

House Floor Time

February 5th, 2025

Bill: 1st Substitute HB 249 – Nuclear Power Amendments

Sponsor: Representative Carl R. Albrecht

Floor Sponsor: Senator Ann Millner

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill creates the Nuclear Energy Consortium and the Utah Energy Council, establishes a process for designating energy development zones, and creates the Energy Development Investment Fund.

Discussion: The sponsor presented the Bill. Representative Ivory spoke in favor of the Bill. No further discussion ensued.

Yeas: 72

Nays: 0

N/V: 3

Outcome: 1st substitute HB 249 passed out of the House.

Bill: 1st substitute HB 14 – Emergency Services Personnel Amendments

Sponsor: Representative Norman K. Thurston

Floor Sponsor: Senator Lincoln Fillmore

UASD Position: Support

This Bill allows licensed emergency medical service personnel to provide non-911 emergency medical services in certain circumstances.

Discussion: The sponsor motioned to concur with the changes made to HB 14 by the Senate. The sponsor stated that these changes included language clarifying how supervision works. Representative Shelley asked if they could include rural EMTs who are volunteers to the language in this Bill. The sponsor stated that this Bill would apply to paid or volunteer EMTs. There was no further discussion.

Yeas: 67

Nays: 0

N/V: 8

Outcome: 1st substitute HB passed the concurrence calendar in the House.

Bill: SB 30 – Forest Fire Resources Compact Agreements

Sponsor: Senator Dennis R. Owens

Floor Sponsor: Representative Troy Shelley

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill enacts the Great Plains Interstate Fire Compact.

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

Yeas: 73

Nays: 0

N/V: 2

Outcome: SB 30 passed out of the House.

Bill: SB 53 – Election Code Amendments

Sponsor: Senator Calvin R. Musselman

Floor Sponsor: Representative Stephanie Gricius

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill amends the Election Code and related provisions.

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

Yeas: 67

Nays: 0

N/V: 8

Outcome: SB 53 passed out of the House.

Bill: 1st substitute SB 23 – First Home Investment Zone Amendments

Sponsor: Senator Wayne A. Harper

Floor Sponsor: Representative Stephen L. Whyte

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill modifies provisions affecting first home investment zones.

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

Yeas: 68

Nays: 0

N/V: 7

Outcome: 1st substitute SB 23 passed out of the House.

Bill: SB 33 – Water Rights Recording Amendments

Sponsor: Senator Evan J. Vickers

Floor Sponsor: Representative Rex P. Shipp

UASD Position: Support

This Bill addresses water rights addenda.

Discussion: The sponsor presented the Bill. Representative Chew asked whether the only change in current law made in this Bill is adding "grantor" and inquired about the reason for its original omission. The sponsor explained that it was simply an oversight and SB 33 corrects that oversight. No further discussion followed.

Yeas: 73

Nays: 0

N/V: 2

Outcome: SB 33 passed out of the House.
