

Senate Floor Time

February 26th, 2025

Bill: 2nd substitute SB 144 – Sexual Crimes Amendments

Sponsor: Senator Karen Kwan

Floor Sponsor: Representative Anthony E. Loubet

UASD Position: Support

This Bill addresses sexual crimes.

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

Yeas: 20

Nays: 4

N/V: 5

Outcome: 2nd substitute SB 144 passed out of the Senate.

Bill: 1st substitute SB 291 – Lobbying Amendments

Sponsor: Senator Brady Brammer

Floor Sponsor:

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill amends and enacts provisions relating to lobbying.

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

Yeas: 24

Nays: 0

N/V: 5

Outcome: 1st substitute SB 291 passed out of the Senate.

Bill: 1st substitute SB 259 – State Holy Days

Sponsor: Senator Keven J. Stratton

Floor Sponsor: Representative Michael J. Petersen

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill amends provisions relating to certain days and commemorative periods recognized by the state.

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

Yeas: 23

Nays: 0

N/V: 6

Outcome: 1st substitute SB 259 passed out of the Senate.

Bill: HB 239 – Disaster Funds Revisions

Sponsor: Representative Carl R. Albrecht

Floor Sponsor: Senator Michael K. McKell

UASD Position: Support

This Bill concerns disaster funds.

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

Yeas: 20

Nays: 0

N/V: 9

Outcome: HB 239 passed the second reading in the Senate and will be heard a third time.

Bill: SB 314 – Special District Modifications

Sponsor: Senator Kirk A. Cullimore

Floor Sponsor: Representative Thomas W. Peterson

UASD Position: Support

This Bill amends provisions related to special districts.

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

Yeas: 19

Nays: 0

N/V: 10

Outcome: SB 314 passed out of the Senate.

Bill: 1st substitute HB 285 – Water Infrastructure Modifications

Sponsor: Representative Casey Snider
Floor Sponsor: Senator Scott D. Sandall
UASD Position: Support

This Bill addresses funding and planning for water infrastructure.

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

Yeas: 25
Nays: 0
N/V: 4

Outcome: 1st substitute HB 285 passed the second reading in the Senate and will be heard a third time.

Bill: 2nd substitute SB 277 – Government Records Management Amendments

Sponsor: Senator Michael K. McKell
Floor Sponsor: Representative Jefferson Moss
UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill creates the Government Records Office (the office) within the Division of Archives and Records Service (the division) and replaces the State Records Committee (the committee) with the director of the office, who is an attorney with knowledge and experience relating to government records law and makes other changes relating to government records.

Discussion: The sponsor introduced the Bill and explained that the 2nd substitute, adopted by the Senate, addresses concerns regarding gubernatorial appointments by ensuring that the Governor may only remove an Administrative Law Judge for cause. Senator Balderree asked about the composition of the State Records Committee. The sponsor clarified that the committee currently consists of seven volunteers but will be restructured to include records management experts. No further discussion followed.

Yeas: 18
Nays: 7
N/V: 4

Outcome: 2nd substitute SB 277 passed the second reading in the Senate and will be heard a third time.