

Date: 2-18-21

Senate Floor

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 the Senate.

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: 24

Nays: 0

N/V: 5

Outcome: HCR 1 passed the Senate.

Bill: HB 25 Mental Health Protections for First Offenders

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: 26

Nays: 0

N/V: 3

Outcome: HB 25 passed the Senate.

Bill: 1st Sub. SB 16 Utah Retirement Systems Amendments

Sponsor: Sen. Harper

Floor Sponsor: Rep. Hall

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill: modifies the Utah State Retirement and Insurance Benefit Act.

Discussion: Sen. Harper moved to concur with the House changes. The substitute establishes a method to allow someone to remove an independent entity from the retirement system. The Senate concurred.

Yeas: 26

Nays: 0

N/V: 3

Outcome: 1st Sub. SB 16 passed the Senate.

Bill: 1st Sub. 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 or dispatchers.

Discussion: Sen. Mayne said the House removed “permanent” from the bill. The Senate concurred with the changes.

Yeas: 27

Nays: 0

N/V: 2

Outcome: 1st Sub. SB 102 passed the Senate.

Bill: HB 22 Medical Examiner Amendments

Sponsor: Rep. Nelson

Floor Sponsor: Sen. Thatcher

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill: amends the Utah Medical Examiner Act.

Discussion: Sen. Thatcher introduced the bill.

Yeas: 26

Nays: 0

N/V: 3

Outcome: HB 22 passed 2nd reading and will be read for a 3rd time.

Bill: 2nd Sub. HB 23 Voter Referendum Amendments

Sponsor: Rep. Nelson

Floor Sponsor: Sen. Sandall

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill: addresses local referenda.

Discussion: Sen. Sandall explained that this bill allows a referendum to be placed on the ballot during a special, primary, or local election. There was no discussion.

Yeas: 25

Nays: 0

N/V: 4

Outcome: 2nd Sub. HB 23 passed 2nd reading and will be read for a 3rd time.

Bill: 1st Sub. HB 65 Wildland Fire Amendments

Sponsor: Rep. Snider

Floor Sponsor: Sen. Vickers

UASD Position: Support

This Bill: addresses state management of wildland fires.

Discussion: Sen. Vickers explained that the bill sets up a process working with the State Forester to look for funds to increase the salaries of those who fight fires. There was no discussion.

Yeas: 26

Nays: 0

N/V: 3

Outcome: 1st Sub. HB 65 passed 2nd reading and will be read for a 3rd time.