Senate Economic Development and Workforce Services Committee

2/3/2025

Bill: SB 181 – Housing Affordability Amendments

Sponsor: Senator Lincoln Fillmore

Floor Sponsor: Representative Stephen L. Whyte

UASD Position: TBD

This Bill enacts and amends provisions related to housing and affordable housing funding.

Outcome: SB 181 was not presented to the Committee on 2/3/2025.

Bill: 1st substitute HB 59 – Fireworks Modifications

Sponsor: Representative James A. Dunnigan Floor Sponsor: Senator Luz Escamilla

UASD Position: Support

This Bill amends provisions related to fireworks.

Discussion: HB 59 is a cleanup Bill. The 1st substitute, which was adopted by the Committee, makes technical adjustments to the Bill. Ted Black, the State Fire Marshal, said that what has been referred to as a Class C firework is an explosive. The Bill correctly designates this type of firework as an explosive to match the federal standard.

Yeas: 4 Nays: 0 N/V: 2

Outcome: 1st substitute HB 59 was passed out of the Committee with a favorable recommendation and was placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.