: Daniel W. Thatcher

**UASD Position: Tracking**

This Bill: 1) requires the chief medical examiner to investigate deaths resulting directly from actions of a law enforcement officer; 2) prohibits providing false information to the chief medical examiner, establishing a criminal penalty; and 3) makes technical changes.

Discussion: Representative Eliason voiced support of the bill because our medical examiner is a physician. Rep. Waldrip asked “will the medical examiner be able to examine bodies in rural places?” The answer is yes. Rep. Waldrip voiced his support.

Yeas: 72

Nays:0

N/V: 3

**Outcome: Passed to the Senate for further consideration.**

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**House Floor Time**

**Bill: HB 23, Voter Referendum**

Sponsor: Merrill Nelson

Floor Sponsor: Scott D. Sandall

**UASD Position: Tracking**

This Bill: 1) clarifies the definition of a land use law; and 2) modifies the elections at which a referendum relating to legislative action taken after April 15 may appear on the ballot.

Discussion: Rep. Sagers voiced his support for this bill.

Yeas: 72

Nays:0

N/V: 3

**Outcome: Passed to the Senate for further consideration.**

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**House Floor Time**

**Bill: HB 24, State Engineer Electronic Communications**

Sponsor: Joel Ferry

Floor Sponsor: David P. Hinkins

**UASD Position: Support**

This Bill: 1) permits the state engineer to send electronic communications under certain circumstances; and 2) makes technical changes.

Discussion: Rep. Briscoe requested clarification about lines 71 and 72. He asked how this will impact the people who are unable to use electronic mail. They will receive information via mail. Rep. Robertson asked what the means and mechanism to verify the receipts will be. The state engineer's office will work to determine this.

Yeas: 72

Nays: 0

N/V: 3

**Outcome: Passed to the Senate for further consideration.**

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**House Floor Time**

**Bill: HB 27, Public Information Website Modifications**

Sponsor: Candice B. Pierucci

Floor Sponsor: John D. Johnson

**UASD Position: Tracking with concern**

This Bill: amends provisions related to certain public information websites.

Discussion: No Discussion

Yeas: 72

Nays: 0

N/V: 3

**Outcome: Passed to the Senate for further consideration.**

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**House Floor Time**

**Bill: HB 28, Land Use and Eminent Domain Advisory Board**

Sponsor: Stephan Handy

Floor Sponsor: Jacob Anderegg

**UASD Position: Support**

This Bill: addresses the Land Use and Eminent Domain Advisory Board.

Discussion: Rep Chew asked which part of the state does this come from. The sponsor believes it's a widespread organization supporting varying interests. Rep. Peterson asked why we have an eminent domain board at the state level. The eminent domain board is only utilized for the most difficult cases that come to this organization. Rep Christiansen asked if repealing this sunset date will allow the board to remain in place. The board is functioning so well that the committee recommends the sunset be repealed, but it is open-ended now and can be revisited.

Yeas: 72

Nays: 0

N/V: 3

**Outcome: Passed to the Senate for further consideration.**

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**House Floor Time**

**Bill: HB 29, Statewide Aquatic Invasive Species Emergency Response Plan**

Sponsor: Keven Stratton

Floor Sponsor: David Hinkins

**UASD Position: Support**

This Bill: addresses the Land Use and Eminent Domain Advisory Board.

Discussion: Rep. Stratton asked to substitute HB 29. The substitute bill has a small technical change to line 61. The substitute simply changed the committee making the approval of the aquatic invasive species emergency response plan to the committee recommending the approval of the plan to the entire legislative body. Only the entire State Legislature has the authority to approve the plan. Rep. Stratton stated that if we can detect the invasive species early on, then it can help reduce the spread of invasive species to other bodies of water. Rep Hawkes motioned to circle the bill to allow time for the representatives to review the substitute bill. Rep. Stratton opposed the motion to circle because it is only a technical change. The motion to circle passed.

Yeas:

Nays:

N/V:

**Outcome: Bill is circled**



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**House Floor Time**

**Bill: HB 32, Energy Balancing Account Amendments**

Sponsor: Carl Albrecht

Floor Sponsor Ronald Winterton

**UASD Position: Support**

This Bill: This bill provides a mechanism for an interim rate as a part of the energy balancing account process.

Discussion: Rep. Albrecht moved to substitute the bill because public service commission wanted the opportunity to comment and make a few changes. The sponsor agreed with the requested changes. The motion to substitute the bill passed. A motion to circle was made. The motion passed.

Yeas:

Nays:

N/V:

**Outcome: Bill Circled**

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**House Floor Time**

**Bill: HB 47, DUI Revisions**

Sponsor: Steve Eliason

Floor Sponsor: Jerry W. Stevenson

**UASD Position: Tracking**

This Bill: This bill makes changes to bail provisions for DUI offenses.

Discussion: Rep Ballard stated strong support for this bill. Rep. Stenquist also rose in support of this bill. Rep Robertson pointed out the word “scintilla” in line 41. He believes this is an incorrect usage. He would like an opportunity to better the wording in the future. Rep Chew was also concerned about the use of scintilla and believes this to be improper usage. Rep. Eliason stated that lawmakers are charging the judge with the discernment to determine if the individual is a danger to the public. He does not want to get caught up on one word. It comes from the Black’s Law dictionary. The members of the House agreed and voted unanimously to approve the bill.

Yeas: 71

Nays: 0

N/V: 4

**Outcome: Passes the House and moved to the Senate for consideration.**