

2-5-21

House Floor Time

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: The sponsor said the implementation of HB 206 did not work and stakeholders are not on agreement on HB 206 anymore. Rep. Wilcox said from his communications with those in the law enforcement industry they no longer support this bill. Rep. Lisonbee voiced support of both HB206 and HB220. The sponsor said they need more data on why HB 206 is not working, but there currently isn't any. The sponsor continued by saying some of the parts of HB 206 will remain in place in the courts in order to maintain constitutionality. Rep. Pitcher voiced opposition of this bill. Rep. Snow voiced in support of this bill and criminal reform. Rep. Teuscher voiced reluctant support. Rep. Stoddard voiced strong opposition to this bill. Rep. Gwenn voiced support for this bill. Rep. Stratton voiced opposition to both of the bills. Rep. King voiced opposition for this bill. Rep. Gibson voiced support for this bill.

Yeas: 51

Nays: 21

N/V: 3

Outcome: Passed to the Senate for their consideration.

Bill: 1st Substitute HB 152, Ballot Information Amendments

Sponsor: Rep. Stenquist

Floor Sponsor:

UASD Position: Track

This Bill: makes changes to the Election Code regarding candidates' names on ballots.

Discussion: The sponsor would like the body to reconsider their vote on this bill. The sponsor said he feels like the ballot is not a place to make light of voting. Rep. Musselman voiced his support for this bill. Rep. Robertson asked about the issue of nicknames. The sponsor said this bill is not designed to prevent people who go by an acquired name. Rep. Robertson voiced concern about how commonly used names leaves the discretion up to election officials.

Yeas: 46

Nays: 24

N/V: 4

Outcome: Passed to the Senate for their consideration