

Date: 3-2-21

Senate Floor

Bill: SB 225 Navajo Water Rights Negotiation

Sponsor: Sen. Hinkins

Floor Sponsor: Rep. Lyman

UASD Position: TBD

This Bill: addresses the process to finalize negotiations of Navajo water rights.

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

Yeas: 27

Nays: 0

N/V: 2

Outcome: SB 225 passed the Senate and was sent to the House.

Resolution: SJR 14 Joint Resolution on Settlement of Federal Reserved Water Right Claims

Sponsor: Sen. Hinkins

Floor Sponsor: Rep. Watkins

UASD Position: TBD

This Resolution: ratifies a settlement of certain federal reserved water right claims and approves the financial settlement subject to specified conditions.

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

Yeas: 28

Nays: 0

N/V: 1

Outcome: SJR 14 passed the Senate and was sent to the House.

Bill: SB 233 Military Installation Development Authority Amendments

Sponsor: Sen. Stevenson

Floor Sponsor:

UASD Position: TBD

This Bill: modifies provisions relating to the Military Installation Development Authority.

Discussion: Sen. Stevenson introduced the bill. Sen. Anderegg asked how line 18 reconciles with the \$0 fiscal note. Sen. Stevenson explained that the project referenced on that line is not tied to this bill. Sen. Winterton asked whether the bill does away with open meeting laws. Sen. Stevenson said the bill extends the ability to conduct electronic meetings. It deals with the Military Installation Development Authority (MIDA). There is another bill that affects open and electronic meetings.

Yeas: 27

Nays: 0

N/V: 2

Outcome: SB 233 passed the Senate and was sent to the House.

Bill: SB 240 County Recreational Area Amendments

Sponsor: Sen. Bramble

Floor Sponsor: Rep. Stratton

UASD Position: TBD

This Bill: amends provisions related to certain county recreational areas.

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

Yeas: 26

Nays: 0

N/V: 3

Outcome: SB 240 passed the Senate and was sent to the House.

Bill: SB 237 Animal Shelter Revisions

Sponsor: Sen. Hinkins

Floor Sponsor:

UASD Position: TBD

This Bill: enacts language related to euthanasia of an animal by an animal shelter or animal control officer.

Discussion: Sen. Hinkins introduced the bill. Sen. Sandall asked what will happen if wild animals are causing trouble. Sen. Hinkins said ideally they will be trapped and relocated, but if that's not possible they will be able to inject a needle into those animals. Sen. Sandall asked if those workers would be able to anesthetize an animal before euthanizing it. Sen. Hinkins confirmed that.

Yeas: 25

Nays: 0

N/V: 4

Outcome: SB 237 passed 2nd reading and will be read for a 3rd time.

Bill: 2nd Sub. SB 243 Political Subdivisions Amendments

Sponsor: Sen. Stevenson

Floor Sponsor:

UASD Position: TBD

This Bill: modifies and enacts provisions relating to political subdivisions.

Discussion: The second substitute was adopted. There was no discussion.

Yeas: 21

Nays: 2

N/V: 6

Outcome: 2nd Sub. SB 243 passed 2nd reading and will be read for a 3rd time.

Bill: SB 144 Billboard Restriction Amendments

Sponsor: Sen. Hinkins

Floor Sponsor:

UASD Position:

This Bill: amends provisions relating to governmental entities' regulation of billboards.

Discussion: Sen. Hinkins moved to strike the enacting clause. The motion passed.

Yeas:

Nays:

N/V:

Outcome: SB 144 was referred to staff for filing.

Bill: SB 237 Animal Shelter Revisions

Sponsor: Sen. Hinkins

Floor Sponsor:

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill: enacts language related to euthanasia of an animal by an animal shelter or animal control officer.

Discussion: Sen. Hinkins introduced the bill.

Yeas: 26

Nays: 0

N/V: 3

Outcome: SB 237 passed the Senate and was sent to the House.

Bill: 2nd Sub. SB 243 Political Subdivisions Amendments

Sponsor: Sen. Stevenson

Floor Sponsor:

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill: modifies and enacts provisions relating to political subdivisions.

Discussion: Sen. Stevenson introduced the bill. Sen. Buxton brought up the Inland Port. Sen. Stevenson explained that the bill moves the process forward. Sen. Riebe said it's important for the board to include someone from Salt Lake County.

Yeas: 23

Nays: 5

N/V: 1

Outcome: 2nd Sub. SB 243 passed the Senate and was sent to the House.

Bill: SB 249 County Jails Amendments

Sponsor: Sen. Owens

Floor Sponsor: Rep. Hall

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill: sets specific amounts for jail contracting and reimbursement rates and creates a committee to study the issue.

Discussion: Sen. Owens introduced the bill. Sen. Anderegg asked if the bill redefines the calculations made over the past few years. Sen. Owens said the work done by previous chairs has been instrumental. Sen. Anderegg asked about the fiscal note. Was it approved? Sen. Owens said it was funded. Sen. Anderegg expressed his support for the bill and for maintaining the funding. Sen. Thatcher thanked Sen. Owens for creating this within an existing commission. Sen. Hinkins said he'd like to see the bill go further, including eventually moving inmates to Daggett County.

Yeas: 28

Nays: 0

N/V: 1

Outcome: SB 249 passed the Senate and was sent to the House.

Bill: 2nd Sub. HB 96 Emergency Management Amendments

Sponsor: Rep. Harrison

Floor Sponsor: Sen. McKell

UASD Position: Support

This Bill: amends provisions of the Emergency Management Act related to emergency preparedness and response, and other duties of the Division of Emergency Management.

Discussion: Sen. McKell explained that the second substitute eliminates the fiscal note. The second substitute was adopted.

Yeas: 28

Nays: 0

N/V: 1

Outcome: 2nd Sub. HB 96 passed the Senate.

Bill: 4th Sub. HB 260 Criminal Justice Modifications

Sponsor: Rep. Lisonbee

Floor Sponsor: Sen. Kennedy

UASD Position: Support

This Bill: mends provisions related to sentencing, probation, parole, and court-ordered restitution, fines, fees, and other costs.

Discussion: Sen. Kennedy introduced the bill. The fourth substitute was adopted.

Yeas: 26

Nays: 0

N/V: 3

Outcome: 4th Sub. HB 260 passed the Senate.