

Senate Floor Time

February 13th, 2025

Bill: 3rd substitute HB 44 – Private Airport Notice Amendments

Sponsor: Representative Melissa G. Ballard

Floor Sponsor: Senator Wayne A. Harper

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill enacts provisions related to notice of private airports.

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

Yeas: 26

Nays: 0

N/V: 3

Outcome: 3rd substitute HB 44 passed the second reading and will be heard a third time.

Bill: 1st substitute HB 25 – Retirement Amendments

Sponsor: Representative Cheryl K. Acton

Floor Sponsor: Senator Wayne A. Harper

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill modifies provisions of the Utah State Retirement and Insurance Benefit Act.

Discussion: The floor sponsor presented the Bill. The Senate adopted the 1st substitute. This substitute, according to Senator Harper, puts in a required actuarial study. No discussion ensued.

Yeas: 25

Nays: 0

N/V: 4

Outcome: 1st substitute HB 25 passed the second reading and will be heard a third time.

Bill: HB 64 – Public Official Bonding Amendments

Sponsor: Representative James A. Dunnigan

Floor Sponsor: Senator Ronald M. Winterton

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill amends provisions relating to bonds required for public officials and employees to protect against malfeasance or misfeasance in office and replaces the requirement to post a bond with a requirement to obtain crime insurance.

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

Yeas: 27

Nays: 0

N/V: 2

Outcome: HB 64 passed the second reading in the Senate and will be heard a third time.

Bill: 3rd substitute HB 69 – Government Records and Information Amendments

Sponsor: Representative Stephanie Gricius

Floor Sponsor: Senator Calvin R. Musselman

UASD Position: Tracking with concern

This Bill addresses access to, and disclosure of, certain government information and records.

Discussion: The floor sponsor presented the Bill. The Senate adopted the 3rd substitute, which was presented by Senator Brammer. He said this substitute narrows the governmental information accessible to “ballot information”. No discussion ensued.

Yeas: 27

Nays: 0

N/V: 2

Outcome: 3rd substitute HB 69 passed the second reading in the Senate and will be heard a third time.

Bill: 2nd substitute HB 20 – Property Tax Code Recodification

Sponsor: Representative Douglas R. Welton

Floor Sponsor: Senator Daniel McCay

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill recodifies provisions related to relief granted through property tax.

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

Yeas: 25

Nays: 0
N/V: 4

Outcome: 2nd substitute HB 20 passed the second reading in the Senate and will be heard a third time.

Bill: HB 62 – Property Tax Act Modifications

Sponsor: Representative Steve Eliason

Floor Sponsor: Senator Daniel McCay

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill modifies provisions in the Property Tax Act.

Discussion: The floor sponsor presented the Bill. Senator Winterton asked if this Bill was dancing around the Green Belt Status, trying to keep these individuals with a lower property rate. The sponsor stated that this is already occurring and that it is consistent with previous language regarding that issue. Senator Winterton then asked if this meant that they would not need to apply for this status each year. The sponsor replied saying that he saw nothing in the proposed language that makes a requirement for them to do so, and he stated he would work with Senator Winterton on any concerns. No further discussion ensued.

Yeas: 27
Nays: 0
N/V: 2

Outcome: HB 62 passed the second reading in the Senate and will be heard a third time.

Bill: 1st substitute HB 41 – State Water Policy Amendments

Sponsor: Representative Carl R. Albrecht

Floor Sponsor: Senator Scott D. Sandall

UASD Position: Support

This Bill amends the state water policy.

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

Yeas: 23
Nays: 0
N/V: 6

Outcome: 1st substitute HB 41 passed the second reading in the Senate and will be heard a third time.

Bill: HB 46 – Water Rights Applications Amendments

Sponsor: Representative Doug Owens

Floor Sponsor: Senator Evan J. Vickers

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill addresses applications before the state engineer.

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

Yeas: 22

Nays: 0

N/V: 7

Outcome: HB 46 passed the second reading in the Senate and will be heard a third time.

Bill: 1st substitute HB 66 – Ritual Abuse Amendments

Sponsor: Representative Ken Ivory

Floor Sponsor: Senator Jen Plumb

UASD Position: Support

This Bill addresses ritual abuse.

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

Yeas: 21

Nays: 0

N/V: 8

Outcome: 1st substitute HB 66 passed the second reading in the Senate and will be heard a third time.
