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Welcome to the 2019 Legislative Update

This issue includes highlights of week five, 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.

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. 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!

A new bill to expand the Utah Inland Port (see HB 433 below), would grab more land and money for exporting dirty energy fuels and prohibit local governments from challenging Port Authority actions in court. It will be altered substantially shortly, but legislators need to hear from the public that the bill as written is unacceptable.

A top priority this week will be to pass HJR 23 in the House. Tell House members that it's not right for the Legislature to approve plans for hazardous waste dumps prior to full environmental analysis and permitting decisions by government agency scientists and regulators.

Urge House and Executive Appropriations members to remove funding for an anti-federal lands Commission to hire a lobbyist to do their bidding! See HJR 17 below.

Continue to contact the Governor's office at 801.538.100 and urge him to veto Energy Solutions' HB 220!

News of the Fifth Week (Week # 5)

The House NRAE Committee approved and sent to the House floor HJR 23, which would rescind the premature approval by the Legislature of the Class V hazardous waste landfill on the shores of Great Salt Lake at Promontory Point.

Smooth sailing is ahead for final enactment of HCR 10 and HB 265 that benefit Great Salt Lake. Newly introduced SB 214 would be a big boost for water conservation by restricting property tax revenues for water districts to no more than 15% of total income. Several other good water bills likely will become law (see HB 31, HB 360, HJR 1, SJR1, SB 17,), so if SB 52 and SB 214 pass, it will be a banner year for water policy.

Public opposition and efforts of conservationists and the League of Cities and towns watered down the gravel pit bill-SB 288 Critical Infrastructure Materials- to almost acceptable language. Pushback against HB 320, the anti-local control measure to stop local government efforts to reduce packaging waste, also looks vulnerable to defeat or being neutralized.

Budget News

The Executive Appropriations Committee meet publicly twice on Friday and make key budget decisions so that staff can write the major budget bills over the weekend. We will be pushing funding for our top priorities until the end, so

any calls or emails to EAC urging funding for Great Salt Lake and the environment would help (\$20 m. for secondary water metering, \$500,000 in on-going funding for phragmites eradication, \$500,000 for Great Salt Lake research, and \$400,000 for water banking study and a pilot program)!

Complicating the budget process is the proposed reform of the sales tax (HB 441). Taxing services will be opposed vigorously by many powerful interests. It remains to be seen if the bill can pass, and it appears that if it does, it won't go into effect until next year.

We still oppose funding requests for renewing the \$2.5 m. contract for work on "wolf delisting", \$1 m. for RS 2477 lawsuits, and \$300,000 for anti-public lands work (FIRM) were given high enough priority rankings to still be in play.

And we continue to help our allies in working to enact the Legislative Clean Air Caucus's funding requests for up to \$100 million in efforts to improve air quality improvements.

What's Ahead

Standing Committees will meet 8:00-9:50 and 4:00-6:00 all week and floor time is scheduled 10:00-2:00 and 2:00-4:00 each day. It's expected that the House 3rd Reading Calendar will be "wiped" clean Friday so bills will be prioritized for action by leadership.

Rules Committees

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BILL TRACKING LIST

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

Bill	Sponsor	Description/Status	Priority	Position
HB 12 Instream Flow Water Right Amendments	Rep. Hawkes	Repeals the sunset repeal date for an instream flow water right for trout habitat. Passed House. Passed Senate.	2	Support
HB 14 State Monument Act Amendments	Rep. Eliason	Requires the Division of State Parks and Recreation to periodically evaluate and report on state property for state monument status, create rules for the management of prospective state monuments, and outlines the process for designating a state monument. Passed House. Passed Senate.	3	Support
Substitute HB 31 Water Supply and Surplus Water Amendments	Rep. Coleman	Describes the process by which a municipality may provide water to customers outside the municipality's political boundary, states that a municipality may not sell the municipality's waterworks, in whole or in part, except as provided in statute, and sets reporting requirements. Passed House. In Senate Rules.	3	Support
Substitute HB 32 Rulemaking Fiscal Accountability Requirements	Rep. Stratton	Requires the Water Quality Board to submit certain proposed rules to an appropriations subcommittee and interim committee for review before the agency enacts the rules, and amends the duties of the Administrative Rules Review Committee. This bill was initiated by the Publicly Owned Treatment Works to assure full cost/benefit review of proposed rules that exceed certain cost thresholds to reduce phosphates from sewage treatment plant effluent (discharge) waters. Passed House. Passed Senate.	3	Support

