

## **House Floor Time**

March 3rd, 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: 64

Nays: 0

N/V: 11

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

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### **Bill: HCR 14 – House Concurrent Resolution Supporting Streamlining Utah Housing Policies**

Sponsor: Representative Stephen L. Whyte

Floor Sponsor: Senator Lincoln Fillmore

**UASD Position: Tracking**

This resolution supports streamlining housing policies.

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

Yeas: 60

Nays: 4

N/V: 11

**Outcome: HCR 14 passed out of the House.**

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### **Bill: HB 550 – Building Permit Fee Prohibition Amendments**

Sponsor: Representative Thomas W. Peterson

Floor Sponsor:

**UASD Position: Tracking**

This Bill amends provisions related to permitting fees.

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

Yeas: 69

Nays: 0

N/V: 6

**Outcome: HB 550 passed out of the House.**

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**Bill: 1st substitute HB 475 – Public Funds Reporting Amendments**

Sponsor: Representative Neil R. Walter

Floor Sponsor: Senator Evan J. Vickers

**UASD Position: Tracking**

This Bill modifies the duties of the state auditor.

Discussion: The sponsor introduced the Bill. Representative Albrecht asked whether it includes budgeted figures from previous budgets that have already been spent. The sponsor clarified that the Bill does not address budgets but instead focuses on making cash investment reports more publicly accessible.

Yeas: 71

Nays: 0

N/V: 4

**Outcome: 1st substitute HB 475 passed out of the House.**

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**Bill: 3rd substitute HB 68 – Insurance Funds Amendments**

Sponsor: Representative James A. Dunnigan

Floor Sponsor: Senator Evan J. Vickers

**UASD Position: Tracking**

This Bill amends provisions related to insurance funds.

Discussion: The House approved the Senate's amendments to the Bill. According to the sponsor, these amendments clarify provisions related to public agency mutuals. No further discussion took place.

Yeas: 73

Nays: 0

N/V: 2

**Outcome: 3rd substitute HB 68 passed out of the House.**

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**Bill: 1st substitute HB 520 – Water Entity Amendments**

Sponsor: Representative Casey Snider

Floor Sponsor:

**UASD Position: Oppose and amend**

This Bill addresses various water entities including their relationship with the Department of Natural Resources.

Discussion: The sponsor introduced the Bill. Representative Hawkins asked whether the Department of Natural Resources is part of the executive branch, and the sponsor confirmed that it is. Representative Gricius then inquired about the Bill's impact on the Utah Lake Authority. The sponsor explained that the Bill seeks to ensure consistency among various water agencies in their use of taxpayer funds. Representative Gricius followed up by asking whether the Bill's reporting requirements are redundant. The sponsor clarified that the existing provisions in the code are inadequate, making the legislative change necessary. Representative Albrecht spoke in support of the Bill. No further discussion followed.

Yeas: 70

Nays: 0

N/V: 5

**Outcome: 1st substitute HB 520 passed out of the House.**

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**Bill: HB 553 – State Grant Process Amendments**

Sponsor: Representative Val L. Peterson

Floor Sponsor:

**UASD Position: TBD**

This Bill modifies provisions related to state grants.

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

Yeas: 73

Nays: 0

N/V: 2

**Outcome: HB 553 passed out of the House.**

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**Bill: 1st substitute HB 551 – Elected Official Publicity Amendments**

Sponsor: Representative Jason B. Kyle

Floor Sponsor:

**UASD Position: TBD**

This Bill addresses a public official's use of public funds.

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

Yeas: 74

Nays: 0

N/V: 1

**Outcome: 1st substitute HB 551 passed out of the House.**

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**Bill: HB 558 – Local Government Drug Testing Amendments**

Sponsor: Representative Cory A. Maloy  
Floor Sponsor: Senator Evan J. Vickers  
**UASD Position: TBD**

This Bill amends provisions relating to drug testing by government entities.

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

Yeas: 71  
Nays: 0  
N/V: 4

**Outcome: HB 558 passed out of the House.**

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