

Date: 2-2-21

Senate Floor

Bill: SB 72 Open and Public Meetings Amendments

Sponsor: Sen. Fillmore

Floor Sponsor: Rep. Pulsipher

UASD Position: Support

This Bill: modifies a provision relating to open and public meetings.

Discussion: Sen. Fillmore said the bill adds to the code that you cannot vote in a closed session, except to end a closed session. A question was asked about the minutes. Sen. Fillmore said this bill does not make any changes to the minutes in a closed session.

Yeas: 28

Nays: 0

N/V: 1

Outcome: Passed second reading.

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Senate Floor

Bill: 1st Sub. SB 67 Workplace Violence Protective Orders

Sponsor: Sen. Weiler

Floor Sponsor:

UASD Position: Support

This Bill: creates a workplace violence protective order.

Discussion: Sen. Weiler explained this is a gap in our law; we do not have a workplace violence protective order. When a threat is made against an entire workplace or workforce, there is not sufficient protection in the law. The substitute clarifies that the term employee can also apply to independent contractors, and points to the same legal standards for other protective orders rather than reiterating that code. The bill was substituted.

Yeas: 27

Nays: 0

N/V: 2

Outcome: Passed second reading.

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Senate Floor

Bill: 2nd Sub. SB 13 Law Enforcement Internal Investigation Requirements

Sponsor: Sen. Iwamoto

Floor Sponsor: Rep. Wilcox.

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill: adjusts requirements for law enforcement agencies to conduct internal investigations regarding law enforcement officers.

Discussion: Sen. Iwamoto introduced an amendment that changed line 47 to add a time limit and replaced the words “found to be true” on line 126 with the word “substantiated.” This bill adjusts requirements for law enforcement agencies to conduct internal investigations regarding officers. It closes loopholes that occur when an officer separates from an agency while an investigation is in progress.

Yeas: 26

Nays: 0

N/V: 3

Outcome: Passed second reading.

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Senate Floor

Bill: 1st Sub. SB 109 Emergency Services Amendments

Sponsor: Sen. Harper

Floor Sponsor: Rep. Handy

UASD Position: Support

This Bill: modifies certification provisions for emergency medical responders.

Discussion: Sen. Harper introduced the bill and said it deals with a follow-up on the 911 audits. There was no discussion.

Yeas: 26

Nays: 0

N/V: 3

Outcome: Passed second reading.

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Senate Floor

Bill: SB 98 Asset Forfeiture Amendments

Sponsor: Sen. Weiler

Floor Sponsor:

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill: amends provisions related to asset forfeiture.

Discussion: Sen. Weiler said this is a compromise bill. It defines the terms forfeit and peace officer. It modifies the process of turning over seized property to a federal agency. The bill was amended to add the words “that is filed” to two lines. There was no discussion.

Yeas: 26

Nays: 0

N/V: 3

Outcome: Passed second reading.

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Senate Floor

Bill: SB 102 Peace Officer Training Qualifications Amendments

Sponsor: Sen. Mayne

Floor Sponsor: Rep. Ray

UASD Position: Support

This Bill: permits some lawful permanent residents to apply to become peace officers.

Discussion: The bill was replaced with the 1st substitute. It adds dispatchers to the people the bill covers. Sen. Mayne explained that this bill has no opposition. Sen. Thatcher said he supports this legislation.

Yeas: 28

Nays: 0

N/V: 1

Outcome: Passed second reading.