

Senate Floor Time

February 27th, 2025

Bill: 2nd substitute HB 23 – Insurance Modifications

Sponsor: Representative James A. Dunnigan

Floor Sponsor: Senator Evan J. Vickers

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill amends provisions related to insurance funds.

Discussion: The sponsor presented the Bill. No discussion ensued.

Yeas: 22

Nays: 0

N/V: 7

Outcome: 2nd substitute HB 23 passed the second reading in the Senate and will be heard a third time.

Bill: 1st substitute HB 68 – Insurance Funds Amendments

Sponsor: Representative James A. Dunnigan

Floor Sponsor: Senator Evan J. Vickers

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill amends provisions related to insurance funds.

Discussion: The sponsor presented the Bill. No discussion ensued.

Yeas: 22

Nays: 0

N/V: 7

Outcome: 1st substitute HB 68 passed the second reading in the Senate and will be heard a third time.

Bill: 1st substitute HB 89 – Water Transfer Amendments

Sponsor: Representative Gay Lynn Bennion

Floor Sponsor: Senator Scott D. Sandall

UASD Position: Support

This Bill modifies provisions related to probate transfer of personal property by affidavit.

Discussion: The sponsor presented the Bill. No discussion ensued.

Yeas: 24

Nays: 0

N/V: 5

Outcome: 1st substitute HB 89 passed the second reading in the Senate and will be heard a third time.

Bill: 2nd substitute SB 80 – Water Fee Amendments

Sponsor: Senator Scott D. Sandall

Floor Sponsor: Representative Casey Snider

UASD Position:

This Bill allows state agencies to develop a fee schedule for water consumption.

Discussion: The sponsor motioned not to concur with the House amendments, stating that the House added an amendment which imposed a fee on secondary water. No discussion ensued.

Yeas:

Nays:

N/V:

Outcome: The Senate refused to concur with the House amendments on 2nd substitute SB 80.

Bill: 2nd substitute SB 134 – Health Care Decisions Act Amendments

Sponsor: Senator Michael K. McKell

Floor Sponsor: Representative Jordan D. Teuscher

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill enacts the Uniform Health Care Decisions Act.

Discussion: The sponsor concurred with the House amendments. He stated that this simply took a hyphen out of the Bill in the title. No discussion ensued.

Yeas: 24
Nays: 1
N/V: 4

Outcome: The Senate concurred with the House amendments on 2nd substitute SB 134 and the Bill passed out of the Senate.

Bill: 1st substitute SB 289 – Community Development Amendments

Sponsor: Senator Wayne A. Harper
Floor Sponsor: Representative Trevor Lee

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill addresses community reinvestment agencies.

Discussion: The sponsor presented the Bill. No discussion ensued.

Yeas: 25
Nays: 0
N/V: 4

Outcome: 1st substitute SB 289 passed out of the Senate.

Bill: HB 239 – Disaster Funds Revisions

Sponsor: Representative Carl R. Albrecht
Floor Sponsor: Senator Michael K. McKell

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill concerns disaster funds.

Discussion: The sponsor presented the Bill. No discussion ensued.

Yeas: 26
Nays: 0
N/V: 3

Outcome: HB 239 passed out of the Senate.

Bill: 1st substitute HB 285 – Water Infrastructure Modifications

Sponsor: Representative Casey Snider
Floor Sponsor: Senator Scott D. Sandall

UASD Position: Support

This Bill addresses funding and planning for water infrastructure.

Discussion: The sponsor presented the Bill. No discussion ensued.

Yeas: 28

Nays: 0

N/V: 1

Outcome: 1st substitute HB 285 passed out of the Senate.

Bill: 2nd substitute SB 277 – Government Records Management Amendments

Sponsor: Senator Michael K. McKell

Floor Sponsor: Representative Jefferson Moss

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill creates the Government Records Office (the Office) within the Division of Archives and Records Service (the Division) and replaces the State Records Committee (the Committee) with the Director of the Office, who is an attorney with knowledge and experience relating to government records law and makes other changes relating to government records.

