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**Senate Economic Development and Workforce Services Committee**

**Bill: 1<sup>st</sup> Substitute HB 59, Intimate Image Distribution Prohibition Revisions**

Sponsor: Rep. Stoddard

Floor Sponsor: Sen. Iwamoto

**UASD Position: Tracking**

This Bill: provides criminal penalties for the misuse of evidence in certain types of criminal actions.

Discussion: Representative Stoddard said this bill came about after a University of Utah Police Department officer's reprehensible actions towards the use of a victim's, Lauren McCluskey's, intimate images for non-police purposes. This bill provides criminal penalties to any individual that duplicates, shares, copies, or displays an intimate image without consent from the depicted individual during a criminal action. The District Attorney's Office supports this bill.

Yeas: 3

Nays: 0

N/V: 4

**Outcome: 1<sup>st</sup> Substitute HB 59 passed out of committee with a favorable recommendation**