

Senate Floor Time

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Bill: 1st substitute HB 410 - Water Leasing Amendments

Sponsor: Representative Koford

Floor Sponsor: Senator Sandall

UASD Position: Support

This Bill addresses leasing of water.

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

Yeas: 22

Nays: 0

N/V: 7

Outcome: Under suspension of the rules, 1st substitute HB 410 passed the second and third readings in the Senate and passed out of the Senate.

Bill: 2nd substitute HB 507 - State Coordination of Regional and Local Economic Development Projects Amendments

Sponsor: Representative Roberts

Floor Sponsor: Senator Cullimore

UASD Position: Track and amend

This Bill addresses local and regional economic development projects and related provisions

Discussion: The sponsor motioned to circle the Bill.

Yeas:

Nays:

N/V:

Outcome: 2nd substitute HB 507 was circled.

Bill: HB 530 - State Permitting Council

Sponsor: Representative Kyle

Floor Sponsor: Senator Hinkins

UASD Position: Track

This Bill creates a permitting coordination within the Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity

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

Yeas: 24
Nays: 0
N/V: 5

Outcome: Under suspension of the rules, HB 530 passed the second and third readings in the Senate and passed out of the Senate.

Bill: 1st substitute HB 76 - Data Center Water Transparency Amendments

Sponsor: Representative Koford

Floor Sponsor:

UASD Position: Support

This Bill addresses reporting related to water use and data centers.

Discussion: The sponsor motioned to circle the Bill.

Yeas:
Nays:
N/V:

Outcome: 1st substitute HB 76 was circled.

Bill: 1st substitute HB 402 - EMS Controlled Substance Licensing Amendments

Sponsor: Representative Wilcox

Floor Sponsor: Senator Vickers

UASD Position: Support

This Bill creates a controlled substance license for an emergency medical services agency.

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

Yeas: 23
Nays: 0
N/V: 6

Outcome: Under suspension of the rules, 1st substitute HB 402 passed the second and third readings in the Senate and passed out of the Senate.

Bill: 2nd substitute SB 275 - State-Endorsed Digital Identity Program Amendments

Sponsor: Senator Cullimore

Floor Sponsor: Representative Cutler

UASD Position: Track

This Bill creates the State-Endorsed Digital Identity Program

Discussion: The sponsor motioned that the Senate concur with the amendments adopted by the House. Senator Cullimore explained that the 2nd substitute was developed in consultation with public safety stakeholders and addresses the use of the state's digital identity system, including the mobile driver license ("MDL") program, for purposes such as identity and age verification. The substitute also includes a sunset provision related to the program. The Senate voted to concur with the House amendments.

Yeas: 26
Nays: 0
N/V: 3

Outcome: 2nd substitute SB 275 passed out of the Senate and will be enrolled.

Bill: 1st substitute HB 575 - Fuel Tax and Supply Amendments

Sponsor: Representative Roberts
Floor Sponsor: Senator Brammer

UASD Position: Track

This Bill reduces the motor fuel tax rate, requires reporting related to refining operations, and enacts provisions related to pipeline permitting.

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

Yeas: 24
Nays: 1
N/V: 4

Outcome: Under suspension of the rules, 1st substitute HB 575 passed the second and third reading in the Senate and passed out of the Senate.

Bill: 3rd substitute HB 32 – Signature Gathering & Verification Amendments

Sponsor: Representative Cutler
Floor Sponsor: Senator Winterton

UASD Position: Track

This Bill modifies requirements for petitions.

Discussion: The sponsor presented the Bill. Senator Sandall questioned the changes in line 916 regarding the hourly rate for signature collectors. The sponsor clarified that the hourly rate requirement applies only to initiative and referendum signature gathering. Senator Riebe expressed concern about the collection of personal information and the potential risk of that information being lost during the petitioning process.

Yeas: 23

Nays: 6

N/V: 0

Outcome: Under suspension of the rules, 3rd substitute HB 32 passed the second and third reading calendar and passed out of the Senate.

Bill: 6th substitute HB 450 – Data Privacy Amendments

Sponsor: Representative Shallenberger

Floor Sponsor: Senator Cullimore

UASD Position: Track

This Bill amends the Government Data Privacy Act and the Government Records Access and Management Act.

Discussion: The sponsor presented the 6th substitute, explaining that the substitute includes provisions intended to protect the names and addresses of donors. The substitute also revises provisions related to data privacy and the protection of personal identifying information, including information such as home addresses and other identifying details contained in government records. The Senate adopted the 6th substitute. The sponsor then presented the Bill. No discussion ensued.

Yeas: 28

Nays: 0

N/V: 1

Outcome: Under suspension of the rules, 6th substitute HB 450 passed the second and third reading calendar and passed out of the Senate.
