

## Senate Floor

February 24th, 2025

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### **Bill: 2nd substitute SB 217 – Recycling and Waste Amendments**

Sponsor: Senator Wayne A. Harper

Floor Sponsor: Representative Jason B. Kyle

**UASD Position: Support**

This Bill addresses issues related to the disposal and recycling of electronic and solid waste.

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

Yeas: 25

Nays: 0

N/V: 4

**Outcome: 2nd substitute SB 217 passed out of the Senate.**

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### **Bill: 1st substitute SB 250 – Community Development Modifications**

Sponsor: Senator Kirk A. Cullimore

Floor Sponsor:

**UASD Position: Tracking**

This Bill deals with the use of certain funding to promote home ownership and provisions related to community reinvestment agencies.

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

Yeas: 24

Nays: 0

N/V: 5

**Outcome: 1st substitute SB 250 passed out of the Senate.**

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### **Bill: SB 209 – Emergency Medical Services**

Sponsor: Senator Dennis R. Owens

Floor Sponsor: Representative James A. Dunnigan

**UASD Position: Tracking**

This Bill addresses emergency medical services.

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

Yeas: 25

Nays: 0

N/V: 4

**Outcome: SB 209 passed out of the Senate.**

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**Bill: SB 241 – Limited Purpose Local Government Amendments**

Sponsor: Senator Jerry W. Stevenson

Floor Sponsor:

**UASD Position: Tracking**

This Bill modifies provisions affecting special districts.

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

Yeas: 22

Nays: 4

N/V: 3

**Outcome: SB 241 passed out of the Senate.**

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**Bill: 3rd substitute SB 243 – Law Enforcement Quota Amendments**

Sponsor: Senator Todd Weiler

Floor Sponsor:

**UASD Position: Support**

This Bill concerns impermissible law enforcement quotas.

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

Yeas: 21

Nays: 4

N/V: 4

**Outcome: 3rd substitute SB 243 passed out of the Senate.**

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**Bill: 1st substitute SB 163 – Government Records Amendments**

Sponsor: Senator Wayne A. Harper  
Floor Sponsor: Representative Matt MacPherson  
**UASD Position: Tracking with Concern & Amend**

This Bill amends provisions relating to the Government Records Access and Management Act.

Discussion: The sponsor presented the Bill. Senator Riebe asked how the summary would be provided without the fiscal note. The sponsor explained that training is already required and that this Bill simply compiles the existing training into a condensed handout. Senator Riebe expressed concerns that this could place an undue burden on her constituents. She then inquired about the role of media representatives and whether this would limit the number of people able to engage in these conversations. The sponsor clarified that media representatives are already defined in the Code and that this Bill only clarifies their obligations and roles. No further discussion followed.

Yeas: 19  
Nays: 5  
N/V: 5

**Outcome: 1st substitute SB 163 passed out of the Senate.**

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**Bill: 1st substitute SB 164 – Modifications to Election Law**

Sponsor: Senator Wayne A. Harper  
Floor Sponsor: Representative Paul A. Cutler  
**UASD Position: Tracking**

This Bill modifies provisions relating to elections.

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

Yeas: 20  
Nays: 2  
N/V: 7

**Outcome: 1st substitute SB 164 passed out of the Senate.**

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**Bill: 1st substitute SB 154 – Legislative Audit Amendments**

Sponsor: Senator Brady Brammer  
Floor Sponsor:  
**UASD Position: Oppose**

This Bill enacts provisions related to certain information provided to the legislative auditor general.

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

Yeas: 26

Nays: 0

N/V: 3

**Outcome: 1st substitute SB 154 passed out of the Senate.**

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**Bill: SB 179 – Local Regulation of Business Entities Amendments**

Sponsor: Senator Calvin R. Musselman

Floor Sponsor: Representative Thomas W. Peterson

**UASD Position: Tracking**

This Bill enacts provisions related to local classification and approval of new and unlisted business uses.

