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Senate Floor Time

Bill: SB 146 – Industrial Byproduct Amendments

Sponsor: Senator Grover

Floor Sponsor:

UASD Position: Track

This Bill addresses provisions related to industrial byproduct reuse.

Discussion: The sponsor presented the Bill. There was no further discussion.

Yeas: 28

Nays: 0

N/V: 1

Outcome: SB 146 was passed out of the Senate.

Bill: 1st substitute SB 115 – Child and Animal Abuse Crossreporting Amendments

Sponsor: Senator Plumb

Floor Sponsor: Representative Eliason

UASD Position: Track

This Bill addresses cross-reporting between instances of child abuse and animal abuse.

Discussion: Senator Plumb presented the Bill. Senator Sandall raised concerns regarding language on line 33, which he stated could place individuals on a Department of Child and Family Services (“DCFS”) alert based solely on suspicion of animal abuse without confirmation. Senator Weiler questioned the extent of the sponsor’s coordination with DCFS, and Senator Plumb responded that the agency had been consulted extensively during the drafting process. Senator Hinkins expressed concern about the potential additional burden on DCFS and questioned the inclusion of the term “cruelty”, particularly as it might relate to the butchering of animals for consumption. Senator Plumb clarified that the Bill applies only upon conviction of the charge and would not affect lawful agricultural or food-processing practices. Senator Owens spoke to his no vote, stating that he did not view the Bill as necessary.

Yeas: 11

Nays: 15

N/V: 3

Outcome: 1st substitute SB 115 failed to out of pass the Senate.