

Afternoon House Floor Time

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Bill: 2nd substitute HB 247 – Great Salt Lake Related Amendments

Sponsor: Representative Ward

Floor Sponsor: Senator Sandall

UASD Position: Track

This Bill addresses activities that are related to the Great Salt Lake.

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

Yeas: 67

Nays: 0

N/V: 8

Outcome: 2nd substitute HB 247 passed out of the House.

Bill: 2nd HB 113 – Emergency Reporting Abuse Amendments

Sponsor: Representative Monson

Floor Sponsor: Senator Fillmore

UASD Position: Support

This Bill amends the criminal offense of emergency reporting abuse.

Discussion: The sponsor motioned to concur with the amendments adopted by the Senate. Representative Clancy spoke in support of the motion.

Yeas: 64

Nays: 0

N/V: 1

Outcome: 2nd substitute HB 113 passed out of the House.

Bill: 5th substitute HB 361 – Elections Provisions Amendments

Sponsor: Representative Sheperd

Floor Sponsor: Senator Winterton

UASD Position: Track

This Bill amends provisions relating to elections.

Discussion: The sponsor motioned to concur with amendments adopted by the Senate. There was no further discussion.

Yeas: 63
Nays: 1
N/V: 11

Outcome: 5th substitute HB 361 passed out of the House.

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. Representative Acton questioned whether the landscaping requirements would apply retroactively and whether the provisions applied only to state-owned institutions within the Great Salt Lake area. The sponsor clarified that the requirements apply to new construction statewide. Representative Albrecht asked whether all state buildings were included. The sponsor explained that the provisions apply to buildings located within the Great Salt Lake basin. Representative McPherson questioned the rationale for establishing a mandate, and the sponsor responded that the state has the authority to implement such requirements for its own facilities. Representative Shelley asked where the Bill specifies that the requirements apply to buildings in the Great Salt Lake basin. The sponsor clarified that the language ultimately applies statewide. Representative Chew questioned the meaning of “distribution uniformity”. The sponsor explained that it refers to irrigation efficiency. Representative Cutler spoke in support of the Bill.

Yeas: 41
Nays: 28
N/V: 6

Outcome: 1st substitute SB 252 passed out of the House.

Bill: 1st substitute SB 193 – State Legal Holidays Amendments

Sponsor: Senator Stratton

Floor Sponsor: Representative Brooks

UASD Position: Track

This Bill addresses state legal holidays and holy days.

Discussion: The sponsor presented the Bill. Representatives Hansen and Jack spoke in support of the legislation. Representative K. Peterson moved to adopt a verbal amendment to line 62, striking “Washington and Lincoln” and replacing it with “Presidents”. The House adopted the amendment. Representative Dailey-Provost spoke in support of the Bill.

Yeas: 57
Nays: 9

N/V: 9

Outcome: 1st substitute SB 193, as amended, passed out of the House.

Bill: 1st substitute SB 197 – Transportation Funding and Governance Amendments

Sponsor: Senator Harper

Floor Sponsor: Representative Christofferson

UASD Position: Track

This Bill amends provisions related to the governance of a large public transit district and financial reporting of public transit districts.

Discussion: The sponsor presented House Amendment 2, which was adopted by the House. The sponsor presented the Bill. There was no further discussion.

Yeas: 65

Nays: 2

N/V: 8

Outcome: 1st substitute SB 197, as amended, passed out of the House.

Bill: 1st substitute SB 284 – Local Land Use Modifications

Sponsor: Senator Fillmore

Floor Sponsor: Representative Koford

UASD Position: Track

This Bill modifies provisions related to land use.

Discussion: The sponsor motioned to circle and stated that the Bill did not receive a House Committee Hearing.

Yeas:

Nays:

N/V:

Outcome: 1st substitute SB 284 was circled.

Bill: 2nd substitute HB 416 – First Responder Health Modifications

Sponsor: Representative Teuscher

Floor Sponsor: Senator Sandall

UASD Position: Support

This Bill creates the Firefighter Cancer Benefit Trust Fund.

Discussion: The sponsor motioned to recall the Bill, explaining that there was a substitute that was not adopted on the Senate side that needs to be adopted.

Yeas:
Nays:
N/V:

Outcome: 2nd substitute HB 416 was recalled.

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