

Date: 3-4-21

## **Senate Floor**

### **Bill: HB 334 Special Needs Training for Law Enforcement Amendments**

Sponsor: Rep. Eliason

Floor Sponsor: Sen. Thatcher

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

This Bill: requires peace officer training to include training on autism spectrum disorder and other mental illnesses.

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

Yeas: 24

Nays: 0

N/V: 5

**Outcome: HB 334 passed the Senate.**

### **Bill: 1st Sub. HB 355 Workers' Compensation Revisions**

Sponsor: Rep. Hawkes

Floor Sponsor: Sen. Cullimore

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

This Bill: amends provisions of the Workers' Compensation Act.

Discussion: Sen. Cullimore introduced the bill. Sen. Riebe asked if this decreases eligibility for someone to work again. She referred to lines 199-209. Sen. Cullimore said this places no restriction on people returning to work. Lines 199-209 are already in code.

Yeas: 27

Nays: 0

N/V: 2

**Outcome: 1st Sub. HB 355 passed the Senate.**

**Bill: 2nd Sub. HB 225 Administrative Garnishment Order Amendments**

Sponsor: Rep. Miles

Floor Sponsor: Sen. Millner

**UASD Position: Tracking**

This Bill: modifies the Utah Administrative Services Code by amending provisions relating to administrative garnishment orders.

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

Yeas: 28

Nays: 0

N/V: 1

**Outcome: 2nd Sub. HB 225 passed the Senate.**

**Bill: 4th Sub. HB 98 Local Government Building Amendments**

Sponsor: Rep. Ray

Floor Sponsor: Sen. Sandall

**UASD Position: Tracking**

This Bill: amends provisions related to local government building regulation.

Discussion: Sen. Sandall introduced the fourth substitute. Sen. Kitchen asked what major changes it makes. Sen. Sandall said that it clarifies that the bill only applies to one- and two-home units or townhome units. It also clears up ambiguity about excluding resort communities in mountainous planning districts. It makes all resort communities equal. The fourth substitute was adopted.

Yeas:

Nays:

N/V:

**Outcome: 4th Sub. HB 98 was circled.**

**Bill: 4th Sub. HB 433 Amendments Related to Infrastructure Funding**

Sponsor: Rep. Schultz

Floor Sponsor: Sen. Cullimore

**UASD Position: Support**

This Bill: enacts and modifies provisions relating to funding for infrastructure projects.

Discussion: Sen. Cullimore introduced the fourth substitute. It makes technical corrections and clarifies that the deposits for the Canyon Transportation Fund have an annual maximum, not a cumulative maximum. The bill was substituted. There was no discussion on the substitute or bill.

Yeas: 26

Nays: 0

N/V: 3

**Outcome: 4th Sub. HB 433 passed the Senate.**

**Bill: 4th Sub. HB 243 Privacy Protection Amendments**

Sponsor: Rep. Gibson

Floor Sponsor: Sen. Cullimore

**UASD Position: Support**

This Bill: creates positions to oversee privacy practices in state government.

Discussion: Sen. Cullimore explained that the substitute makes technical changes and gives the Attorney General's Office the ability to appoint two members to the relevant committee. The fourth substitute was adopted. Sen. Cullimore introduced the bill. Sen. Anderegg asked if this is the bill he spoke to in committee. Sen. Cullimore said it is not. Sen. Weiler asked if the commission will set policy or just make recommendations to the legislature. Sen. Cullimore said they will review data policies by various government agencies and report to the legislature to make policy decisions. Sen. Weiler asked what authority this commission would have had when the Attorney General's Office began using Banjo. Sen. Cullimore explained that the commission would advise one of the two privacy officers, who would then come back to the legislature to make recommendations.

Yeas: 26

Nays: 0

N/V: 3

**Outcome: 4th Sub. HB 243 passed the Senate.**

**Bill: 3rd Sub. HB 246 Ballot Measure Transparency Amendments**

Sponsor: Rep. Christiansen

Floor Sponsor: Sen. McCay

**UASD Position: Tracking**

This Bill: requires the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel to prepare an impartial statement of the effect of a ballot measure.

Discussion: Sen. McCay introduced the bill. Sen. Sandall asked how much legal exposure this opens the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel (OLRGC) to. Sen. McCay said the OLRGC already prepares statements about what initiatives do. Sen. Sandall expressed concerns over potential legal battles involving the state and the OLRGC. Sen. Weiler said the OLRGC is intended to be nonpartisan, but the bill pits them against the parties. Sen. Vickers said he worries about asking the OLRGC to prepare these statements, and about putting them on the ballot. Sen. Riebe echoed the concerns other senators brought up. Sen. McCay noted that the statement about the initiative's impact won't be printed on the ballot, but a website linking to it will.

Yeas: 8

Nays: 20

N/V: 1

**Outcome: 3rd Sub. HB 246 failed in the Senate.**

**Bill: 3rd Sub. SB 40 Storage Tanks Amendments**

Sponsor: Sen. Hinkins

Floor Sponsor: Rep. Stratton

**UASD Position: Tracking with Concern**

This Bill: addresses regulation of storage tanks.

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

Yeas: 28

Nays: 0

N/V: 1

**Outcome: 3rd Sub. SB 40 passed the Senate.**

**Bill: 3rd Sub. 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: The Senate concurred with the House amendments. There was no discussion.

