

## Senate Floor Time

2/7/2025

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### **Bill: 1<sup>st</sup> 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: The sponsor presented the Bill. There was no discussion.

Yeas: 23

Nays: 0

N/V: 6

**Outcome: 1<sup>st</sup> Substitute HB 59 passed out of the Senate and will be sent to the House for concurrence.**

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### **Bill: 1<sup>st</sup> Substitute SB 24 – Child Abuse and Torture Amendments**

Sponsor: Senator Don L. Ipson

Floor Sponsor: Representative Ryan D. Wilcox

**UASD Position: Support**

This Bill concerns child abuse and torture.

Discussion: The sponsor presented the Bill. Senator Weiler stood in support. There was no further discussion.

Yeas: 25

Nays: 1

N/V: 3

**Outcome: 1<sup>st</sup> Substitute SB 24 passed the second reading and will be read for a third time.**

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### **Bill: 1<sup>st</sup> Substitute SB 54 – Appearance of Candidate Name on Ballot**

Sponsor: Senator Stephanie Pitcher

Floor Sponsor: Representative Stephanie Gricius

**UASD Position: Support**

This Bill addresses the manner in which a candidate's name may appear on a ballot.

Discussion: The sponsor presented the Bill. There was no discussion.

Yeas: 22

Nays: 3

N/V: 4

**Outcome: 1<sup>st</sup> Substitute SB 54 passed out of the Senate and was sent to the House for further consideration.**

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**Bill: 1<sup>st</sup> Substitute SB 133 – Metal Purchase and Theft Amendments**

Sponsor: Senator Todd Weiler

Floor Sponsor:

**UASD Position: Tracking with Concern**

This Bill concerns the purchase and theft of metal including catalytic converters.

Discussion: The sponsor presented the Bill. There was no discussion.

Yeas: 24

Nays: 0

N/V: 5

**Outcome: 1<sup>st</sup> Substitute SB 133 passed the second reading and will be read for a third time.**

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**Bill: 2<sup>nd</sup> Substitute SB 61 – Energy Corridor Amendments**

Sponsor: Senator Derrin R. Owens

Floor Sponsor:

**UASD Position: Tracking**

This Bill modifies provisions related to eminent domain and the condemnation process for public utilities.

Discussion: The sponsor presented the Bill. Senator Blouin asked if the Bill would make it harder or easier to create new energy transmission. The sponsor said that the Bill simply requires utility companies to evaluate their options for transmission construction. Senator Blouin expressed concern.

Yeas: 23

Nays: 2

N/V: 4

**Outcome: 2<sup>nd</sup> Substitute SB 61 passed the second reading and will be read for a third time.**

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**Bill: 1<sup>st</sup> Substitute SB 169 – Governmental Immunity Act Amendments**

Sponsor: Senator Todd Weiler

Floor Sponsor:

**UASD Position: Tracking**

This Bill amends the Governmental Immunity Act.

Discussion: The sponsor presented the Bill. There was no discussion.

Yeas: 24  
Nays: 0  
N/V: 5

**Outcome: 1<sup>st</sup> Substitute SB 169 passed the second reading and will be read for a third time.**

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