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**House Floor Time**

**Bill: SB 47, Mental Health Crisis Intervention Council**

Sponsor: Sen. Thatcher

Floor Sponsor: Rep. Romero

**UASD Position: Tracking**

This Bill: creates the Mental Health Crisis Intervention Council to establish protocols and standards for the training and functioning of local mental health crisis intervention teams.

Discussion: The sponsor introduced the bill. Amendment one added to line 74 and 75. There was no discussion.

Yeas: 74

Nays: 0

N/V: 1

**Outcome: Passed to the Senate for further consideration**

**Bill: 1<sup>st</sup> Substitute SB 53, Behavioral Emergency Services Amendments**

Sponsor: Sen. Thatcher

Floor Sponsor: Rep. Burton

**UASD Position: Tracking with concern and amend**

This Bill: enacts requirements and provisions relating to behavioral emergency services technicians.

Discussion: Amendment one added to line 322 and 324. There was no discussion to the Bill.

Yeas: 73

Nays: 0

N/V: 2

**Outcome: Passed to the Senate for further consideration**

**Bill: HB 294, Pandemic Emergency Powers Amendments**

Sponsor: Rep. Ray

Floor Sponsor:

**UASD Position: Tracking**

This Bill: provides for the termination of emergency powers and certain public health orders related to COVID-19 upon reaching certain thresholds of positivity rates, vaccination, and other criteria.

Discussion: 4<sup>th</sup> substitute was adopted. Rep. Harrison voiced concern for the bill. Rep. Lyman requested a 3<sup>rd</sup> substitute be adopted in his name. Rep. Lyman said this substitute takes masks off the table. The sponsor voiced strong opposition to the 3<sup>rd</sup> substitute. The sponsor said we eliminate the mask mandate a lot sooner with the 4<sup>th</sup> substitute. Rep. Gibson asked if we needed a bill to get rid of the masks. The sponsor said no, the Governor could remove all of the restrictions, but this bill encourages him to do so. Rep. Lisonbee asked about the negotiations going on with the Senate and the Governor to pass the 3<sup>rd</sup> substitute. Rep. Lyman said he has spoken with the Governor about his desires. Rep. Lyman said it comes down to who is willing to end the mask mandate. Rep. Dunnigan voiced opposition for the 3<sup>rd</sup> substitute. Rep. King voiced opposition to the bill and the 3<sup>rd</sup> substitute. Rep. Abbott voiced support for the 3<sup>rd</sup> substitute. The motion failed to adopt 3<sup>rd</sup> substitute HB 294.

Yeas: 51

Nays: 20

N/V: 4

**Outcome: 4<sup>th</sup> Substitute HB 294 passed to the Senate for further consideration**

**Bill: 1<sup>st</sup> Substitute SB 199, Water Amendments**

Sponsor: Sen. McKell

Floor Sponsor: Rep. Hawkes

**UASD Position: Oppose and Amend**

This Bill: addresses issues related to water.

Discussion: The sponsor introduced the bill. Rep. Chew voiced opposition to the bill. Rep. Briscoe voiced support for the bill.

Yeas: 63

Nays: 6

N/V: 6

**Outcome: Passed to the Senate for the signature of the President**

**Bill: SB 40, Storage Tanks Amendments**

Sponsor: Sen. Hinkins

Floor Sponsor: Rep. Stratton

**UASD Position: Track and Amend**

This Bill: addresses regulation of storage tanks.

Discussion: The sponsor introduced the bill. Amendment one was added to the bill. There was little discussion to the Bill.

Yeas: 71

Nays: 0

N/V: 4

**Outcome: Passed by the House and returned to the Senate for concurrence and the signature of the President**

**Bill: 2<sup>nd</sup> Substitute 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: The House concurred with the Senate amendments.

Yeas: 67

Nays: 2

N/V: 6

**Outcome: Passed to the Senate for further consideration**

**Bill: 2<sup>nd</sup> Substitute HB 220**

Sponsor: Rep. Schultz

Floor Sponsor: Sen. Cullimore

**UASD Position: Oppose**

This Bill: addresses requirements for pretrial release and detention.

Discussion: The House concurred with the Senate amendments. There was no discussion to the Bill.

Yeas: 53

Nays: 18

N/V: 4

**Outcome: Passed to the Senate for the signature of the president.**

**Bill: 2<sup>nd</sup> Substitute SB 155, 988 Mental Health Crisis Assistance**

Sponsor: Sen. Thatcher

Floor Sponsor: Rep. Eliason

### **UASD Position: Tracking**

This Bill: creates the Statewide Behavioral Health Crisis Response Account and amends provisions related to the membership and duties of the Behavioral Health Crisis Response Commission.

Discussion: 3<sup>rd</sup> Substitute was adopted. Rep. Abbott asked if all of the calls had to go to the University of Utah. The sponsor said no, the bill allows for other providers as long as those providers meet certain requirements.

Yeas: 55

Nays: 11

N/V: 7

**Outcome: 3<sup>rd</sup> Substitute SB 155, passed to the Senate for further consideration**

### **Bill: 1<sup>st</sup> Substitute SB 67, Workplace Violence Protective Orders**

Sponsor: Sen. Weiler

Floor Sponsor: Rep. Snow

### **UASD Position: Support**

This Bill: creates a workplace violence protective order.

Discussion: The sponsor introduced the bill. Amendment one was added to the bill. Rep. Gwynn asked if a petitioner can apply for this protective order before any violence occurs. The sponsor said if the petitioner has reason to believe something violent is going to happen, they may petition for a restraining order. Rep. Gwynn asked why we need this when an individual may petition for a traditional restraining order. The sponsor said this bill applies to companies, not individuals. The sponsor said protective orders are very narrow in scope and will not always apply in workplace situations. Rep. Brammer asked about line 1002, which addresses Section 173 in which a specific individual must be the target. Rep. Brammer said he is concerned about the fact that a business is considered to be a single individual. Rep. Abbott voiced concern about this bill being overused. Rep. Acton asked what companies currently do in situations like this. The sponsor said currently an individual can get a protective order for an individual, but not a company. Rep. Hawkes circled the bill because there is a process issue that needs to be worked out.

Yeas:

Nays:

N/V:

**Outcome: Bill circled**