Yeas: 29

Nays: 0

N/V: 0

**Outcome: 3rd Sub. SB 155 passed the Senate.**

**Bill: 3rd Sub. SB 37 Public Infrastructure District Revisions**

Sponsor: Sen. McCay

Floor Sponsor: Rep. Dunnigan

**UASD Position: Support**

This Bill: modifies provisions related to public infrastructure districts.

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

Yeas: 29

Nays: 0

N/V: 0

**Outcome: 3rd Sub. SB 37 passed the Senate.**

**Bill: 2nd Sub. SB 188 Procurement Code Revisions**

Sponsor: Sen. Owens

Floor Sponsor: Rep. Christofferson

**UASD Position:**

This Bill: modifies provisions of the Utah Procurement Code.

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

Yeas: 26

Nays: 0

N/V: 3

**Outcome: 2nd Sub. SB 188 passed the Senate.**

**Bill: 4th Sub. HB 98 Local Government Building Regulation Amendments**

Sponsor: Rep. Ray

Floor Sponsor: Sen. Sandall

**UASD Position: Tracking**

This Bill: amends provisions related to local government building regulation.

Discussion: Sen. Sandall introduced the bill. Sen. Bramble spoke in support. Sen. Mayne thanked the sponsor for the enforcement aspect.

Yeas: 23

Nays: 5

N/V: 1

**Outcome: 4th Sub. HB 98 passed the Senate.**

**Bill: 3rd Sub. HB 115 Municipal Boundary Modifications**

Sponsor: Rep. Waldrip

Floor Sponsor: Sen. McCay

**UASD Position: Tracking**

This Bill: amends provisions related to municipal boundaries.

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

Yeas: 28

Nays: 0

N/V: 1

**Outcome: 3rd Sub. HB 115 passed the Senate.**

**Bill: 4th Sub. HB 227 Self Defense Amendments**

Sponsor: Rep. Lisonbee

Floor Sponsor: Sen. Hinkins

**UASD Position: Support**

This Bill: addresses the justifiable use or threatened use of force.

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



Yeas: 22

Nays: 5

N/V: 2

**Outcome: 4th Sub. HB 227 passed the Senate.**

**Bill: 2nd Sub. HB 409 Municipal and County Land Use and Development Revisions**

Sponsor: Rep. Waldrip

Floor Sponsor: Sen. McCay

**UASD Position: Support**

This Bill: revises provisions related to municipal and county land use development and management.

Discussion: Sen. McCay introduced the bill. He noted that Amendment One would satisfy the Utah Department of Transportation. The amendment passed. There was no discussion on the bill.

Yeas: 26

Nays: 0

N/V: 3

**Outcome: 2nd Sub. HB 409 passed the Senate.**

**Bill: HB 236 Waste Tire Recycling Amendments**

Sponsor: Rep. Handy

Floor Sponsor: Sen. Weiler

**UASD Position: Support**

This Bill: modifies provisions related to waste tire recycling.

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

Yeas: 28

Nays: 0

N/V: 1

**Outcome: HB 236 passed the Senate.**

**Bill: 6th Sub. HB 303 Emergency Medical Services Revisions**

Sponsor: Rep. Johnson

Floor Sponsor: Sen. Bramble

**UASD Position: Support**

This Bill: amends provisions related to emergency medical services.

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

Yeas: 28

Nays: 0

N/V: 1

**Outcome: 6th Sub. HB 303 passed the Senate.**

**Bill: 2nd Sub. HB 136 Initiative and Referenda Modifications**

Sponsor: Rep. Teuscher

Floor Sponsor: Sen. Stevenson

**UASD Position: Tracking**

This Bill: amends provisions of the Election Code relating to statewide and local initiatives and referenda.

Discussion: Sen. Stevenson introduced the bill. Sen. Fillmore read from Article 6, Section 1 of the Utah Constitution. He argued that the bill holds lobbyists for initiatives to the same standards that lobbyists to the legislature are held to. Sen. Riebe said she feels this makes it more burdensome to collect signatures, and potentially violates First Amendment rights. Sen. Kitchen said he opposes the bill on the basis that it makes it more difficult for citizens to gather on policy issues.

Yeas: 22

Nays: 7

N/V: 0

**Outcome: 2nd Sub. HB 236 passed the Senate.**

**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: The Senate concurred with the House amendments. There was no discussion.

Yeas: 27

Nays: 1

N/V: 1

**Outcome: 2nd Sub. SB 34 passed the Senate.**

**Bill: 5th Sub. SB 92 Elections Amendments**

Sponsor: Sen. Harper

Floor Sponsor: Rep. Thurston

**UASD Position: Tracking**

This Bill: amends provisions relating to election law.

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

Yeas: 29

Nays: 0

N/V: 0

**Outcome: 5th Sub. SB 92 passed the Senate.**

**Bill: 6th Sub. SB 18 Property Tax Exemption Amendments**

Sponsor: Sen. Harper

Floor Sponsor: Rep. Lisonbee

**UASD Position: Oppose**

This Bill: modifies the Property Tax Act.

Discussion: The Senate refused to concur and asked the House to recede from their amendments.

Yeas:

Nays:

N/V:

**Outcome: 6th Sub. SB 18 did not pass the Senate.**