

2-3-21

House Floor Time

Bill: 1st Substitute HB 17, Utility Permitting Amendments

Sponsor: Rep. Handy

Floor Sponsor: Sen. Hinkins

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill: prohibits municipalities and counties from making certain restrictions on energy utility services.

Discussion: The sponsor believes there will be transformative changes because of this bill. The Market should decide not the government. The sponsor mentioned states where they have passed similar bills to this one. The sponsor said every public comment is considered. Rep. Dailey Provost expressed concern the public will not have a lot of say in their energy services. Rep. Owens expressed concern about the language and how complicated it is for municipalities. The sponsor said there could be some ambiguity, but he believes there is none. Rep. Stoddard asked if any clean air groups supported this bill and the sponsor was unsure. Rep. Lund voiced his support for this bill.

Yeas: 51

Nays: 18

N/V: 6

Outcome: Passed to the Senate for further consideration.

Bill: 2nd Substitute HB138, Post Council Membership Amendments

Sponsor: Rep. Winder

Floor Sponsor: Sen. Thatcher

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill: modifies the representatives on the POST Council.

Discussion: Amendment one added to this bill.

Yeas: 70

Nays: 0

N/V: 5

Outcome: Passed to the Senate for further consideration.

Bill: HB 208, Water Quality Act Amendments

Sponsor: Rep. Ray

Floor Sponsor:

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill: addresses enforcement of water quality provisions.

Discussion: No Discussion

Yeas: 67

Nays: 0

N/V: 8

Outcome: Passed to the Senate for further consideration.

Bill: HB 220, Pretrial Detention Amendments

Sponsor: Rep. Schultz

Floor Sponsor: Sen. Cullimore

UASD Position: Oppose

This Bill: removes the substantive changes to the bail system that were made by 2020 General Session H.B. 206, Bail and Pretrial Release Amendments.

Discussion: Motion to Circle

Yeas:

Nays:

N/V:

Outcome: Circled to work out better language.

Bill: HCR 1, Concurrent Resolution Encouraging a Balanced Approach to the Release of Water from Flaming Gorge

Sponsor: Rep. Chew

Floor Sponsor: Sen. Hinkins

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill: This concurrent resolution expresses support and recognition of the Green River Stakeholders and the need to reduce the adverse effects of current Flaming Gorge Dam operations to the local communities, recreational businesses, ranchers, farmers, landowners, and individuals who work and live within the river corridor.

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

Yeas: 68

Nays: 0

N/V: 7

Outcome: Passed to the Senate for their consideration

