

Date: 1-25-21

House Political Subdivisions

Bill: HB 121, Local District Amendments

Sponsor: Rep. Handy

Floor Sponsor:

UASD Position: Support

This Bill: amends Title 17B, Limited Purpose Local Government Entities – Local Districts.

Discussion: This bill asks for a minor amendment for local districts in rural areas with fewer than 3,000 people that live within 40 miles of the local district's boundaries. In such limited cases, this Bill would allow a district to compensate a board member for services above and beyond the duties of a Trustee. Craig Smith, a representative of the Canyonland Improvement District, stated that the District has no full-time employees. The District would like, on occasion, to be able to pay a Trustee to do necessary work for the District. This only includes the number of Utah residents within a 40 mile radius of a district's boundaries.

Yeas: 10

Nays: 0

N/V: 0

Outcome: Passed out to the House with a favorable recommendation.

Bill: HB 63, Impact Amendment

Sponsor: Rep. Pierucci

Floor Sponsor:

UASD Position: Support

This Bill: amends provisions related to impact fees.

Discussion: Rep. Pierucci is proposing language in this Bill to allow an impact study to be included into an impact fee. Through this Bill, the cost to make a plan for how it will impact their county or city may be included in the impact fees. The League of Cities and Towns said

this Bill is a simple clarification and that it has nothing to do with schools. The fee varies by city and project, as well as by, how big it is. This Bill is clarifying what is already occurring. Impact fees are heavily monitored. It was stated that impact fees are very front-loaded fees.

Yeas: 10

Nays: 0

N/V: 0

Outcome: Passed out of the committee with a favorable recommendation.