

Date: 2-25-21

## **House Floor**

### **Bill: 2nd Sub. SB 34 Governmental Use of Facial Recognition Technology**

Sponsor: Sen. Thatcher

Floor Sponsor: Rep. Seegmiller

#### **UASD Position: Tracking**

This Bill: addresses the state's use of facial recognition technology.

Discussion: Rep. Seegmiller moved to adopt the second substitute, which makes technical corrections. Rep. Stratton asked if this expands the use of facial recognition technology to misdemeanors. Rep. Seegmiller said it does not. The second substitute was adopted. Rep. Seegmiller explained that the bill limits governmental use of facial recognition technology. Rep. Jefferson Moss moved to circle the bill until a fiscal note is available for the second substitute.

Yeas:

Nays:

N/V:

**Outcome: 2nd Sub. SB 34 was circled.**

### **Bill: 3rd Sub. SB 92 Elections Amendments**

Sponsor: Sen. Harper

Floor Sponsor: Rep. Thurston

#### **UASD Position: Tracking**

This Bill: amends provisions relating to election law.

Discussion: Rep. Thurston explained that the third substitute provides a definition for independent expenditure, adds a category for “constituent services,” and struck the section referring to the Lieutenant Governor’s study. The Lieutenant Governor’s Office can choose to study whatever they want without legislative approval since it is a no-cost study. Rep. Briscoe asked what an independent expenditure is. Rep. Thurston said it is an expenditure made by a candidate or organization in support or opposition to a different candidate or issue without coordinating with that candidate or issue’s campaign. The person who makes the expenditure reports it, not the person who benefits. The third substitute was adopted. Rep. Hawkes moved to circle the bill until the fiscal note is updated. Rep. Harrison opposed the motion to circle. Rep. Seegmiller asked if it’s mandatory to circle the bill without the updated fiscal note since these changes don’t seem to impact it.

Yeas:

Nays:

N/V:

**Outcome: 3rd Sub. SB 92 was circled.**