

3-5-21

House Floor Time

Bill: 5nd 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: Amendment one adopted which deals with the rural members concerns so this amendment changes it to only first and second-class counties. Rep. Christensen voiced support for the bill.

Yeas: 71

Nays: 0

N/V: 4

Outcome: Passed to the Senate for further consideration

Bill: 2nd Substitute 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: The House concurred with the Senate amendments. No discussion

Yeas: 42

Nays: 22

N/V: 11

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

Bill: 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: Bill Circled

Yeas:

Nays:

N/V:

Outcome: Bill Circled

Bill: 1st Substitute SB 182, Department of Government Operations – Cross Reference Changes

Sponsor: Sen. Millner

Floor Sponsor: Rep. Peterson

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill: modifies cross-references in conformance with 2021 General Session S.B. 181.

Discussion: No discussion

Yeas: 71

Nays: 0

N/V: 4

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

Bill: 1st Substitute SB 217, Housing and Transit Reinvestment Zone Act

Sponsor: Sen. Harper

Floor Sponsor: Rep. Handy

UASD Position: Support

This Bill: enacts the Housing and Transit Reinvestment Zone Act.

Discussion: 2nd Substitute adopted which addresses concerns from the tax commission. Rep. Stenquist voiced support for this bill. Rep. Ferry voiced support for the bill.

Yeas: 57

Nays: 10

N/V: 8

Outcome: Passed to the Senate for further consideration

Bill: 2nd Substitute SB 201, Public Notice Amendments

Sponsor: Sen. Mayne

Floor Sponsor: Rep. Ferry

UASD Position: Support

This Bill: modifies provisions relating to public notices.

Discussion: Rep. Nelson voiced concern for the livelihood of small newspapers.

Yeas: 63

Nays: 9

N/V: 3

Outcome: Passed to the Senate for further consideration

Bill: 5th 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: No discussion

Yeas: 67

Nays: 0

N/V: 8

Outcome: Passed to the Senate for further consideration

Bill: 2nd Substitute HB 409, Municipal and County Land Use and Development

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: The House concurred with the Senate amendments

Yeas: 72

Nays: 0

N/V: 3

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

Bill: 3st Substitute HB 75, Municipal Alternative Voting Methods Pilot Project Amendments

Sponsor: Rep. Stenquist

Floor Sponsor: Sen. Bramble

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill: amends provisions relating to the Municipal Alternative Voting Methods Pilot Project.

Discussion: The House concurred with the Senate amendments.

Yeas: 62

Nays: 12

N/V: 1

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

Bill: SB 225, Navajo Water Rights Negotiation

Sponsor: Sen. Hinkins

Floor Sponsor: Rep. Lyman

UASD Position: Support

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

Discussion: No discussion

Yeas: 69

Nays: 0

N/V: 6

Outcome: Returned to the Senate for the signature of the President

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

Sponsor: Sen. Hinkins

Floor Sponsor: Rep. Watkins

UASD Position: Support

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

Discussion: Rep. Ward asked why it is so difficult to get the water out to these places. The sponsor said it is due to the federal government. Rep. Ward asked where the water right is going to go in this resolution. The sponsor said it is coming from the Colorado River and a different river source. Rep. Ward asked how this compared to other water rights. The sponsor said the Navajo water rights are superior to others. Rep. Ward asked how much water is left in the Colorado River. The sponsor said water rights were over allocated, but the water that has been negotiated will be there for the Navajo.

Yeas: 62

Nays: 0

N/V: 13

Outcome: Returned to the Senate for the signature of the President.

Bill: 1st Substitute SB 151, Governmental Immunity Act Notice of Claim Amendments

Sponsor: Sen. Weiler

Floor Sponsor: Rep. Abbott

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill: modifies provisions relating to notices of claim under the Governmental Immunity Act of Utah.

Discussion: SB 151 was substituted. The substitute adds that the government entity's attorney of record must also receive an email with a notice of claim.

Yeas: 70

Nays: 0

N/V: 5

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

Bill: SB 240, County Recreational Area Amendments

Sponsor: Sen. Bramble

Floor Sponsor: Rep. Stratton

UASD Position: Tracking

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

Discussion: No discussion.

Yeas: 65

Nays: 2

N/V: 8

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

Bill: 1st Substitute HB 151, State Infrastructure Bank Amendments

Sponsor: Rep. Brammer

Floor Sponsor: Sen. Cullimore

UASD Position: Support and Amend

This Bill: amends provisions of the Transportation Code pertaining to the use of State Infrastructure Bank revenue for transportation or publicly owned infrastructure projects.

Discussion: The House concurred with the Senate amendments. Little discussion.

Yeas: 74

Nays: 0

N/V: 1

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

Bill: 1st Substitute SB 150, Government Records Access and Management Act Judicial Review Amendments

Sponsor: Sen. Weiler

Floor Sponsor: Rep. Christensen

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill: modifies a provision relating to judicial review of State Records Committee decisions.

Discussion: No discussion

Yeas: 71

Nays: 0

N/V: 4

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

Bill: 2nd Substitute SB 26, Property Tax Relief Amendments

Sponsor: Sen. Davis

Floor Sponsor: Rep. Spendlove

UASD Position:

This Bill: modifies provisions relating to the tax relief commonly known as "circuit breaker."

Discussion: 3rd substitute adopted to get the fiscal note to zero. No discussion

Yeas: 58

Nays: 12

N/V: 5

Outcome: Passed to the Senate for further consideration

Bill: 4th Substitute HB 294, Pandemic Emergency Powers Amendments

Sponsor: Rep. Ray

Floor Sponsor: Sen. Owens

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: Rep. Kwan asked about another potential other outbreak. The sponsor said this bill covers that. Rep. Harrison voiced opposition to the bill.

Yeas: 54

Nays: 18

N/V: 3

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

Bill: 2nd Substitute SB 52, Property Tax Deferral

Sponsor: Sen. Fillmore

Floor Sponsor: Rep. Spendlove

UASD Position: Tracking with concern

This Bill: modifies the deferral provisions of the Property Tax Act.

Discussion: Rep. Chew voiced concern for the bill. Rep. Nelson voiced concern for the bill. Rep. Last asked about the impact on different counties. The sponsor said it depends on if the county decides to participate.

Yeas: 29

Nays: 43

N/V: 3

Outcome: Failed to pass the house and sent to be filed

Bill: 1st Substitute HCR 20, Concurrent Resolution Supporting Creation of Utah State University Institute of Land, Water, and Air

Sponsor: Rep. Snider

Floor Sponsor: Sen. Sandall

UASD Position: Support

This Bill: This resolution acknowledges Utah State University's dedication to research and community engagement throughout the state and commends the university's Institute of Land, Water, and Air for the institute's work in preserving and improving the quality of the state's land, water, and air.

Discussion: The House concurred with the Senate amendments

Yeas: 72

Nays: 0

N/V: 3

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