

# UTAH CONSERVATION COMMUNITY

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### Welcome to the 2014 Legislative Update

This issue includes highlights of week three, what we can expect in the week ahead, and information for protecting wildlife and the environment. Please direct any questions or comments to Steve Erickson: [erickson.steve1@comcast.net](mailto:erickson.steve1@comcast.net).

### About the Legislative Update

The Legislative Update is made possible by the **Utah Audubon Council** and contributing organizations. Each Update provides bill and budget item descriptions and status updates throughout the Session, as well as important Session dates and key committees. For the most up-to-date information and the names and contact information for all legislators, check the Legislature's website at [www.le.utah.gov](http://www.le.utah.gov). The Legislative Update focuses on legislative information pertaining to wildlife, sensitive and invasive species, public lands, state parks, SITLA land management, energy development, renewable energy and conservation, and water issues. The Update will be distributed after each Friday of the Session. We may also send out additional Action Alerts during the Session as issues arise that need quick action. We hope each Update

issue will prepare you to call, email or tweet your legislators with your opinions and concerns!

### ACTION ALERT!

Contact Executive Appropriations Committee members to **urge their support** for \$400,000 for the Integrated Water Resource Management Model for the Great Salt Lake and to **urge they reject funding for lobbying and litigation over the potential listing of Sage Grouse as an Endangered Species.**

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## News of Week One

Air quality bills emerged en masse from the House Rules Committee on Tuesday, causing advocates to scramble to get to all the standing committee hearings. Several bills fared well and advanced, including Rep. Arent's Clean Air Programs (HB 61) and Rep. Handy's Clean Fuel School Buses initiative. Bills addressing cleaner or alternate-fuel vehicles are also moving ahead.

The Senate NRAE Standing Committee resurrected and passed SB 164 (Davis) - which would repeal the statute that prohibits making Utah air quality standards more stringent than the federal rules – though it's future on the floor is in doubt. A similar bill by Sen. Robles (SB 64) that would have allowed tougher standards and also require Stericycle to move or close was defeated in the same committee. The last bill addressing air quality standards surpassing the federal rules, Rep. Edwards' HB 122, will be heard in committee on Tuesday.

Most of the handful of wildlife bills are working their way through the Legislature without trouble. The controversial stream access and public trust bills (HB 37 and HB 233, respectively) remain bottled up in House Rules.

## Budget News

The NRAEQ Appropriations Subcommittee prioritized budget requests on Thursday, February 13 – and made some welcomed choices and some poor and highly controversial decisions. The good news is that the Subcommittee ranked the request for \$106,000 for continued monitoring, data collection and maintenance of the wells in Snake Valley as its top priority for on-going General Funds. Assuming this is endorsed by Executive Appropriations (EAC), we will no longer have to worry about funding for this program.

Also key was the NRAEQ endorsement of \$400,000 for the Integrated Water Resource Management Model for the Great Salt Lake. This money comes from the Sovereign Lands Restricted Account, so it should survive the budget process. The Subcommittee also prioritized \$300,000 for phragmites eradication, and \$300,000 for a Jordan River management plan. Kudos to Brian Cottam, the new director of FFSL, for his efforts to secure these funds. Also, a number of air quality-related requests remain in contention for funding through the budget process.

The bad news is that the Subcommittee also endorsed Rep. Mike Noel's request to spend \$2 million for lobbying to block the listing of Sage Grouse as an Endangered Species. This is on top of the PLPCO building block for \$1 m. for lawyers and consultants to fight the listing. The Subcommittee voted down on straight party lines a motion to put half of these funds toward sage grouse habitat conservation.

## What's Ahead

The Executive Appropriations Committee will hear the reports and budget priorities of the various Appropriations Subcommittees in week 4 – the NRAEQ is up for review on Wednesday afternoon at 4:30. It's unlikely that EAC will take any action on these budget requests until after the new revenue projections are adopted and released, probably by the end of the week. Once the projections are out, the jockeying for funds will begin in earnest.

With the budget now in the hands of EAC, Appropriations Committees will no longer meet, allowing for more time in Standing Committee for review of bills. So far, floor time continues to be 10:00 to 12:00 Monday through Friday. Tuesday marks the half way point of the Session.

Sales tax bills - especially those pertaining to transit and transportation – are starting to move. The counties, cities and towns are pressing for more money and authority to maintain their roads, and since the sought after gas tax increase is unlikely to get any traction this session, the sales tax is the next-best target. Prospects for a tax increase or shift are not high in this election year, however.

