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**House Floor Time**

**Bill: 3<sup>rd</sup> substitute 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: This bill takes public infrastructure districts out of the Section of the Code dealing with local districts and special service districts and PIDs in Title 17d, Chapter 4. The bill gives greater clarity to the annexation process. The Utah Association of Special Districts and the Utah League of cities and Towns support SB 37.

Yeas: 68

Nays: 0

N/V: 7

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

**Bill: SB 159, Law Enforcement Data Management Requirements**

Sponsor: Sen. Anderegg

Floor Sponsor: Rep. Ray

**UASD Position: Tracking**

This Bill: addresses issues with the collection and sharing of law enforcement data.

Discussion: This Bill puts together a group, through Utah Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice, to study and make recommendations regarding the collection and management of public safety data throughout the state. All of the law enforcement groups are in support of the bill.

Yeas: 65

Nays: 0

N/V: 10

**Outcome: SB 159 passed out of the House**

**Bill: SB 188, Procurement Code Revisions**

Sponsor: Sen. Owens

Floor Sponsor: Rep. Christofferson

**UASD Position: Tracking**

This Bill: modifies provisions of the Utah Procurement Code.

Discussion: The 2<sup>nd</sup> substitute SB 188 was adopted. The substitute bill makes a few clarifications to ensure that the fiscal note be \$0.

Yeas: 64

Nays: 6

N/V: 5

**Outcome: 2<sup>nd</sup> substitute SB 188 passed out of the House**

**Bill: 5<sup>th</sup> substitute HB 244, First Class County Highway Road Funds Amendments**

Sponsor: Rep. Dunnigan

Floor Sponsor: Sen. Harper

**UASD Position: Tracking**

This Bill: allocates funds in the County of the First Class Highway Projects Fund and authorizes the issuance of a general obligation bond for certain transportation projects.

Discussion: The Senate amended the bill to increase the amount of funds a city receives from the county of the first class and allows for bonding to fund a parking structure for public transit at Daybreak and a train trestle at Bluffdale.

Yeas: 72

Nays: 0

N/V: 3

**Outcome: The House concurred with the Senate amendments**

**Bill: 5<sup>th</sup> substitute HB 82, Single-family Housing Modifications**

Sponsor: Rep. Ward

Floor Sponsor: Sen. Anderegg

**UASD Position: Tracking**

This Bill: modifies provisions related to single-family housing.

Discussion: The Senate amendment make it even more clear that the owner of the home receives due process if a city claims the home is being used for short term rentals.

Yeas: 64

Nays: 7

N/V: 4

**Outcome: The House concurred with the Senate amendments**

**Bill: 1<sup>st</sup> substitute HB 297, Colorado River Amendments**

Sponsor: Speaker Wilson

Floor Sponsor: President Adams

**UASD Position: Support**

This Bill: addresses Utah's management of Utah's Colorado River system interests.

Discussion: The Senate amendments make technical clarifications regarding the use of the Open and Public Meeting Act.

Yeas: 62

Nays: 11

N/V: 2

**Outcome: The House concurred with the Senate amendments**

**Bill: 5th Substitute SB 92, Elections Amendments**

Sponsor: Sen. Harper

Floor Sponsor: Rep. Thurston

**UASD Position: Tracking**

This Bill: amends provisions relating to election law.

Discussion: The 5<sup>th</sup> substitute adds an immediate effective date and makes commemorative items received by a lawmaker at an approved event under \$30 allowable.

Yeas: 73

Nays: 0

N/V: 2

**Outcome: 5<sup>th</sup> substitute SB 92 passed out of the House**

**Bill: 2<sup>nd</sup> substitute 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: No discussion

Yeas: 73

Nays: 0

N/V: 2

**Outcome: 2nd Substitute SB 34 passed to the Senate for further consideration**

**Bill: 4<sup>th</sup> substitute 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: The 4<sup>th</sup> substitute returns the Bill to essentially the 2<sup>nd</sup> substitute language.

Yeas: 70

Nays: 0

N/V: 5

**Outcome: The House concurred with the Senate**

**Bill: 4<sup>th</sup> substitute 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: If the Transportation Investment Fund declines in revenue, the Cottonwood Canyon Investment Fund would decline at the same rate.

