

Morning Senate Floor Time

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Bill: 1st substitute SB 324 - Outcome-based Investment Grant Pilot Framework

Sponsor: Senator Musselman

Floor Sponsor: Representative K. Peterson

UASD Position: Track

This Bill establishes the Outcome-based Investment Grant Pilot Framework to provide a process for administering certain grant funding for projects using measurable outcomes.

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

Yeas: 21

Nays: 5

N/V: 3

Outcome: 1st substitute SB 324 passed out of the Senate.

Bill: SB 316 - Public Employee Attorney Fee Recovery Amendments

Sponsor: Senator Pitcher

Floor Sponsor: Representative Stoddard

UASD Position: Track

This Bill amends a provision of law relating to the recovery of reasonable attorney fees and court costs incurred by an officer or employee of a public entity, under certain circumstances, to defend against criminal charges brought against the officer or employee in relation to the officer's or employee's public employment.

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

Yeas: 26

Nays: 1

N/V: 2

Outcome: SB 316 passed out of the Senate.

Bill: 1st substitute SB 193 - State Legal Holiday Amendments

Sponsor: Senator Stratton

Floor Sponsor:

UASD Position: Track

This Bill addresses state legal holidays and holy days.

Discussion: Senator Pitcher made a motion to reconsider the Bill, and the motion was sustained. The sponsor then presented House Amendment 1, explaining that the amendment retains the Bill's provision encouraging schools to be sensitive to holy days when establishing academic calendars. The amendment also provides that a state employee who receives paid time off for a legal holiday will receive four hours of paid time off for Good Friday rather than the standard eight hours. The Senate adopted the amendment. The sponsor then presented the Bill. No further discussion occurred.

Yeas: 23

Nays: 5

N/V: 1

Outcome: Under suspension of the rules 1st substitute SB 193, as amended, was read for a second and third time and passed out of the Senate.

Bill: 1st substitute SB 252 - Water Usage at State-owned Facilities Amendments

Sponsor: Senator Pitcher

Floor Sponsor: Representative Koford

UASD Position: Track

This Bill addresses water use at state government facilities.

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

Yeas: 25

Nays: 2

N/V: 2

Outcome: Under suspension of the rules 1st substitute SB 252 was read for a second and third time and passed out of the Senate.