HB 41 Transportation Sales Tax Amendments	Rep. Christofferson	Modifies sales and use tax dedications for transportation funding. Passed House. On Senate 3 rd Reading Calendar.	3	Neutral
Substitute HB 78 Federal Designations	Rep. Albrecht	Requires a governmental entity that is advocating for a federal designation within the state to bring the proposal to the Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee for review. Circled on House 3 rd Reading Calendar.	2	Oppose
Substitute HB 91 Agricultural Land Amendments	Rep. Snider	The Substitute bill directs the Department of Agriculture and Food to conduct a study identifying and classifying private agricultural land that could be prioritized for preserving utilizing funds from the LeRay McAllister Critical Land Conservation Program. Passed House. On Senate 2 nd Reading Calendar.	2	Support
HB 98 Freight Switcher Emissions Mitigation	Rep. Handy	Creates terms and procedures for grants issued for the reduction of freight switcher locomotive emissions and appropriates \$2 million one-time in General Funds. Passed House. In Senate Transportation, Public Utilities, Energy and Technology Committee.	2	Support
2 nd Substitute HB 99 Catastrophic Wildfire Revisions	Rep. Ivory	Provides that, under certain circumstances, the state shall indemnify, defend, and hold a chief executive officer or county sheriff harmless from any claims for damages, including court costs and attorney fees that are assessed as a result of their actions in abating a broadly defined catastrophic wildfire “public nuisance”. Substitute requires a detailed written plan for abatement and caps state costs at 90% of total claims. Passed House. In Senate NRAE Committee.	3	Oppose

3 rd Substitute HB 107 Sustainable Transportation and Energy Plan Act Amendments	Rep. Handy	Expands the program to include a large-scale natural gas utility that promotes sustainability by increasing access to natural gas vehicles. Passed House 70-0-5 on 2/21. In Senate Rules Committee.	3	Support
Substitute HB 109 Hydrogen Fuel Production Amendments	Rep. Sagers	Expands the definition of "throughput infrastructure project" to include a plant or facility that stores, produces or distributes hydrogen for use as a fuel in zero emission motor vehicles, or for electrical generation or industrial use, allowing for funding from the Permanent Community Impact Fund. Expands the definition of "high cost infrastructure project" to include the construction of a plant or other facility for the production and distribution of hydrogen fuel used for transportation, to allow a tax credit for costs associated with the project. Passed House. Passed Senate 21-0-8 on 3/1.	3	Support
HB 123 Jordan River Recreation Area Amendments	Rep. Winder	Makes minor amendments to the existing statute, allowing for invasive species eradication. Passed House. Passed Senate.	3	Support
HB 125 Quantity Impairment Modifications	Rep. Albrecht	States that there is a rebuttable presumption of quantity impairment in a change application if, for a period of at least seven consecutive years, a portion of the right identified in the application has not been diverted from the approved point of diversion or as been beneficially used at the approved place of use. Passed House. Passed Senate 25-0-4 on 2/25.	3	Support
HB 126 Tire Recycling Modifications	Rep. Perry	Makes technical changes to address a used tire pile removal project, which will likely cause expenditures of \$389,600 from the Waste Tire Recycling Fund for the next 2 years. Passed House. In Senate NRAE Committee.	3	Support

HB 127 Sales Tax Revisions	Rep. Briscoe	Creates a sales tax exemption for an electrical energy storage asset. Will reduce General Fund revenues by \$1.5 million/year. In House Revenue and Taxation Committee.	3	Support
Sub HB 135 Wildfire Preparedness Amendments	Rep. Owens	Creates the Wildland Fire Preparedness Grants Fund, directs the state forester to make one or more grants to fire departments or to assist in the suppression of wildland fire, and requires the Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands to set the criteria for receiving a grant from the Wildland Fire Preparedness Grants Fund. Passed House. Passed Senate 22-7 on 2/28.	3	Support
HB 139 Motor Vehicle Emissions Amendments	Rep. Romero	Increases the penalties for deliberately modifying or operating a vehicle that violates the emission standards and prohibits the distraction or endangerment of a vulnerable highway user by emission of excessive exhaust. Passed House. Passed Senate 21-5-3 on 3/1.	2	Support
HB 143 Water Conservation Plan Amendment	Rep. Harrison	Requires a retail water provider or water conservation district updating its water conservation plan after May 14, 2019, to include an evaluation of specific measures, costs and avoided costs to reduce per capita water use to 175 gallons per capita day or less. Held in House NRAE.	2	Support
3 rd Substitute HB 148 Vehicle Idling Revisions	Rep. Arent	Repeals provisions limiting a local highway authority's ability to enact restrictions on vehicle idling. Passed House. In Senate Transportation, Public Utilities, Energy and Technology Committee.	3	Support
HB 155 Fire Management Provisions	Rep. Snider	Imposes requirements for being permitted to conduct large prescribed fires, large prescribed pile fires, or a partial fire suppression event. Passed House. Passed Senate NRAE Committee 26-0-3 on 2/28. On Senate 2 nd Reading Calendar.	3	Support

