

2-2-21

House Floor Time

Bill: 1st Sub HB 70, Ballot Tracking Amendments

Sponsor: Rep. Johnson

Floor Sponsor: Sen. Sandall

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill: makes changes to the Election Code regarding the tracking of certain ballots.

Discussion: This is being done in some counties, but not all.

Yeas: 73

Nays: 0

N/V: 3

Outcome: Passed to the Senate for their consideration

Bill: 1st Sub HB 139, Competency-based Hiring Amendments

Sponsor: Rep. Thurston

Floor Sponsor: Sen. Thatcher

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill: amends provisions related to hiring principles for certain state government employees.

Discussion: Rep. Nielsen voiced his concern about his devaluing education. The sponsor said this would be unfair to interpret it that way. Members of the house said this bill goes a little too far not requiring education. The sponsor said human resources have been doing this for years to make this policy feasible. The sponsor continued by saying no human resource departments have had an issue with this.

Yeas: 60

Nays: 12

N/V: 3

Outcome: Passed to the Senate for their consideration

Bill: HB63, Impact Fee Amendments

Sponsor: Rep. Pierucci

Floor Sponsor:

UASD Position: Support

This Bill: amends provisions related to impact fees.

Discussion: No Discussion

Yeas: 73

Nays: 0

N/V: 2

Outcome: Passed to the Senate for their consideration

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: No discussion

Yeas: 73

Nays: 0

N/V: 2

Outcome: Passed to the Senate for their consideration

Bill: HB 20, 1st Substitute – Driving Under the Influence Sentencing Amendments

Sponsor: Rep. Eliason

Floor Sponsor:

UASD Position: Support

This Bill: amends provisions related to penalties for driving under the influence and related offenses.

Discussion: The Sponsor discussed how likely individuals are to be in a fatal crash with a high intoxication rate. This bill coordinates with the pilot 24/7 sobriety program in Weber county. Amendment three was added under Rep. Wilcox name. Rep. Wilcox said this amendment includes additional sentencing options for certain convicted individuals. It also allows individuals to serve weekend sentencing to maintain employment. Rep. Miles voiced his support for this amendment. Rep. Lyman voiced his concern for this bill increasing the incarceration rate. The Judge in the case can order an individual to treatment. Rep. Lyman voiced his support for the third amendment.

Yeas: 72

Nays: 0

N/V: 3

Outcome: Passed to the Senate for their consideration

Bill: HB 110 – Health Care Payment Amendments

Sponsor: Rep. Winder

Floor Sponsor: Sen. Escamilla

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill: amends the Accounts Receivable Collection part.

Discussion: University of Utah supports this bill.

Yeas: 63

Nays: 0

N/V: 12

Outcome: Passed to the Senate for their consideration