Discussion: The sponsor presented the Bill. Senator Hinkins asked whether 80% of GRAMA requests are handled at the local level, to which the sponsor confirmed. He then inquired if the Bill would reduce the 150-day processing time, and the sponsor stated it would speed up the process.

Senator Riebe questioned how the Bill could have no fiscal note if it establishes a new Division. The sponsor clarified that there is an ongoing fiscal note of \$450,000. She then expressed concerns about transparency, but the sponsor assured that the hearing process remains unchanged and open to the public. When asked whether a committee would still be involved with the Director, the sponsor confirmed there would be no committee but maintained that transparency would be upheld.

Senator Johnson asked if media reports suggesting the Bill would slow GRAMA processing were inaccurate. The sponsor stated that the Bill would improve efficiency. Senator Stratton voiced support, while Senator Plumb raised concerns that it could deepen public distrust in the government.

Yeas: 21

Nays: 8

N/V: 0

Outcome: 2nd substitute SB 277 passed out of the Senate.

Bill: 1st substitute HB 150 – Emergency Communications Modifications

Sponsor: Representative David P. Shallenberger

Floor Sponsor: Senator Wayne A. Harper

UASD Position: Support

This Bill modifies provisions related to public safety answering point qualifications for proportionate share funding.

Discussion: The sponsor presented the Bill. No discussion ensued.

Yeas: 24

Nays: 0

N/V: 5

Outcome: 1st substitute HB 150 passed the second reading calendar in the Senate and will be heard a third time.

Bill: 1st substitute SB 319 – Utah Lake Authority Amendments

Sponsor: Senator Brady Brammer

Floor Sponsor:

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill amends provisions related to the Utah Lake Authority (lake authority).

Discussion: The Senate adopted the 1st substitute. The sponsor noted that the substitute handles putting funding towards a building for UVU. Senator McKell spoke to Amendment 1, which was adopted by the Senate. He stated that this amendment would include the City of Springville in the Bill. No further discussion ensued.

Yeas: 25

Nays: 0

N/V: 4

Outcome: 1st substitute SB 319, as amended, passed out of the Senate.

Bill: 1st substitute SB 323 – Asset and Investment Review Task Force

Sponsor: Senator Keven J. Stratton

Floor Sponsor:

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill creates the Asset and Investment Review Task Force.

Discussion: The sponsor presented the Bill. No discussion ensued.

Yeas: 24

Nays: 1

N/V: 4

Outcome: 1st substitute SB 323 passed the second reading in the Senate and will be heard a third time.

Bill: 1st substitute SB 316 – Military Installation Development Authority and Other Development Zone Amendments

Sponsor: Senator Jerry W. Stevenson

Floor Sponsor:

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill deals with the Military Installation Development Authority and the distribution of certain sales tax revenues related to certain authorities and zones.

Discussion: The sponsor presented the Bill. The Senate adopted Amendment 1 to the Bill. No discussion ensued.

Yeas: 23

Nays: 3

N/V: 3

Outcome: 1st substitute SB 316, as amended, passed the second reading in the Senate and will be heard a third time.

Bill: 1st substitute SB 327 – Public Sector Labor Organization Definition Amendments

Sponsor: Senator Lincoln Fillmore

Floor Sponsor:

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill modifies the state labor code.

Discussion: The sponsor presented the Bill. Senator Riebe asked whether a referendum would prevent the Bill from taking effect, as it involves changes to definitions. The sponsor pointed to lines 83-87, which outline a contingent effective date. Senator Riebe then asked whether, if HB 267 were rolled back by referendum, this Bill would also be affected. The sponsor confirmed that it would. No further discussion followed.

Yeas: 20

Nays: 8

N/V: 1

Outcome: 1st substitute SB 237 passed the second reading in the Senate and will be heard a third time.