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**BILL TRACKING LIST**

Priority Code: 1=High; 2=Medium; 3=Low

<b>Bill</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Description/Status</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Position</b>
HB 13 Rural Waste Disposal	Rep. Menlove	Allows a person to bury nonhazardous waste on the person's property if no waste disposal service is available. Passed House. Passed Senate.	3	Support
HB 19 Electric Vehicle Battery Charging Service Amendments	Rep. Arent	Changes the statute to allow commercial electricity resale at charging stations. Will be heard in House Rules Public Utilities Standing Committee on 2/19.	2	Support
HB 28 Wildlife License Expiration Amendments	Rep. Noel	Allows the Wildlife Board to set the terms and expiration dates for hunting and fishing licenses. Passed House. Passed Senate.	3	Support
HB 29 County Recorder Index Amendments	Rep. Webb	Requires County Recorders to index deeds filed after May 13, 2014 listing the water right number associated with that property. Passed House, in Senate Political Subdivisions Standing Committee.	3	Support
HB 31 Pollution Control Amendments	Rep. Wilcox	Cleans up the statute pertaining to sales tax exemptions for pollution control equipment and facilities. On House 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading Calendar.	2	Support
HB 37 Public Waters Access Act	Rep. Pitcher	Allows public access to waters and streams at or below the ordinary high water mark for boating, fishing, swimming, and wading. Allows reasonable portage across private property to avoid obstructions in the waterway. In House Rules.	1	Support

2 <sup>nd</sup> Substitute HB 38 Resource Stewardship Amendments	Rep. Arent	Requires the Governor to appoint a director of resource stewardship within the Department of Administrative Services to work with State agencies to implement best practices and stewardship efforts. Passed House Gov't. Operations Committee 8-0. On House 3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar.	3	Support
HB 41 Clean Fuel School Buses and Infrastructure	Rep. Handy	Appropriates \$14 million for replacing high-emissions school buses. Passed House Education Committee, on House 3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar.	2	Support
HB 49 Water Rights Change Applications	Rep. McIff	Modifies the procedures for a change application filed on water rights held by water companies (shareholder change applications). Passed House NRAE Committee 3-1, on House 3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar.	2	Oppose
HB 55 Income Tax Credit for Purchase of a Transit Pass	Rep. Poulson	Enacts an individual income tax credit for the purchase of a transit pass. Failed in House Revenue and Taxation Committee 7-7 on 2/14.	2	Support
HB 57 Animal Shelter Amendments	Rep. Romero	Authorizes an animal shelter to euthanize an animal by use of carbon monoxide in limited circumstances. Passed House. On Senate 3rd Reading Calendar.	3	Support
HB 61 Clean Air Programs	Rep. Arent	Modifies the process for DEQ to make loans or grants for a buyback/exchange incentive program and expands the eligible vehicles and equipment that may replace higher polluting vehicles and equipment. Appropriates \$200,000 to DEQ for the grant/loan pool. On House 3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar.	2	Support
HB 67 Political Subdivision Jurisdiction Amendments	Rep. Roberts	Authorizes and indemnifies the chief executive officer of a political subdivision or county sheriff to exercise jurisdiction over federally managed national monuments and recreation areas. Expands statute passed in 2013 that	2	Oppose

		covered BLM and Forest Service lands to include USFWS and NPS lands. In House NRAE Standing Committee.		
HB 68 Protection of State Park Resources	Rep. Pitcher	Prohibits an individual from damaging or removing any geological site, feature or formation or any property or resource of the Division of Parks and Recreation, provides a method of calculating the value of these resources, authorizes cost recovery, and sets criminal penalties. Held in House NRAE Standing Committee.	2	Support
HB 74 Energy Efficient Vehicle Tax Credits	Rep. Snow	Creates a state income tax credit for the purchase or lease of a new electric, plug-in electric hybrid, or CNG vehicle. In House Rules.	2	Support
HB 86 Utah Energy Infrastructure Authority Act Amendments	Rep. Barrus	Addresses the purposes for which a bond may be issued under the Act. On House 3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar.	3	Neutral
HB 110 Renewable Energy Amendments	Rep. Powell	Authorizes a municipality or county to qualify as a contract customer of a utility to purchase renewable energy. In House Rules.	2	Support
HB 120 Continuing Education on Federalism	Rep. Ivory	Requires the Commission on Federalism to develop a curriculum and require all state employed attorneys to attend a seminar on federalism at least once every two years. In House Rules.	3	Oppose
HB 122 Air Quality Revisions	Rep. Edwards	Authorizes the Division of Air Quality to create rules that are more stringent than federal rules. Will be heard in House NRAE Standing Committee on 2/18.	1	Support
HB 133 Contingency Plan for Federal Facilities – Long Term	Rep. Liffert	Authorizes the Division of Parks and Recreation to prepare to operate and maintain national parks, monuments, forests, and recreation areas during a fiscal emergency. In		Studying

