

Morning Senate Floor Time

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Bill: 5th substitute SB 151 - Public Safety Funding Amendments

Sponsor: Senator Harper

Floor Sponsor: Representative Pierucci

UASD Position: Support

This Bill modifies provisions related to funding for public safety employees

Discussion: The sponsor motioned to concur with the amendments adopted by the House. No further discussion ensued.

Yeas: 22

Nays: 0

N/V: 7

Outcome: 5th substitute SB 151 passed out of the Senate

Bill: 3rd substitute HB 76 - Data Center Water Transparency Amendments

Sponsor: Representative Koford

Floor Sponsor: Senator Sandall

UASD Position: Support

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

Discussion: The sponsor presented the Bill. Senator Brammer expressed concern that the measure appears to single out a single type of business, stating that it is not appropriate to impose requirements on large data centers that are not imposed on other businesses. Senator McKell asked whether much of the information required under the Bill is already publicly available and questioned why the legislation would require that information to be duplicated. The sponsor responded that the intent of the Bill is to improve transparency by presenting the information in a format that is easier for members of the public to access and understand. Senator McKell replied that he does not believe the measure is necessary because the information is already publicly available and suggested that duplicating it could create confusion or misinformation rather than improving transparency. No further discussion occurred.

The Senate failed to adopt the 3rd substitute of HB 76 by a vote of 13-15-1. After the Bill failed, a motion to reconsider was made and passed. The Senate subsequently voted to pass the Bill.

Yeas: 19

Nays: 5

N/V: 5

Outcome: Under suspension of the rules, 3rd substitute HB 76 passed the second and third readings and passed out of the Senate.

Bill: 3rd substitute HB 492 - Transportation, Infrastructure, and Housing Amendments

Sponsor: Representative Roberts

Floor Sponsor: Senator Cullimore

UASD Position: Track

This Bill modifies transportation, infrastructure, and housing provisions.

Discussion: The sponsor motioned circle the Bill.

Yeas:

Nays:

N/V:

Outcome: 3rd substitute HB 492 was circled.

Bill: 1st substitute HB 410 - Leasing Water Amendments

Sponsor: Representative Koford

Floor Sponsor: Senator Sandall

UASD Position: Support

This Bill addresses leasing of water.

Discussion: The sponsor refused to concur with the House amendments. A Conference Committee will be created to discuss the Bill.

Yeas:

Nays:

N/V:

Outcome: The Senate refused to concur with the amendments to the 1st substitute HB 410 adopted by the House.