

Senate Government Operations and Political Subdivisions Committee
2/25/2026

Bill: 3rd substitute HB 325 – Government Records Classification Amendments

Sponsor: Representative Sheperd

Floor Sponsor: Senator Stratton

UASD Position: Track

This Bill modifies provisions related to the classification of certain government records.

Discussion: The sponsor explained that the Bill updates the Government Records Access and Management Act (“GRAMA”) by addressing the public’s right to know while also strengthening privacy protections. The Bill clarifies which records are public and which may remain private, works in coordination with the Utah Office of Data Privacy, ensures that victims’ names are not automatically made public, and limits portions of property tax records that would reveal whether an individual is blind, indigent, active military, or a disabled veteran.

Chris Bramwell, Chief Privacy Officer, spoke to the provisions of the Bill. Senator Vickers questioned what problem the Bill seeks to solve. The sponsor clarified that constituents have raised concerns about personal disabilities and medical conditions becoming publicly accessible information.

Yeas: 4

Nays: 0

N/V: 3

Outcome: 3rd substitute HB 325 passed out of the Committee with a favorable recommendation.
