

Date: 1-19-21

Senate Floor

Bill: SB 16 Utah Retirement Systems Amendments

Sponsor: Sen. Harper

Floor Sponsor: Rep. Hall

UASD Position: Support

This Bill: modifies the Utah State Retirement and Insurance Benefit Act.

Discussion: Sen. Harper noted that the bill clarifies service credit contributions, defines fraud and criminal offenses related to benefit payments, establishes appeal procedures, clarifies service status for judges with multiple employers, establishes age restriction for certain in-service distributions, and addresses forfeiture of benefits based on felony convictions. Sen. Riebe asked about benefits contributed by another party to the Utah Retirement System. Sen. Harper explained that the bill clarifies previous code so that an individual can only receive service credits if the contributions have been made. Sen. Weiler shared that in the past when judges served each day of the week in a different city, they didn't receive retirement benefits because they weren't considered full-time employees by any city. He explained that this bill addresses and solves that oversight.

Yeas: 27

Nays: 0

N/V: 2

Outcome: Passed out of the Senate and sent to the House.

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Senate Floor

Bill: SB 23 Emergency Task Force

Sponsor: Sen. Thatcher

Floor Sponsor:

UASD Position: Support

This Bill: authorizes a contract between certain state entities for responding to an emergency.

Discussion: None.

Yeas: 28

Nays:

N/V: 1

Outcome: Passed out of the Senate and sent to the House.

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Senate Floor

Bill: SB 24 Property Tax Revisions

Sponsor: Sen. Bramble

Floor Sponsor: Rep. Gwynn

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill: modifies provisions of the Property Tax Act.

Discussion: None.

Yeas: 28

Nays: 0

N/V: 1

Outcome: Passed out of the Senate and sent to the House.

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Senate Floor

Bill: SB 38 K-9 Policy Requirements

Sponsor: Sen. Thatcher

Floor Sponsor: Rep. Pierucci

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill: This bill amends the liability provisions for dog bites relating to law enforcement activities and requires the annual certification of law enforcement canines and handlers.

Discussion: None.

Yeas: 27

Nays: 0

N/V: 2

Outcome: Passed out of the Senate and sent to the House.