HB 167 Wildlife Documentation Amendments	Rep. Ferry	Allows certain registrations, licenses, permits, and tags related to wildlife to be in paper or electronic form. Passed House. Passed Senate.	3	Support
Substitute HB 179 Road Closure Amendments	Rep. Lyman	Makes closing a road under certain conditions a class C misdemeanor. Substitute exempts RS 2477 rights of way. Passed House 46-17-12 on 3/1. In Senate Rules Committee.	3	Oppose
HB 197 Scenic Byway Amendments	Rep. Hawkes	Exempts from the legislative approval requirement - and prohibits segmenting of - Legacy Parkway, from the junction of I-215 in Davis County northerly to the junction with US 89 and I-15, and the West Davis Corridor, from the southern terminus at the system interchange near Glovers Lane northerly to the intersection of 1800 North in West Point City. In House Transportation Committee.	1	Support
4 th Substitute HB 220 Radioactive Waste Amendments	Rep. Albrecht	Fourth Substitute removes options for disposal of Class B and C radioactive wastes, requires completion of a performance assessment for disposal of Depleted Uranium at the Energy Solutions radioactive waste landfill if the NRC takes responsibility for perpetual care of this waste. Passed House. Passed Senate.	1	Oppose
Substitute HB 229 Land Transfer Amendments	Rep. Brammer	Substitute waters the original bill down to recommend that the Public Lands Policy Coordination Office develop expertise to assist state and local government entities to participate in the sale or lease of federal lands. Passed House 67-0-8 on 3/1. In Senate Rules Committee.	3	Oppose
HB 246 Hunting and Fishing License Amendments	Rep. Lisonbee	Provides for discounted hunting, fishing, or combination licenses for disabled veterans. Passed House. Passed Senate 26-0-3 on 2/28.	3	Support

HB 265 Wildlife Management Area Amendments	Rep. Snider	Directs the Wildlife Board to establish a wildlife management area known as the "Willard Spur Waterfowl Management Area" of the Great Salt Lake. Requires the Division of Wildlife Resources to manage the area for beneficial purposes, including preserving and enhancing, vegetation, and water flows for habitat for the many species of birds and wildlife that thrive there, and to provide access for various recreational opportunities. Passed House. On Senate Consent Calendar.	1	Support
2 nd Substitute HB 288 Critical Infrastructure Materials	Rep. Wilde	Defines a gravel pit as “critical infrastructure”. Amended to keep in place existing municipal regulations and a moratorium on new gravel pits. Passed House 57-20-4 on 2/28. In Senate Rules Committee.	3	Oppose
HB 295 Vehicle Emissions Reduction Program	Rep. Stenquist	Creates the Vehicle Emissions Reduction Program (program) to provide financial assistance of up to \$6,500 in the purchase of a motor vehicle under certain conditions. Appropriates \$13 m. in one-time FY 2020 funds. Passed House 40-28-7 on 3/1. In Senate Rules.	3	Studying
HB 304 Fossil Fuels Tax Amendments	Rep. Briscoe	Creates a tax on carbon dioxide emissions. Establishes a grant program to fund projects that assist air quality control regions in the state to achieve attainment status, creates a refundable income tax credit and a refundable state earned income tax credit, and eliminates the remaining state sales and use tax on food. In House Rules.	2	Support
Substitute HB 310 Solid and Hazardous Waste Amendments	Rep. Stratton	This bill corrects language in the current Utah statute pertaining to management and disposal of hazardous wastes in order to comport with federal EPA requirements and retain state primacy for responsibility for these wastes. Passed House NRAE on 2/25. On House 3 rd Reading.	2	Support

