

**Senate Judiciary, Law Enforcement, and Criminal Justice Committee**  
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**Bill: 2nd substitute HB 113 - Emergency Reporting Abuse Amendments**

Sponsor: Representative Monson

Floor Sponsor: Senator Fillmore

**UASD Position: Support**

This Bill amends the criminal offense of emergency reporting abuse.

Discussion: The sponsor stated that the Bill addresses abuse of the 911 emergency system. The Bill modifies the offense of emergency reporting abuse to include situations in which an individual contacts a 911 emergency response service when the individual knows, or reasonably should know, that no actual or perceived emergency, crime, or other circumstance jeopardizing public safety exists. The Bill also adds new penalties to the criminal offense of emergency reporting abuse and creates a Class B misdemeanor if the individual has already been informed that the call is not appropriate.

Senator Musselman asked whether the Bill includes mandatory jail sentences. The sponsor explained that the penalty would be either four days in jail or 40 hours of community service. Senator Musselman expressed continued concern regarding mandatory jail time but indicated a willingness to continue discussions with the sponsor.

The Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice stated that the 2nd substitute helped address some of their concerns and spoke in support of the Bill.

Yeas: 3

Nays: 0

N/V: 6

**Outcome: 2nd substitute HB 113 passed out of the Committee with a favorable recommendation.**