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

Yeas: 23

Nays: 0

N/V: 6

**Outcome: SB 179 passed out of the Senate.**

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**Bill: 1st substitute SB 220 – Construction Modifications**

Sponsor: Senator Calvin R. Musselman

Floor Sponsor: Representative Thomas W. Peterson

**UASD Position: Support**

This Bill addresses construction site stormwater runoff controls.

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

Yeas: 21

Nays: 0

N/V: 8

**Outcome: 1st substitute SB 220 passed out of the Senate.**

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**Bill: SB 245 – Newborn Child Insurance Notification Amendments**

Sponsor: Senator Todd Weiler

Floor Sponsor:

**UASD Position: Tracking**

This Bill requires employers to provide a notification to employees who are birthing a child or adopting a child.

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

Yeas: 25

Nays: 0

N/V: 4

**Outcome: SB 245 passed out of the Senate.**

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**Bill: 1st substitute SB 181 – Housing Affordability Amendments**

Sponsor: Senator Lincoln Fillmore

Floor Sponsor: Representative Stephen L. Whyte

**UASD Position: Tracking**

This Bill enacts and amends provisions related to housing affordability.

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

Yeas: 22

Nays: 0

N/V: 7

**Outcome: 1st substitute SB 181 passed out of the Senate.**

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**Bill: SB 280 – Retail Facility Amendments**

Sponsor: Senator Evan J. Vickers

Floor Sponsor: Representative Walter R. Neil

**UASD Position: Tracking**

This Bill modifies provisions related to retail facility incentive payments.

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

Yeas: 26

Nays: 0

N/V: 3

**Outcome: SB 280 passed out of the Senate.**

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**Bill: 1st substitute SB 197 – Property Tax Amendments**

Sponsor: Senator Daniel McCay

Floor Sponsor:

**UASD Position: Tracking**

This Bill modifies provisions related to property tax.

Discussion: The sponsor presented the Bill. Senator Riebe expressed concerns that it could reduce the number of participants eligible for the circuit breaker program and asked whether this was a valid assumption. The sponsor responded that, due to the increased income thresholds, more people would qualify for the program than do currently. Senator Riebe then raised concerns about the potential impact of the tax deferral on future generations. No further discussion followed.

Yeas: 15

Nays: 10

N/V: 4

**Outcome: 1st substitute SB 197 passed out of the Senate.**

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**Bill: 1st substitute SB 255 – Line-of-Duty Death Benefit Amendments**

Sponsor: Senator Dennis R. Owens

Floor Sponsor: Representative Douglas R. Welton

**UASD Position: Tracking**

This Bill modifies provisions relating to benefits resulting from a line-of-duty death.

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

Yeas: 22

Nays: 0

N/V: 7

**Outcome: 1st substitute SB 255 passed the second reading calendar in the Senate and will be heard a third time.**

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**Bill: 1st substitute SB 295 – Property Tax Modifications**

Sponsor: Senator Daniel McCay

Floor Sponsor:

**UASD Position: TBD**

This Bill modifies the Property Tax Act.

Discussion: The sponsor presented the Bill. Senator Winterton asked whether a dormant building would significantly impact its assessment. The sponsor responded that the assessing criteria in that regard was not specific to this Bill. Senator Winterton then inquired whether raw land would be assessed based on its potential rather than its current development. The sponsor explained that assessments would be based on the comparable sales approach rather than the income approach.

Senator Riebe asked why a property with a successful business on it would not be assessed at a higher level or generate higher taxes. The sponsor reiterated a similar response to the previous question, stating that the goal was to prevent assessments from being based on business success, as he did not believe that should determine property value. Senator Riebe then asked why there was no fiscal note. The sponsor explained that the Bill simply codifies current practices and aims to prevent potential issues. No further discussion followed.

Yeas: 24

Nays: 0

N/V: 5

**Outcome: 1st substitute SB 295 passed the second reading calendar in the Senate and will be heard a third time.**

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