HB 320 Container Regulation Act	Rep. McKell	Known as the “ban on bans”, this bill prohibits a local government entity from regulating or imposing a fee on a bag, cup, package, container, device, bottle, or other packaging. Passed House NRAE Committee 6-4-3 on 2/15 on 2/25. Circled on House 3 rd Reading Calendar.	2	Oppose
HB 339 Legacy Parkway Truck Ban	Rep. Ballard	Extends the date of the automatic repeal of the truck ban on Legacy Parkway to July 1, 2025. Failed in House Transportation Committee 5-6-1 on 2/25.	1	Support
HB 353 Reduction of Single Occupancy Trips Pilot Program	Rep. Briscoe	Creates a three-year pilot program to be administered by the Division of Air Quality that would encourage car-pooling, teleworking and other means to reduce auto use during periods of inversion. Allows for free or reduced bus and transit fare during inversions, and appropriates \$1.2 million in one-time funds to reimburse UTA for lost fare revenue. Passed House NRAE 10-0-3 on 2/27. On House 3 rd Reading Calendar.	2	Support
HB 355 Water – General Adjudication Amendments	Rep. Ferry	Enacts and amends provisions related to an application to appropriate or permanently change use of a small amount of water. Enacts and amends provisions related to a right to appeal during a general adjudication of water rights. Passed House NRAE 8-0-5 on 2/27. On House 3 rd Reading Calendar.	3	Studying
Substitute HB 357 Voluntary Wood Burning Conversion Program	Rep. Hawkes	Modifies the wood burning fireplaces and stoves conversion program to give preference for financial assistance to households earning less than 250% of the poverty level and living within 6 miles of Great Salt Lake. Appropriates \$14 m. one-time in FY 19 General Funds. Passed House NRAE 9-0-4 on 2/27. On House 3 rd Reading Calendar.	2	Support

HB 358 Right of Way Equity Amendments	Rep. Gibson	Adds "crude oil" and "petroleum products" to the definition of "utility" in the Construction, Maintenance, and Operations Act within the Transportation Code. In House Public Utilities, Energy and Technology Committee.	3	Studying
HB 360 School Water Testing Requirements	Rep. Handy	Requires the Drinking Water Board to create administrative rules and a program related to lead concentration in the drinking water of schools and child care centers, and to undertake certain monitoring, reporting, and mitigation activities. Passed House 47-17-11 on 3/1. In Senate Rules Committee.	2	Support
HB 377 Capitol Hill Water Usage Amendments	Rep. Briscoe	Requires the State Capitol Preservation Board to reduce the amount of water that is used at the capitol hill complex by 25% and to create and implement a water management plan. In House NRAE Committee.	2	Support
HB 407 Renewable Energy Facility Amendments	Rep. Briscoe	Requires a charge for metered electric service delivered to a contract customer to include a credit based on the value of the hourly capacity provided by the renewable energy facility during on-peak hours. In House Rules.		Studying
HB 411 Community Renewable Energy Act	Rep. Handy	Enacts the Community Renewable Energy Act, defines terms and program requirements under the act, and outlines the role and rulemaking authority of the Utah Public Service Commission in approving a community renewable energy program under the act. In House Public Utilities, Energy and Technology Committee.		Studying
HB 413 Tax Credit for Energy Efficient Vehicles	Rep. Ward	Modifies and extends the corporate and individual income tax credits, and offers a credit of up to \$1000 for purchase of an energy efficient electric or hybrid vehicle. In House Rules Committee.	2	Support

HB 433 Inland Port Amendments	Rep. Gibson	Authorizes the Utah Inland Port Authority to own and operate a trade hub, adopt a project area plan for an area outside the authority jurisdictional land, be paid certain sales and use tax revenue, allow the extension of the tax increment revenue from 25 to 40 years, and prohibits a political subdivision from challenging the creation, existence, funding, powers, project areas, or duties of the Utah Inland Port Authority and prohibits the use of public money for any challenge. In House Rules Committee.	1	Oppose
HB 452 Water Facilities Amendments	Rep. Wilde	Modifies provisions regarding interfering with or obstructing water facilities. In House Rules Committee.		
HJR 1 Proposal to Amend the Utah Constitution – Municipal Water Resources	Rep. Stratton	Seeks to amend the Utah Constitution Article IX Sec. 6 to clarify the scope and role of municipal water providers. The intent is to allow municipalities to sell surplus water rights or resources while preventing prohibited water speculation. Passed House 68-1-6 on 2/28. In Senate Rules Committee.	2	Support
HJR 5 Joint Resolution Approving Notes to Water Rights Addenda	Rep. Owens	Adopts the notes to water rights addendum to land deeds and the notes to water rights addendum to water deeds. Passed House. On Senate Consent Calendar.	3	Studying
Substitute HJR 17 Joint Resolution on the Formation of Public Lands Management Plans	Rep. Stratton	Asserts that the state should form legislatively approved land use plans for federally managed controlled public lands in the state to better ensure that the land management reflects state and local interests. Supports hiring a consultant to prepare these plans. Passed House NRAE Committee 10-0-3 on 2/27. On House 3 rd Reading Calendar.	3	Oppose

