

Senate Floor Time
February 10th, 2025

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. The sponsor motioned to concur with the amendments made in the House. No discussion ensued.

Yeas: 22
Nays: 4
N/V: 3

Outcome: The Senate concurred with the House and 1st substitute SB 23 passed out of the Senate.

Bill: 1st 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. No discussion ensued.

Yeas: 25
Nays: 0
N/V: 4

Outcome: 1st substitute SB 24 passed out of the Senate.

Bill: 2nd substitute SB 61 – Energy Corridor Amendments

Sponsor: Senator Dennis R. Owens
Floor Sponsor: Undeclared
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 Cullimore asked the sponsor if this could potentially slow down infrastructure development, assuming that it requires utility companies to go through a federal regulatory process first. Senator Owens replied, saying the original draft of

the Bill could've had that impact, but with the substitute addressed that issue and this was no longer a concern. No further discussion ensued.

Yeas: 24

Nays: 0

N/V: 5

Outcome: 2nd substitute SB 61 passed out of the Senate.

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