

Senate Floor Time

February 11th, 2025

Bill: 1st substitute HB 18 – Petroleum Storage Tank Amendments

Sponsor: Representative Steve Eliason

Floor Sponsor: Senator David P. Hinkins

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill addresses the regulation of petroleum storage tanks.

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

Yeas: 22

Nays: 0

N/V: 7

Outcome: 1st substitute HB 18 passed out of the Senate.

Bill: 2nd substitute SB 169 – Governmental Immunity Act Amendments

Sponsor: Senator Todd Weiler

Floor Sponsor: Representative Anthony Loubet

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill amends the Governmental Immunity Act.

Discussion: The sponsor presented the Bill, focusing on the 2nd substitute. He explained that this version defines "doing business as" and outlines contingencies for when a governmental entity fails to comply. He mentioned it also delays the implementation date from May 7 to July 1. The Senate adopted the 2nd substitute. No discussion ensued.

Yeas: 27

Nays: 0

N/V: 2

Outcome: 2nd substitute SB 169 passed out of the Senate.

Bill: SB 174 – Transit and Transportation Governance Amendments

Sponsor: Senator Wayne A. Harper

Floor Sponsor: Representative Kay J. Christofferson

UASD Position: Support

This Bill amends provisions related to the governance of public transit districts.

Discussion: The sponsor presented the Bill, highlighting the changes in Amendment 1, which replaces the word "council" with "board." The Senate adopted Amendment 1. No further discussion followed.

Yeas: 22
Nays: 0
N/V: 7

Outcome: SB 174, as amended, passed the second reading in the Senate and will be heard a third time.

Bill: SB 197 – Property Tax Amendments

Sponsor: Senator Daniel McCay

Floor Sponsor:

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill modifies provisions related to property taxation.

Discussion: The sponsor presented the Bill, noting that significant work is still being done with various stakeholders. He expressed a desire to continue refining the Bill while moving it to the 3rd reading calendar. He highlighted an amendment in work currently, which would ensure that individuals currently on the circuit breaker program would remain on it. The sponsor also mentioned ongoing efforts to implement a deferral program. Senator Winterton asked if the Bill would eliminate the circuit breaker. The sponsor clarified that while the original Bill would have done so, the amended version retains it. No further discussion followed.

Yeas: 16
Nays: 9
N/V: 4

Outcome: SB 197 passed the second reading calendar in the Senate and will be heard a third time.
