

Senate Floor Time
February 28th, 2025

Bill: 3rd substitute SB 61 – Energy Corridor Amendments

Sponsor: Senator Dennis R. Owens
Floor Sponsor: Representative Troy Shelley

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill modifies provisions related to eminent domain and the condemnation process for public utilities.

Discussion: The Senate concurred with the House amendments made on 3rd substitute SB 61. The sponsor stated that these amendments strengthened some of the language and redefined the word feasible. No discussion ensued.

Yeas: 25
Nays: 0
N/V: 4

Outcome: The Senate concurred with the House amendments on 3rd substitute SB 61 and the Bill passed out of the Senate.

Bill: 1st substitute HB 150 – Emergency Communications Modifications

Sponsor: Representative David P. Shallenberger
Floor Sponsor: Senator Wayne A. Harper

UASD Position: Support

This Bill modifies provisions related to public safety answering point qualifications for proportionate share funding.

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

Yeas: 25
Nays: 0
N/V: 4

Outcome: 1st substitute HB 150 passed out of the Senate.

Bill: 1st substitute SB 319 – Utah Lake Authority Amendments

Sponsor: Senator Brady Brammer
Floor Sponsor: Representative Stephanie Gricius

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill amends provisions related to the Utah Lake Authority (lake authority).

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

Yeas: 24
Nays: 0
N/V: 5

Outcome: 1st substitute SB 319 passed out of the Senate.

Bill: SB 323 – Asset and Investment Review Task Force

Sponsor: Senator Keven J. Stratton

Floor Sponsor: Undeclared

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill creates the Asset and Investment Review Task Force.

Discussion: The sponsor presented the Bill, and the Senate adopted Amendment 1. He explained that the Bill establishes a short-term task force composed of stakeholders, including credit unions, and makes clarifying changes for local and special districts.

Senator Fillmore asked why a task force was necessary if statistical data could be obtained from the State Treasurer. The sponsor responded that having data does not make policymakers experts and that assembling experts to develop recommendations was the appropriate approach. No further discussion followed.

Yeas: 26
Nays: 1
N/V: 2

Outcome: SB 323, as amended, passed out of the Senate.

Bill: 1st substitute SB 316 – Military Installation Development Authority and Other Development Zone Amendments

Sponsor: Senator Jerry W. Stevenson

Floor Sponsor:

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill deals with the Military Installation Development Authority and the distribution of certain sales tax revenues related to certain authorities and zones.

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

Yeas: 19
Nays: 5
N/V: 5

Outcome: 1st substitute SB 316 passed out of the Senate.

Bill: 1st substitute HB 89 – Water Transfer Amendments

Sponsor: Representative Gay Lynn Bennion
Floor Sponsor: Senator Scott D. Sandall
UASD Position: Support

This Bill modifies provisions related to probate transfer of personal property by affidavit.

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

Yeas: 23
Nays: 0
N/V: 6

Outcome: 1st substitute HB 89 passed out of the Senate.

Bill: 2nd substitute SB 327 – Public Sector Labor Organization Definition Amendments

Sponsor: Senator Lincoln Fillmore
Floor Sponsor:
UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill modifies the state labor code.

Discussion: The sponsor introduced the 2nd substitute, mentioning it makes small clarifying changes. The body adopted the 2nd substitute. No discussion ensued.

Yeas: 18
Nays: 10
N/V: 1

Outcome: 2nd substitute SB 327 passed out of the Senate.

Bill: 1st substitute SB 262 – Housing Affordability Modifications

Sponsor: Senator Lincoln Fillmore
Floor Sponsor:
UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill amends provisions related to affordable housing.

Discussion: The sponsor presented the 1st substitute, which was adopted by the body. It fixes an issue for the Utah League of Cities and Towns. The sponsor explained that with the adoption of the substitute, this is a consensus Bill. No discussion ensued.

Yeas: 25
Nays: 2
N/V: 2

Outcome: 1st substitute SB 262 passed the second reading in the Senate and will be heard a third time.

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