Yeas: 72

Nays: 0

N/V: 3

**Outcome: The House concurred with the Senate**

**Bill: SB 98, Asset Forfeiture Amendments**

Sponsor: Weiler

Floor Sponsor: Rep. Lisonbee

**UASD Position: Tracking**

This Bill: amends provisions related to asset forfeiture.

Discussion: Rep. Lisonbee said the main thing this bill does is to law enforcement to use state law, as opposed to federal law, when dealing with asset forfeiture.

Yeas: 73

Nays: 0

N/V: 2

**Outcome: SB 98 passed to the Senate for further consideration**

**Bill: 4<sup>th</sup> substitute SB 195, Emergency Response Amendments**

Sponsor: Sen. Peterson

Floor Sponsor: Peterson

**UASD Position: Tracking**

This Bill: amends provisions related to emergency powers and public health.

Discussion: The floor sponsor believes this bill is designed to make the Legislature a more equal branch of government when dealing with an emergency. This bill came about because the Legislature felt the Executive Branch had too much power when dealing with the Covid-19 pandemic. A floor amendment to change the wording related to religious freedom on lines 38, 597, 605, 896, 904, 969 and 976 was adopted by the House. The 4<sup>th</sup> substitute failed to pass.

Yeas: 68

Nays: 4

N/V: 3

**Outcome: 3<sup>rd</sup> substitute SB 195 passed out of the House**

**Bill: 4<sup>th</sup> substitute HB 227, Self Defense Amendments**

Sponsor: Rep. Lisonbee

Floor Sponsor: Hinkins

**UASD Position: Support**

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

Discussion: The Senate substituted the Bill to address concerns from the domestic violence community.

Yeas: 56

Nays: 17

N/V: 2

**Outcome: The House concurred with the Senate**

**Bill: 4<sup>th</sup> substitute 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: The Senate substituted the bill to clarify that it only applies to residential homes, not commercial buildings. These changes allowed the Utah League of Cities and Towns and the Utah Association of Counties to be neutral on the bill.

Yeas: 45

Nays: 25

N/V: 5

**Outcome: The House concurred with the Senate**

**Bill: 5<sup>th</sup> substitute SB 113, Transportation Amendments**

Sponsor: Sen. Harper

Floor Sponsor: Rep. Christofferson

**UASD Position: Support**

This Bill: amends provisions related to transportation, public transit, towing, and other related items.

Discussion: The House adopted the 5<sup>th</sup> substitute. The substitute is a compromise between the insurance companies and UDOT. The substitute bill removed all of the language dealing with leases. Concerns were raised about a lack of towing vehicles/towing management in rural areas. It was asked for conflicts of interest within small towing management companies in rural areas be studied.

Yeas: 29

Nays: 35

N/V: 11

**Outcome: The Bill failed to pass in the House**

**Bill: 1<sup>st</sup> substitute SB 204, Permitting Amendments**

Sponsor: Sen. Cullimore

Floor Sponsor: Rep. Spendlove

**UASD Position: TBD**

This Bill: amends provisions related to permitting.

Discussion: Motion to circled



Yeas:

Nays:

N/V:

**Outcome: Circled**

**Bill: SB 179, DUI Probation Amendments**

Sponsor: Sen. Mayne

Floor Sponsor: Rep. Wilcox

**UASD Position: Support**

This Bill: allows a court to order supervised probation for certain DUI offenses to be provided by Adult Probation and Parole in certain circumstances.

Discussion: No discussion

Yeas: 71

Nays: 0

N/V: 4

**Outcome: SB 179 passed out of the House**

**Bill: 6<sup>th</sup> substitute 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 house adopted the 6<sup>th</sup> substitute from the 4<sup>th</sup> substitute. The substitute bill makes it so the business owner only has to give a written accounting for the first year, not five years, to qualify for the exemption that is based on aggregate taxable value in the county. With the changes in the substitute bill, the sponsor believes the Utah Association of Counties will be neutral to the bill.

Yeas: 72

Nays: 0

N/V: 3

**Outcome: 6<sup>th</sup> substitute SB 18 passed the House**

**Bill: HB 248, Mental Health Support Program for First Responders**

Sponsor: Rep. Kwan

Floor Sponsor: Sen. Thatcher

**UASD Position:**

This Bill: relates to mental health resources for first responders.

Discussion: The change the Senate amendment makes the bill consistent with the available funding.

Yeas: 64

Nays: 8

N/V: 3

**Outcome: The House concurred with the Senate amendment**