

House Floor

2/13/2025

Bill: 1st Substitute HB 68 – Insurance Funds Amendments

Sponsor: Representative James A. Dunnigan

Floor Sponsor: Senator Evan J. Vickers

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill amends provisions related to insurance funds.

Discussion: Representative Dunnigan presented the Bill. There was no discussion.

Yeas: 66

Nays: 1

N/V: 8

Outcome: 1st Substitute HB 68 passed out of the House.

Bill: SB 21 – Long-Term Disability Amendments

Sponsor: Senator Wayne A. Harper

Floor Sponsor: Representative Cheryl K. Acton

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill modifies provisions related to public employee long-term disability benefits.

Discussion: Representative Acton presented the Bill. There was no discussion on the floor.

Yeas: 70

Nays: 0

N/V: 5

Outcome: SB 21 passed out of the House.

Bill: 1st Substitute HB 275 – First Responder Volunteer Tax Credit

Sponsor: Representative Logan Monson

Floor Sponsor: TBD

UASD Position: Support

This Bill enacts an income tax credit for first responder volunteers.

Discussion: Representative Monson introduced the Bill. Representative Mike Peterson inquired whether volunteer first responders receive any compensation. The sponsor clarified that some groups offer stipends, but not contracted hours. Representative Peterson also asked about the Bill's motivation, to which the sponsor explained that constituents had requested it due to the difficulty of recruiting volunteers in rural areas and the need to offer more than just gratitude. Peterson further questioned whether volunteers receiving compensation could still be considered

volunteers and how stipend amounts are determined. The sponsor responded that the stipend is minimal and does not alter the volunteer status, with amounts varying by county.

Yeas: 66

Nays: 5

N/V: 4

Outcome: 1st Substitute HB 275 passed out of the House.

Bill: 1st Substitute HB 257 – Pharmacy Benefit Amendments

Sponsor: Representative Norman K Thurston

Floor Sponsor: Senator Evan J. Vickers

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill amends provisions related to health insurance pharmacy benefits.

Discussion: Representative Thurston presented the Bill. There was no discussion.

Yeas: 72

Nays: 0

N/V: 3

Outcome: 1st Substitute HB 257 passed out of the House.
