

January 30th, 2025
Senate Floor Time

Bill: HB 267 – Public Sector Labor Unions Amendments

Sponsor: Representative Jordan D. Teuscher

Floor Sponsor: Senator Kirk A. Cullimore

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill amends provisions governing public employee, public safety, and public fire labor organizations.

Discussion: The sponsor presented the Bill. In his presentation he mentioned that there is the anticipation of a substitute to be added tomorrow which would allow for some form of labor union collective bargaining. Senator Fillmore spoke in opposition of the Bill, he felt that the current process is working for public sector labor unions. That said, he expressed a willingness to support the substitute. Senator Johnson spoke in favor of removing collective bargaining for public sector unions. Senator Escamilla spoke in opposition to the Bill. She specifically mentioned the lack of support for the Bill from first responders. Senators Riebe, Plumb, Kwan, Thatcher, and Blouin spoke in opposition to the Bill. Senator Brammer spoke in favor of the Bill. Senator Vickers voiced support if the substitute were to pass. There was no further discussion on the Bill.

Yeas: 18

Nays: 10

N/V: 1

Outcome: 1st substitute HB 267 passed the second reading and will be read for a third time.