

Bill: HB 246 – Local Government Drug Testing Amendments

Sponsor: Representative Maloy

Floor Sponsor: Senator Balderree

UASD Position: Support

This Bill amends government entity drug testing provisions.

Discussion: The sponsor, accompanied by the Director of Human Resources for Lehi City, presented the Bill and explained that it modernizes local government drug testing policies by allowing the use of oral fluid drug testing. The sponsor noted that current statute has not kept pace with advancements in drug testing technology and that the Bill updates the Code to reflect current best practices. The sponsor further explained that sample collection must be conducted by an independent tester and that all existing safeguards would remain in place.

The Bill was placed on the consent calendar.

Yeas: 5

Nays: 0

N/V: 2

Outcome: HB 246 passed out of the Committee with a favorable recommendation and was placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.
