

## **Evening House Floor Time**

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### **Bill: 1<sup>st</sup> substitute HB 596 – Homelessness Amendments**

Sponsor: Representative Eliason

Floor Sponsor: Senator Cullimore

**UASD Position: Track**

This Bill addresses provisions regarding homeless services.

Discussion: The sponsor presented House Amendment 2, explaining that the amendment modifies the language of the Bill and adjusts the earmark to align with the direction of the Executive Appropriations Committee. The House adopted the amendment. The sponsor then presented the Bill. No discussion occurred.

Yeas: 34

Nays: 37

N/V: 4

**Outcome: 1<sup>st</sup> substitute HB 596, as amended, failed to pass out of the House.**

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### **Bill: HB 544 – County Land Use Authority Amendments**

Sponsor: Representative Chevrier

Floor Sponsor: Senator Grover

**UASD Position: Track**

This Bill requires a county to accept and process a plan review application for a single-family dwelling on a qualifying parcel that is not part of a subdivision.

Discussion: The sponsor made a motion to reconsider, explaining that a technical glitch occurred during the floor vote on March 2 that affected the recording of House Amendment 1 and House Amendment 2. The sponsor clarified that only House Amendment 2 had been adopted by the body. The House reconsidered the Bill and passed it without adopting House Amendment 1.

Yeas: 73

Nays: 0

N/V: 2

**Outcome: HB 544 passed out of the House.**

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