

House Floor

2/27/2025

Bill: 2nd Substitute HB 307 – Wildfire Funding Amendments

Sponsor: Representative Casey Snider

Floor Sponsor: Senator Michael K. McKell

UASD Position: Support; Amended

This Bill addresses wildfires.

Discussion: Representative Snider explained that the Senate made some technical changes in the substitute. There was no discussion to the substitute.

Yeas:

Nays:

N/V:

Outcome: The House concurred with 2nd Substitute HB 307

Bill: SB 174 – Transit and Transportation Governance Amendments

Sponsor: Senator Wayne A. Harper

Floor Sponsor: Representative Kay J. Christofferson

UASD Position: Support

This Bill amends provisions related to the governance of public transit districts.

Discussion: The sponsor presented the Bill. There was no discussion.

Yeas: 67

Nays: 0

N/V: 8

Outcome: SB 174 passed out of the House.

Bill: 2nd Substitute SB 104 – Boundary Line Amendments

Sponsor: Senator Calvin R. Musselman

Floor Sponsor: Representative Paul A. Cutler

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill modifies provisions related to boundary changes.

Discussion: Representative Cutler presented the Bill. Representative MacPherson inquired whether there was a risk of individuals being taken advantage of during the process. The sponsor assured that the Bill establishes clear guidelines to prevent such occurrences. Representative Shelley asked if landmark boundaries would impact the Bill, to which the sponsor responded that the Bill clarifies legal descriptions and accelerates outcomes. When asked about the course of

action if an agreement cannot be reached, the sponsor explained that mediation would be the next step, with court intervention as a last resort.

Yeas: 70
Nays: 0
N/V: 5

Outcome: 2nd Substitute SB 104 passed out of the House.

Bill: 2nd Substitute HB 273 – Law Enforcement Investigation Amendments

Sponsor: Representative Ryan D. Wilcox

Floor Sponsor: TBD

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill concerns procedures and requirements related to law enforcement investigations.

Discussion: Representative Wilcox presented the Bill. There was no discussion to the Bill.

Yeas: 69
Nays: 0
N/V: 6

Outcome: 2nd Substitute HB 273 passed out of the House.

Bill: 2nd Substitute HB 461 – Animal Crime Victim Amendments

Sponsor: Representative Verona Mauga

Floor Sponsor: TBD

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill modifies provisions related to the release and forfeiture of an animal that is being held because of abuse or involvement in a crime.

Discussion: Representative Mauga presented the Bill. Representative Peck asked how long it would take law enforcement to collect pets from homes. The sponsor clarified that law enforcement already performs this task and that the Bill specifically addresses the handling of animals once they are placed in shelters. Representative Peck voiced concern that the legislature might prioritize animals over humans. Representative Gwynn spoke in support of the Bill.

Yeas: 44
Nays: 20
N/V: 11

Outcome: 2nd Substitute HB 461 passed out of the House.

Bill: 3rd Substitute HB 270 – Voter Registration Records Amendments

Sponsor: Representative Trevor Lee

Floor Sponsor: TBD

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill amends provisions relating to voter registration records.

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

Yeas: 69

Nays: 0

N/V: 6

Outcome: 3rd Substitute HB 270 passed out of the House.

Bill: 1st Substitute HB 513 – Utah Commission for Earthquake Preparedness

Sponsor: Representative Thomas W. Peterson

Floor Sponsor: TBD

UASD Position:

This Bill creates the Utah Commission for Earthquake Preparedness.

Discussion: Representative Peterson presented the Bill. Representative Albrecht asked why the Office of Energy Development was not involved. The sponsor explained that while the Bill includes a group of entities, concerns over its size limited additional participation. However, the sponsor expressed a willingness for the Office to be involved.

Yeas: 72

Nays: 2

N/V: 1

Outcome: 1st Substitute HB 513 passed out of the House.

Bill: 2nd Substitute HB 139 – Governmental Accounting Amendments

Sponsor: Representative Anthony E. Loubet

Floor Sponsor: Senator Brady Brammer

UASD Position:

This Bill addresses a political subdivision's annual financial report.

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

Yeas: 72

Nays: 0

N/V: 3

Outcome: 2nd Substitute HB 139 passed out of the House.

Bill: 2nd Substitute HB 444 – Data Privacy Amendments

Sponsor: Representative Jefferson Moss

Floor Sponsor: TBD

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill modifies provisions related to governmental data privacy and privacy oversight.

Discussion: Representative J. Moss presented the Bill. There was no discussion.

Yeas: 73

Nays: 0

N/V: 2

Outcome: 2nd Substitute HB 444 passed out of the House.

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