

Date: 2-17-21

Senate Floor

Bill: 1st Sub. SB 150 Government Records Access and Management Act Judicial Review Amendments

Sponsor: Sen. Weiler

Floor Sponsor:

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill: modifies a provision relating to judicial review of State Records Committee decisions.

Discussion: Sen. Weiler introduced the bill. The 1st substitute was adopted. It is not substantively different from the original bill.

Yeas: 28

Nays: 0

N/V: 1

Outcome: 1st Sub. SB 150 passed the Senate and was sent to the House.

Bill: 2nd Sub. SB 92 Elections Amendments

Sponsor: Sen. Harper

Floor Sponsor: Rep. Thurston

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill: amends provisions relating to election law.

Discussion: Sen. Harper introduced the bill. Sen. Buxton moved to amend the bill by deleting “web-based or mobile” on lines 2036 and 2044. Sen. Anderegg asked if the intent of the bill is to enable online voting. Sen. Harper said the intent is to explore different voting options. Sen.

Anderegg asked whether they intend to look into security options for online voting. Sen. Harper said yes. Sen. Anderegg asked if after the study is completed, the legislature will have to take further action to implement online voting. Sen. Harper confirmed that. He supports the amendment. The amendment was adopted.

Yeas: 28

Nays: 0

N/V: 1

Outcome: 2nd Sub. SB 92 passed the Senate and was sent to the House.

Bill: 2nd Sub. SB 26 Property Tax Relief Amendments

Sponsor: Sen. Davis

Floor Sponsor: Rep. Spendlove

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill: modifies provisions relating to the tax relief commonly known as "circuit breaker."

Discussion: Sen. Davis said the 2nd substitute lays out the agreement between the tax commission and the counties in what is and is not property that can be presented for "circuit breaker." The 2nd substitute was adopted. The bill will give tax relief to 41,000 Utahns so that seniors can stay in their homes.

Yeas: 26

Nays: 1

N/V: 2

Outcome: 2nd Sub. SB 26 passed the Senate and was sent to the House.

Bill: 2nd Sub. SB 52 Property Tax Deferral Modifications

Sponsor: Sen. Fillmore

Floor Sponsor: Rep. Spendlove

UASD Position: Tracking with Concern

This Bill: modifies the deferral provisions of the Property Tax Act.

Discussion: Sen. Harper introduced Amendment 1, which changes the age from 75 to 70 and the years of residence from 20 to 15. Sen. Fillmore supports the amendment, and said the Utah Association of Counties supports it as well. Sen. Riebe asked if this takes away a senior citizen's ability to get tax credits. Sen. Fillmore said this does not affect the circuit breaker program. Sen. Johnson said this is set up like a reverse mortgage. He asked if there are any programs to make sure that individuals who utilize this option are educated on it. Sen. Fillmore said it is very simple, and it is optional.

Yeas: 25

Nays: 0

N/V: 4

Outcome: 2nd Sub. SB 52 passed the Senate and was sent to the House.

Bill: 1st Sub. SB 151 Governmental Immunity Act Notice of Claim Amendments

Sponsor: Sen. Weiler

Floor Sponsor: Rep. Abbott

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill: modifies provisions relating to notices of claim under the Governmental Immunity Act of Utah.

Discussion: Sen. Weiler introduced the bill. There was no discussion.

Yeas: 24

Nays: 0

N/V: 5

Outcome: 1st Sub. SB 151 passed the Senate and was sent to the House.

Bill: 1st Sub. SB 15 Workforce Solutions for Air Quality Amendments

Sponsor: Sen. McCay

Floor Sponsor: Rep. Winder

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill: enacts reporting and other requirements for the Department of Human Resource Management (DHRM) related to teleworking by state employees.

Discussion: Sen. McCay introduced Amendment 2, which allows the Governor's Office of Management and Budget to create a designee. It also allows 24 hours notice. The amendment was adopted.

Yeas: 26

Nays: 0

N/V: 3

Outcome: 1st Sub. SB 15 passed the Senate and was sent to the House.

Bill: SB 159 Law Enforcement Data Management Requirements

Sponsor: Sen. Anderegg

Floor Sponsor: Rep. Ray

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill: addresses issues with the collection and sharing of law enforcement data.

Discussion: Sen. Anderegg introduced the bill. There was no discussion.

Yeas: 26

Nays: 0

N/V: 3

Outcome: SB 159 passed the Senate and was sent to the House.

Bill: 1st Sub. SB 157 Citizen Advisory Boards

Sponsor: Sen. Thatcher

Floor Sponsor: Rep. Wheatley

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill: requires the Department of Public Safety to develop and administer a support program to assist municipalities and counties to establish citizen advisory boards.

Discussion: Sen. Thatcher introduced the bill. He noted that it is supported by the Chiefs of Police Association.

Yeas: 21

Nays: 6

N/V: 2

Outcome: 1st Sub. SB 157 passed the Senate and was sent to the House.

Bill: 1st Sub. SB 115 Retirement System Transparency Requirements

Sponsor: Sen. Fillmore

Floor Sponsor: Rep. Schultz

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill: amends provisions related to the public disclosure of information by employers participating in the Utah Retirement System.

Discussion: Sen. Fillmore introduced the bill. There was no discussion.

Yeas: 23

Nays: 5

N/V: 1

Outcome: 1st Sub. SB 115 passed the Senate and was sent to the House.

Bill: SB 106 Use of Force Amendments

Sponsor: Sen. Thatcher

Floor Sponsor: Rep. Hollins

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill: addresses statewide use of force standards for peace officers.

Discussion: Sen. Thatcher introduced the bill. It puts into code the requirement for an annual use of force review by the Peace Officer Standards and Training Council. There was no discussion.

Yeas: 29

Nays: 0

N/V: 0

Outcome: SB 106 passed the Senate and was sent to the House.

Bill: HB 63 Impact Fees Amendments

Sponsor: Rep. Pierucci

Floor Sponsor: Sen. Fillmore

UASD Position: Support

This Bill: amends provisions related to impact fees.

Discussion: Sen. Fillmore introduced the bill.

Yeas: 28

Nays: 0

N/V: 1

Outcome: HB 63 passed 2nd reading and will be read for a 3rd time.

Resolution: 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 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: Sen. Hinkins introduced the resolution. There was no discussion.

Yeas: 25

Nays: 0

N/V: 4

Outcome: HCR 1 passed 2nd reading and will be read for a 3rd time.

Bill: HB 25 Mental Health Protections for First Responders

Sponsor: Rep. Kwan

Floor Sponsor: Sen. Mayne

UASD Position: Support

This Bill: extends the Mental Health Protections for First Responders Workgroup for five years.

Discussion: Sen. Mayne introduced the bill.

Yeas: 27

Nays: 0

N/V: 2

Outcome: HB 25 passed 2nd reading and will be read for a 3rd time.