

Senate Floor

3/4/2025

Bill: 2nd Substitute SJR 4 – Joint Resolution Amending Court Rules on Attorney Confidentiality

Sponsor: Senator Brady Brammer

Floor Sponsor: Representative Jordan D. Tuescher

UASD Position: Support

This Joint Resolution amends court rules regarding attorney confidentiality.

Discussion: Senator Brammer presented the Bill. There was no discussion.

Yeas: 26

Nays: 3

N/V: 0

Outcome: 2nd Substitute SJR 4 passed out of the Senate.

Bill: 1st Substitute SB 310 – Transportation Utility Fee Amendments

Sponsor: Senator Brady Brammer

Floor Sponsor: TBD

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill deals with a municipality's or county's ability to impose a transportation utility fee.

Discussion: Senator Brammer presented the Bill. There was no discussion.

Yeas: 17

Nays: 8

N/V: 4

Outcome: 1st Substitute SB 310 passed out of the Senate.

Bill: 1st Substitute SB 336 – Utah Fairpark Area Investment and Restoration District Modifications

Sponsor: Senator Scott D. Sandall

Floor Sponsor: Representative Ryan D. Wilcox

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill modifies provisions relating to the Utah Fairpark Area Investment and Restoration District.

Discussion: Senator Sandall presented the Bill. There was no discussion.

Yeas: 21

Nays: 4

N/V: 4

Outcome: 1st Substitute SB 336 passed out of the Senate.

Bill: 2nd Substitute SB 340 – Protected Person Amendments

Sponsor: Senator Don L. Ipson

Floor Sponsor: Representative Tyler Clancy

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill enacts provisions relating to the construction of a security improvement to real property belonging to an individual who is certified to be at risk of harm.

Discussion: Senator Ipson introduced the 2nd substitute, incorporating recommendations from the Utah League of Cities and Towns to ensure municipalities are not bypassed in the permitting process. The body adopted the substitute.

After presenting the remainder of the Bill, Senator Winterton inquired about its origins and whether it would override local authorities. The sponsor clarified that the Bill merely establishes a process without imposing any mandates. Senator Ipson further explained that it serves as a resource for individuals facing the risk of harm. No further discussion followed.

Yeas: 24

Nays: 0

N/V: 5

Outcome: 2nd Substitute SB 340 passed out of the Senate.

Bill: 1st Substitute SB 338 – Nonprofit Amendments

Sponsor: Senator Ronald M. Winterton

Floor Sponsor: Representative Bridger Bolinder

UASD Position: Support

This Bill amends provisions relating to nonprofit entities.

Discussion: Senator Winterton presented the Bill. There was no discussion.

Yeas: 26

Nays: 0

N/V: 3

Outcome: 1st Substitute SB 338 passed out of the Senate.

Bill: 1st Substitute HB 152 – Health Care Facilities Amendments

Sponsor: Representative Katy Hall

Floor Sponsor: Senator Keith Grover

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill addresses satellite emergency departments.

Discussion: Senator Grover presented the Bill. Senators Johnson and Plumb spoke in support. There was no further discussion.

Yeas: 25
Nays: 1
N/V: 3

Outcome: 1st Substitute HB 152 passed out of the Senate.

Bill: 3rd Substitute SB 333 – Major Sporting Event Venue Financing Amendments

Sponsor: Senator Jerry W. Stevenson
Floor Sponsor: Representative Jon Hawkins

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill enacts the Major Sporting Event Venue Zone Act and related provisions.

Discussion: Senator Stevenson presented the 3rd substitute, which deletes the accommodation tax within a major sporting event zone and makes clear that a county of the third class with three or more major sporting event venues may implement a resort communities tax, the same as if the county of the third class were an eligible municipality, and use the revenue from the tax on public infrastructure or transit. The substitute removes the requirement for the Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity to initiate an analysis of the feasibility of the major sporting event venue zone proposal. The body adopted the substitute. There was no discussion to the Bill or its substitute.

Yeas: 23
Nays: 4
N/V: 2

Outcome: 3rd Substitute SB 333 passed out of the Senate.

Bill: SB 306 – Convention Center Investment Amendments

Sponsor: Senator Daniel McCay
Floor Sponsor: Representative Jon Hawkins

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill amends provisions to facilitate financing of the revitalization of a convention center.

Discussion: Senator McCay stated that a substitute for the Bill is currently being drafted and requested that the Senate pass the Bill so it can be considered in the House. He noted that he plans to have the floor sponsor adopt the substitute.

Senator Harper asked whether any changes had been made. The sponsor firmly stated that no changes had been made since the Bill was last presented. However, he emphasized that if the Bill returns from the House with language that includes the closure of Highway 89, he will ask the Senate not to concur. There was no further discussion.

Yeas: 18
Nays: 10
N/V: 1

Outcome: SB 306 passed out of the Senate.

Bill: 1st Substitute SB 288 – Employment Investigation Records Amendments

Sponsor: Senator Stephanie Pitcher

Floor Sponsor: TBD

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill amends provisions relating to certain employment records of alleged misconduct.

Discussion: Senator Pitcher presented the Bill. There was no discussion.

Yeas: 18
Nays: 1
N/V: 10

Outcome: 1st Substitute SB 288 passed out of the Senate.