		House Rules.		
HB 135 Transportation Funding Amendments	Rep. Johnny Anderson	Increases the sales tax by .26% and cuts the gasoline tax in half and requires the State Tax Commission to increase the gas tax annually by less than 2%. In House Rules.	1	Oppose
HB 210 Sales and Use Taxes for Transportation Amendments	Rep. Briscoe	Authorizes local governments to increase the sales tax rate for public transit. In House Rules.	2	Support
HB 233 Public Trust Obligations and Water Rights Protections	Rep. McIff	Limits the scope and use of the public trust doctrine in Utah. Clarifies that a water right is a property right that cannot be taken for public use without just compensation. In House Rules.	1	Oppose
HB 225 Primary Law Enforcement Duties for Sheriffs	Rep. Ray	Enacts language designating the county sheriff as the primary law enforcement authority of state law on federal lands. Passed House 64-4 on 2/13. In Senate Rules.	3	Oppose
HB 229 Air Contaminant Definition Change	Rep. Jerry Anderson	Changes the definition of “air contaminant” to exclude natural components of the atmosphere. Will be heard in House NRAE Standing on 2/18.	2	Oppose
1 <sup>st</sup> Substitute HB 261 Domestic Horse Disposal	Rep. Anderegg	Allows the owner of farm animals to bury dead animals on his property. Requires Utah State University to conduct a study on the disposal of dead horses. Passed House 69-0 on 2/14. In Senate Rules.	3	Support
HB 271 Motor Vehicle Emissions	Rep. Perry	Makes a second citation for violation of vehicle emissions standards a Class B Misdemeanor. On House 3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar.	3	Neutral
HB 288 Division of Wildlife Amendments	Rep. Noel	Requires the Wildlife Board to set the terms and expiration dates for hunting and fishing licenses, allowing for multi-year license purchases. In House NRAE Standing Comm.	3	Support

HB 293 Government Immunity Wildlife Amendments	Rep. McKell	Provides that the government is immune from lawsuit for injuries that arise from actions by a wild animal. In House NRAE Standing Committee.	2	Support
HB 298 Water Conveyance Facility Amendments	Rep. Moss	Exempts small ditch companies from the requirement to have a management plan. Held in House NRAE Standing Committee.	3	Neutral
HB 341 Federal Lands Acquisition Amendments	Rep. Noel	Makes a minor change to the existing the statute requiring the Legislature's approval of conveyances of certain school trust lands. In House Rules.	3	Support
HB 353 Repeal of Agricultural Conservation Easement Account	Rep. Brown	Repeals the Account.		Studying
HCR 4 Recognizing the 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of SITLA	Rep. Brown	Honors the 20 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the State Institutional Trust Lands Administration for increasing value of the Permanent School Fund. Passed House, on Senate 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading Calendar.	3	Neutral
HJR 16 Assessment of Land Subject to Conservation Easement	Rep. Pitcher	Urges the Legislature to pass a statute to assess lands put into conservation easements as agriculture lands. In House Rules.	2	Support
HR 5 Resolution on Clean-Burning Renewable Fuels	Rep. Johnny Anderson	Urges state and local government entities and the private sector to use biodiesel fuel. In House Rules.	3	Support
Trust Lands Amendments	Rep. Arent	No text available yet.		
Governmental Immunity for Trust Lands Administration	Rep. Ivory	No text yet.		



Joint Resolution on State's Water Rights	Rep. Ivory	No text yet.		
Joint Resolution on the Sovereign Character of PILT	Rep. Ivory	No text yet.		
State Enforcement of Federal Constitution Requirement	Rep. Nielson	No text yet.		
Utah Wilderness Act	Rep. Handy	No text yet.		
Joint Resolution on Wilderness Amendments	Rep. Handy	No text yet.		
Interstate Compact on Transfer of Public Lands	Rep. Stratton	No text yet.		
Federal Land Exchange and Sale Amendments	Rep. Noel	No text yet.		
Sovereign Lands Management Account Amendments	Rep. McKell	No text yet.		
Commission for Stewardship of Public Lands	Rep. Stratton	No text yet.		
Distribution of Revenue from Sale of Public Lands	Rep. Hutchings	No text yet.		

