

## Senate Floor Time

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### **Bill: HB 425 - Local Government Fee Amendments**

Sponsor: Representative K. Peterson

Floor Sponsor: Senator Brammer

**UASD Position: Track with concern**

This Bill modifies and enacts provisions related to municipal and county fees.

Discussion: The sponsor presented the Bill. No further discussion ensued.

Yeas: 26

Nays: 0

N/V: 3

**Outcome: HB 425 passed out of the Senate.**

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### **Bill: 2nd substitute HB 41 - Construction and Fire Codes Amendments**

Sponsor: Representative T. Peterson

Floor Sponsor: Senator Vickers

**UASD Position: Support**

This Bill modifies the State Construction Code.

Discussion: The Senate sponsor asked to circle the Bill due to an anticipated substitute.

Yeas:

Nays:

N/V:

**Outcome: 2nd substitute HB 41 was circled.**

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### **Bill: 1st substitute HB 429 - Special District Amendments**

Sponsor: Representative Pierucci

Floor Sponsor: Senator McCay

**UASD Position: Oppose**

This Bill addresses withdrawal of a county or a municipality from a special district under certain circumstances.

Discussion: The sponsor asked to circle the Bill. Senator Cullimore has requested that the language in SB 306 be inserted into 1<sup>st</sup> substitute HB 429. That substitute is being drafted.

Yeas:

Nays:  
N/V:

**Outcome: 1st substitute HB 429 was circled.**

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**Bill: 2nd substitute HB 178 - School Zone Speeding Amendments**

Sponsor: Representative Moss  
Floor Sponsor: Senator Weiler  
**UASD Position: Support**

This Bill addresses penalties for speeding in a school zone.

Discussion: The sponsor presented the Bill. No further discussion ensued.

Yeas: 25  
Nays: 2  
N/V: 2

**Outcome: 2nd substitute HB 178 passed out of the Senate and will be sent to the House for concurrence.**

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**Bill: 1st substitute HB 309 - Juneteenth Observance Amendments**

Sponsor: Representative Hollins  
Floor Sponsor: Senator Cullimore  
**UASD Position: Support**

This Bill modifies the day on which Juneteenth National Freedom Day is recognized in Utah.

Discussion: The sponsor presented the Bill. Senator Fillmore asked why the Bill would undo the placement of the holidays. The sponsor responded that in a year like the current one, the holiday alignment caused confusion for institutions such as banks regarding which day to close and commemorate the holiday. Senator McCay asked whether the population would prefer a three-day weekend or an interruption to the work week. The sponsor replied that members of the public had not directly expressed a preference to him, but businesses that work with state and federal agencies have appreciated efforts to better align holiday observances. No further discussion ensued.

Yeas: 23  
Nays: 3  
N/V: 3

**Outcome: 1st substitute HB 309 passed out of the Senate.**

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**Bill: HB 417 - Patient Interfacility Transportation Requirements**

Sponsor: Representative Hayes  
Floor Sponsor:

**UASD Position: Track**

This Bill enacts provisions related to patient interfacility transportation.

Discussion: The sponsor presented the Bill. No further discussion ensued.

Yeas: 25

Nays: 0

N/V: 4

**Outcome: HB 417 passed out of the Senate.**

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**Bill: 1st substitute SB 264 - Elected Official Publicity Amendments**

Sponsor: Senator Pitcher

Floor Sponsor:

**UASD Position: Track**

This Bill creates an exception to the 60-day restriction on certain publicly funded mass communications.

Discussion: The sponsor presented the Bill. No further discussion ensued.

Yeas: 24

Nays: 0

N/V: 5

**Outcome: 1st substitute SB 264 passed out of the Senate.**

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**Bill: 2nd substitute SB 97 - Tax Amendments**

Sponsor: Senator McCay

Floor Sponsor:

**UASD Position: Oppose and amend**

This Bill modifies provisions related to tax revenue.

Discussion: The sponsor presented the Bill and proposed the 2nd substitute, explaining that it removes the objections raised by local governmental entities. The Senate adopted the 2nd substitute. The Bill was then circled.

Yeas:

Nays:

N/V:

**Outcome: 2nd substitute SB 97 was adopted by the Senate and circled.**

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**Bill: SB 262 - Law Enforcement Usage of Unmarked Vehicles**

Sponsor: Senator McCay  
Floor Sponsor:  
**UASD Position: Track**

This Bill prohibits an employee of a law enforcement agency from using an unmarked law enforcement vehicle to initiate a stop for certain traffic violations.

Discussion: The Bill was circled.

Yeas:  
Nays:  
N/V:

**Outcome: SB 262 was circled.**

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**Bill: SB 299 - Candidate Name Modifications**

Sponsor: Senator Pitcher  
Floor Sponsor:  
**UASD Position: Track**

This Bill addresses the appearance of a candidate's name on a ballot.

Discussion: The sponsor presented the Bill. No further discussion ensued.

Yeas: 23  
Nays: 1  
N/V: 5

**Outcome: SB 299 passed the second reading and will be read in the Senate for a third time.**

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**Bill: SB 306 - Special Districts Modifications**

Sponsor: Senator Cullimore  
Floor Sponsor:  
**UASD Position: Support**

This Bill deals with the withdrawal procedure from a first responder district.

Discussion: The Bill was circled.

Yeas:  
Nays:  
N/V:

**Outcome: SB 306 was circled.**

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**Bill: 4th substitute HB 165 - Critical Infrastructure Amendments**

Sponsor: Representative Brooks  
Floor Sponsor: Senator Stratton  
**UASD Position: Track, Watch, and Amend**

This Bill enacts provisions regarding foreign adversary threats to critical infrastructure.

Discussion: The sponsor presented the Conference Committee Report. The Conference Committee adopted a 4<sup>th</sup> substitute. The Senate adopted the Report. No further discussion ensued.

Yeas: 24  
Nays: 0  
N/V: 5

**Outcome: 4th substitute HB 165 passed out of the Senate.**

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**Bill: 3rd substitute SB 78 - Property Tax Relief**

Sponsor: Senator McCay  
Floor Sponsor:  
**UASD Position: Track**

This Bill modifies property tax relief provisions

Discussion: The sponsor presented the 3rd substitute, explaining that it clarifies provisions related to the discretionary deferral program, establishes a common interest rate, and clarifies that the state will assume responsibility for active-duty military property tax abatements. The Senate adopted the substitute. The sponsor then moved to circle the Bill.

Yeas:  
Nays:  
N/V:

**Outcome: 3rd substitute SB 78 was adopted by the Senate and circled.**