

2/19/2026

**House Floor Time**

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**Bill: 1<sup>st</sup> substitute SB 19 – Digital Evidence Amendments**

Sponsor: Senator Weiler

Floor Sponsor: Representative Wilcox

**UASD Position: Track**

This Bill concerns digital evidence examination of a mobile device.

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

Yeas: 67

Nays: 0

N/V: 8

**Outcome: 1<sup>st</sup> substitute SB 19 passed out of the House and is being enrolled.**

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**Bill: SB 144 – Relocation Assistance Amendments**

Sponsor: Senator Balderree

Floor Sponsor: Representative Auxier

**UASD Position: Track**

This Bill modifies the Utah Relocation Assistance Act.

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

Yeas: 68

Nays: 0

N/V: 7

**Outcome: SB 144 passed out of the House and is being enrolled.**

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**Bill: SB 39 – Investment Zones Amendments**

Sponsor: Senator Harper

Floor Sponsor: Representative Whyte

**UASD Position: Track**

This Bill enacts, renumbers, amends, and repeals certain provisions of certain investment zones within the Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity.

Discussion: The sponsor presented the Bill. Representative Shelley questioned whether the zones referenced on line 968 would bypass existing municipal regulations. The sponsor clarified that the Bill does not substantively change current law, but instead recodifies and renumbers existing housing code provisions for organizational purposes.

Yeas: 46  
Nays: 22  
N/V: 7

**Outcome: SB 39 passed out of the House and is being enrolled.**

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**Bill: 3<sup>rd</sup> substitute HB 259 – Parental Access to Children’s Medical Records**

Sponsor: Representative M. Petersen

Floor Sponsor:

**UASD Position: Track**

This Bill amends provisions related to parent and legal guardian access to a minor's medical record.

Discussion: The House adopted the 3<sup>rd</sup> substitute. The sponsor then presented the substituted Bill. Representative Wilcox spoke in support. Representative Hansen questioned whether the Bill would apply to all healthcare facilities, including private facilities. It was clarified that the Bill would apply to both public and private healthcare facilities. Representative Dailey-Provost spoke in opposition to the Bill.

Yeas: 61  
Nays: 11  
N/V: 3

**Outcome: 3<sup>rd</sup> substitute HB 259 passed out of the House.**

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**Bill: 3<sup>rd</sup> HB 157 – Department of Natural Resources Amendments**

Sponsor: Representative Shipp

Floor Sponsor: Senator Stratton

**UASD Position: Track**

This Bill addresses provisions related to the Department of Natural Resources.

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

Yeas: 57  
Nays: 1  
N/V: 17

**Outcome: 3<sup>rd</sup> substitute HB 157 passed out of the House.**

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**Bill: 2<sup>nd</sup> substitute HB 473 – Colorado River Authority Amendments**

Sponsor: Representative Chew

Floor Sponsor:

**UASD Position: Track**

This Bill addresses the Colorado River Authority of Utah.

Discussion: The House adopted the 2<sup>nd</sup> substitute. The substitute repeals the Colorado River Authority Restricted Account and allocates funds from the General Account and changes the effective date from May 6 to July 1, 2026. Representative Albrecht spoke in support of the Bill.

Yeas: 65

Nays: 1

N/V: 9

**Outcome: 2<sup>nd</sup> substitute HB 473 passed out of the House.**

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