Joint Resolution on Federal Lands Sale Revenues Distribution	Rep. Hutchings	No text yet.		
Concurrent Resolution on Transfer of Public Lands Act	Rep. Noel	No text yet.		
Concurrent Resolution on School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration	Rep. Noel	No text yet.		
Government Immunity for Trust Lands Administration	Rep. Ivory	No text yet.		
Amendments to Procedures for Surface Leases	Rep. McKell	No text yet.		
State Transportation Plan for Dixie National Forest	Rep. Noel	No text yet.		
Natural Resources Amendments	Rep. McIff	No text yet.		
Inherent Risk of Recreational Activities Amendments	Rep. Stratton	No text yet.		
Off Highway Vehicle Amendments	Rep. Noel	No text yet.		
Pipelines and	Rep. Handy	No text yet.		

Hazardous Materials				
Water Reuse Amendments	Rep. Ivory	No text yet.		
Canal Safety Amendments	Rep. Johnny Anderson	No text yet.		
Air Quality Amendments	Rep. Redd	No text yet.		
Joint Resolution Endorsing Tier III Standards for Air Quality	Rep. Arent	No text yet.		
Joint Resolution Supporting a Plan to Meet the Clean Air Act's Air Quality Standards	Rep. Briscoe	No text yet. (will support the State Implementation Plan on air quality)		
Wood Burning Stove Conversions	Rep. Arent	No text yet.		
Wood Burning Amendments	Rep. Arent	No text yet.		
Emissions Reduction Incentive Program	Rep. Kennedy	No text yet.		
Air Emissions Amendments	Rep. Hemingway	No text yet.		
Amendments to Air Quality	Rep. Briscoe	No text yet.		

Clean Fuel Amendments and Rebates	Rep. Handy	No text yet.		
Joint Resolution Supporting State Plan to Meet the Clean Air Act's Air Quality Standards	Rep. Briscoe	No text yet.		
Medical Waste Incineration Amendments	Rep. Edwards	No text yet.		
SB 17 Water and Irrigation Amendments	Sen. Dayton	Expands the State Engineer's powers to enforce actions against violators of laws requiring stream alteration permits, including ordering repair or restoration of illegally altered streambeds. Requires assignments of unperfected water rights be recorded with the County Recorder. Makes technical changes to the State Engineer's duties to divide and distribute water. Passed Senate. Passed House.	3	Support
1 <sup>st</sup> Substitute SB 26 Air Conservation Act Reauthorization	Sen. Jenkins	Reauthorizes the Air Conservation Act until July 1, 2019. Passed Senate. On House 3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar.	3	Support
SB 64 Air Quality Rules and Penalties	Sen. Robles	Authorizes the Division of Air Quality to make rules that are more stringent than federal regulations, increases civil penalties and the statute of limitations for violations, and prohibits medical waste incineration within a five-mile radius of a home after January 1, 2015. Failed in Senate	1	Support

		NRAE 6-1 on 2/14.		
SB 99 Natural Gas State Vehicle Requirements	Sen. Jenkins	Requires that 50% of State vehicles used for the transportation of passengers are fueled by alternative fuels no later than July 1, 2018. In House 3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar.	2	Support
First Substitute SB 112 Game Fowl Fighting Amendments	Sen. Davis	Makes it a 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree Felony to own and train game fowl to engage in fighting with another game fowl and a Class B Misdemeanor to attend a cock fight. Passed Senate Senate 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading, on Senate 3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar.	2	Support
SB 114 Canal Safety Act	Sen. Davis	Requires a canal owner to assess the level of risk of canal failure at least every five years, determine the need for repairs or improvements, and if the canal is “high risk”, prepare a remediation plan. The Division of Water Resources shall keep a list of high risk canals and require repairs and improvements be done. Remediation plans are not subject to GRAMA. Passed Senate, in House Rules.	3	Studying
SB 120 Animal Shelter Vaccine Amendments	Sen. Jenkins	Allows non-veterinarian staff of an animal shelter to administer rabies vaccines. On Senate 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading Calendar.	3	Support
1 <sup>st</sup> Substitute SB 139 Transportation Funding Revisions	Sen. Harper	Increases registration fees for clean fuel cars and reduces the sales tax dedicated to the Transportation Fund. On Senate 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading Calendar.	2	Oppose
SB 164 Environmental Protection Amendments	Sen. Davis	Repeals provisions prohibiting the Division of Air Quality from adopting pollution rules that more stringent than the federal rules. Passed Senate NRAE Standing Committee 3-2 on 2/11. On Senate 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading Calendar.	1	Support
SB 165 Trial Hunting License	Sen. Okerlund	Creates a trial hunting license for youth 12 years of age or older, and under certain circumstances, allows a youth to hunt without obtaining a hunter education certificate if	3	Support

