

## House Floor Time

February 20th, 2025

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### **Bill: 1st Substitute HB 147 – Aquatic Invasive Species Amendments**

Sponsor: Representative Rex P. Shipp

Floor Sponsor: Senator Keven J. Stratton

**UASD Position: Tracking with concern**

This Bill addresses requirements to operate or launch a vessel.

Discussion: The sponsor presented the Bill. Representative Kyle asked if this Bill would still require people to take the class if they are going into infested waters. The sponsor stated that if they go into infested waters they would still be required to do so. Representative Petersen spoke in favor of the Bill. No further discussion ensued.

Yeas: 67

Nays: 0

N/V: 8

**Outcome: 1st substitute HB 147 passed out of the House.**

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### **Bill: HB 243 – Agricultural Water Optimization Amendments**

Sponsor: Representative David Shallenberger

Floor Sponsor: Senator Scott D. Sandall

**UASD Position: Support**

This Bill addresses agricultural water optimization.

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

Yeas: 66

Nays: 0

N/V: 9

**Outcome: HB 243 passed out of the House.**

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### **Bill: 3rd Substitute HB 58 – Building Inspector Amendments**

Sponsor: Representative Thomas W. Peterson

Floor Sponsor: Senator Calvin R. Musselman

**UASD Position: Tracking & amend**

This Bill modifies provisions relating to building inspectors.

Discussion: The sponsor presented the Bill. The 3rd Substitute was adopted by the House. This substitute as presented by the sponsor, extends the implementation date to January 1st, and adopts provisions for residential home inspectors. No further discussion ensued.

Yeas: 66

Nays: 0

N/V: 9

**Outcome: 3<sup>rd</sup> substitute HB 58 passed out of the House.**

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**Bill: HB 415 – Water Commissioner Modifications**

Sponsor: Representative Thomas W. Peterson

Floor Sponsor:

**UASD Position: Support**

This Bill clarifies employment provisions for water commissioners.

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

Yeas: 68

Nays: 0

N/V: 7

**Outcome: HB 415 passed out of the House.**

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**Bill: 1st Substitute HB 37 – Utah Housing Amendments**

Sponsor: Representative James A. Dunnigan

Floor Sponsor:

**UASD Position: Tracking**

This Bill deals with housing development and housing policy.

Discussion: The sponsor presented the Bill. Representative Ward spoke in opposition to the Bill. Representative Auxier asked if there were any guidelines for the preferred qualifying buyers established by the municipality; she had concerns of non-citizens getting the benefits from this Bill through state tax dollars. The sponsor emphasized that this does not use state tax dollars.

He said it was designed to work within the free market and that this simply gives an incentive to the cities. No further discussion ensued.

Yeas: 58

Nays: 9

N/V: 8

**Outcome: 1<sup>st</sup> substitute HB 37 passed out of the House.**

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**Bill: 2nd Substitute HB 366 – Access to Communication Device Location Information  
Amendments**

Sponsor: Representative Cory A. Maloy

Floor Sponsor: Senator David P. Hinkins

**UASD Position: Support**

This Bill concerns access to communication device location information.

Discussion: The sponsor presented the Bill. The 2nd substitute was adopted by the House. According to the sponsor, this substitute clarifies elements put into the original Bill. Amendment 1 was adopted by the House. This amendment, as stated by the sponsor, removes a line in the 2nd substitute related to privacy after having discussions with the Department of Public Safety. No discussion ensued.

Yeas: 68

Nays: 0

N/V: 7

**Outcome: 2nd substitute HB 366, as amended, passed out of the House.**

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**Bill: 1st Substitute SB 77 – Public Safety Animal Amendments**

Sponsor: Senator Jen Plumb

Floor Sponsor: Representative Jefferson S. Burton

**UASD Position: Tracking**

This Bill amends provisions relating to public safety animals.

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

Yeas: 67

Nays: 0

N/V: 8

**Outcome: 1st substitute SB 77 passed out of the House and will be enrolled.**

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**Bill: 1st Substitute HB 370 – State Holiday Modifications**

Sponsor: Representative Sandra Hollins

Floor Sponsor: Senator Kirk A. Cullimore

**UASD Position: Tracking**

This Bill modifies the day on which Juneteenth National Freedom Day is recognized in Utah.

Discussion: The sponsor presented the Bill. Representative Thurston asked for clarification on the date of Juneteenth, to which the sponsor confirmed it is June 19. Representative Thurston then asked whether the holiday would be observed on the closest business day if it falls on a weekend. The sponsor confirmed that this was correct. No further discussion followed.

Yeas: 63

Nays: 5

N/V: 7

**Outcome: 1st substitute HB 370 passed out of the House.**

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