

Date: 01/22/2026

House Floor Time

Bill: HB 69 - Drinking Water Restructuring Amendments

Sponsor: Representative Albrecht

Floor Sponsor:

UASD Position: Support

This Bill addresses violations of the Safe Drinking Water Act.

Discussion: The sponsor presented the Bill. Representative Peck asked about current practices in the absence of a “receiver”. The sponsor explained that no such position currently exists and that the Bill would establish a court-appointed receiver. The sponsor noted that the provisions in HB 69 are intended for future use and would be used only rarely. Representative Peck then asked a follow-up question regarding the costs associated with receivers. The sponsor responded that any such costs would be absorbed by the Division of Drinking Water. Representative Hansen asked how the term “reasonably necessary”, referenced on line 18, is defined and expressed concern that the wording may require revision. No further discussion followed.

Yeas: 60

Nays: 11

N/V: 4

Outcome: HB 69 passed out of the House.