		accompanied by a qualified adult. Passed Senate NRAE Standing Committee. On Senate 3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar.		
SB 166 Energy Amendments	Sen. Madsen	Amends the definition of a renewable energy facility. Passed Senate. In House Public Utilities and Technology Committee.	3	Support
SB 188 Local Option Sales Tax Amendments	Sen. Henderson	Allows local option sales tax receipts to be used for a variety of purposes related to roads and traffic. Will be heard in Senate Rev & Tax on 2/18.		Studying
SB 196 Medical Waste Incineration Prohibition	Sen. Weiler	Prohibits the Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste from approving a medical waste incineration facility within a two-mile radius of a residential area. Would effectively shut down Stericycle when its permit is up for renewal. In Senate Rules.	2	Support
SCR 4 Concurrent Resolution on Wildlife Enhancement	Sen. Christensen	Supports hunting and outdoor economies, commends efforts to ensure healthy habitats and abundant herds, and encourages promotion of Utah outdoor recreation and tourism. Passed Senate. In House Rules.	3	Support
SCR 7 Concurrent Resolution on Comprehensive Statewide Wildland Fire Prevention, Preparedness and Suppression Strategy	Sen. Vickers	Urges the Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands to implement recommendations in the Catastrophic Wildfire Reduction Strategy. In Senate Rules.	3	Support
SCR 8 Concurrent Resolution Recognizing Canyonlands National Park's 50 <sup>th</sup>	Sen. Hinkins	Recognizes the anniversary of Canyonlands NP.	3	Support

Anniversary				
SCR 9 Resolution Concerning Proposed Greenhouse Gas Emissions Standards	Sen. Hinkins	Calls upon the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to issue greenhouse gas New Source Performance Standards and to provide separate standards for “clean coal” power generating units. In Senate Rules.	3	Studying
SJR 14 Resolution on Protection of Greater Canyonlands	Sen. Dabakis	Urges Congress and the President to protect the Greater Canyonlands region as a natural, undeveloped area for the recreational use and enjoyment of all. In Senate Rules.	2	Support
Environmental Defense Fund	Sen. Hinkins	No text yet. (Discussion of a draft of the bill during Interim Study revealed the bill would create a fund to hire lawyers, scientists and consultants to defend Utah’s interests in energy development against ESA listings.	1	Oppose
Joint Resolution on Grazing Lands	Sen. Van Tassel	No text yet.		
Ride-share Program Tax Incentive	Rep. Weiler	No text yet.		
Groundwater Quality Amendments	Sen. Bramble	No text yet.		
Air Quality Amendments	Sen. Weiler	No text yet (will address Stericycle issue).		
Energy Use Amendments	Sen. Bramble	No text yet.		
Wildfire Prevention Amendments	Sen. Vickers	No text yet.		
Tax Incentives to Generate Energy from Waste	Sen. Adams	No text yet.		

Agricultural Environmental Amendments	Sen. Okerlund	No text yet.		
Hunting Licenses for Combat Veterans	Sen. Osmond	No text yet.		
Invasive Species Mitgation Amendments	Sen. Vickers	No text yet.		
Water Jurisdiction Amendments	Sen. Dayton	No text yet.		
Water Rights Amendments	Sen. Dayton	No text yet.		
Air Quality Amendments	Sen. Weiler	No text yet.		



- January 27 **First day of session**
- February 6 Last day to request bills (by noon)  
 Last day to approve bills for numbering (by noon)
- February 28 Last day for legislators to prioritize bills and other programs with fiscal impact
- March 6 Last day for the Executive Appropriations Committee to complete all budget decisions necessary to draft the final appropriations bills
- March 7 Bonding bill available to legislators by noon and final action taken on it by calendared closing time.  
 Last day to pass bills with fiscal note of \$10,000 or more
- March 10 Last day for a motion to reconsider previous actions  
 Last day to consider bills from own house
- March 11 General appropriations bill, supplemental appropriations bill, and school finance bill available to legislators by calendared floor time and final action taken on each bill by calendared closing time
- March 13 Second supplemental appropriations bill available to legislators by calendared floor time and final action taken by noon
- Last day of session**
- April 2 Last day governor may sign or veto bills
- May 12 Last day a veto-override session may begin
- May 13 Normal effective date for bills

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