HJR 23 Joint Resolution Withdrawing Approval for Class V Landfill	Rep. Snider	Withdraws the Legislature's provisional approval, granted in 2016 General Session H.J.R. 20, to Promontory Point Resources, LLC, to construct and operate a Class V commercial nonhazardous solid waste landfill. Passed House NRAE 5-2-6 on 3/1. On House 3 rd Reading.	1	Support
Substitute Sub HCR 2 Concurrent Resolution Supporting Renewable and Sustainable Energy Options to Support Rural Economic Development	Rep. Arent	Supports the development of wind, solar, hydrogen, small conduit hydroelectric, and geothermal energy in rural areas of the state as a compliment to Utah's diversified energy system and supports the export of those Utah-produced renewable energy sources to other states. Passed House. Passed Senate.	3	Support
Substitute HCR 3 Concurrent Resolution Urging the Environmental Protection Agency to Update Switcher Locomotive Emission Standards	Rep. Handy	Urges the Environmental Protection Agency to create tighter freight switcher locomotive emission standards to reduce harmful air pollution emissions in the state. Passed House. In Senate Transportation, Public Utilities, Energy and Technology Committee.	3	Support
HCR 4 Concurrent Resolution Supporting Every Kid Outdoors Initiative	Rep. Arent	Describes the benefits of children spending time outdoors, and describes and expresses support for Utah's Every Kid Outdoors Initiative. Passed House. Passed Senate.	3	Support
HCR 5 Concurrent Resolution Urging Policies that Reduce Damage from Wildfires	Rep. Ward	Urges the federal government to pursue forest fuel load reductions to mitigate wildfire risk and urges the federal government to pursue policies that minimize additional climate change. Passed House 72-0-3 on 2/25. In Senate NRAE Committee.	3	Support

HCR 7 Concurrent Resolution Recognizing the Importance of Outdoor Recreation to Utah	Rep. Spendlove	Highlights the natural assets and benefits derived from the natural assets in Utah. Recognizes the economic importance of Utah's natural assets to Utah's people and expresses the intention to continue the legacy of supporting and growing those assets. Passed House. Passed Senate.	3	Support
HCR 10 Concurrent Resolution to Address Declining Water Levels of the Great Salt Lake	Rep. Hawkes	Recognizes the critical importance of continued water flows to Great Salt Lake and its wetlands and the need for solutions to declining water levels, while appropriately balancing economic, social, and environmental needs. Passed House. Passed Senate NRAE 6-0-3 on 2/18. On Senate Consent Calendar.	1	Support
HCR 11 Concurrent Resolution Encouraging Purchase of Tier 3 Gasoline	Rep. Harrison	Recognizes that the lower-sulfur Tier 3 gasoline standards are crucial to improving the safety, health, and welfare of Utah's citizens and encourages local refineries not already committed to producing Tier 3 gasoline to do so. Encourages retailers and consumers to purchase Tier 3 gas. Passed House. Passed Senate 26-0-3 on 2/28.	2	Support
HCR 13 Concurrent Resolution Encouraging Utah Refiners to Manufacture Tier 3 Gasoline to Improve Air Quality	Rep. Arent	Recognizes that three out of the five Utah refineries have committed to manufacturing Tier 3 compliant lower-sulfur gasoline for sale in Utah and urges all refineries operating within Utah to utilize the state sales and use tax exemption provided by the state to make the investments necessary to manufacture Tier 3 gasoline. Passed House. Passed Senate.	2	Support
HCR 18 Concurrent Resolution Concerning Bear Lake	Rep. Wilde	Urges solutions to address challenges to Bear Lake in cooperation with the state of Idaho to develop joint expectations and by encourages the development of opportunities for participation of a wide-range of stakeholders to develop recommendations. In House Economic		Studying

		Development & Workforce Services Committee on 3/4.		
SB 5 NRAE Base Budget	Sen. Hinkins	Provides appropriations for the Departments of Natural Resources, Agriculture and Food, and Environmental Quality for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020. Reduces or supplements funding for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018 and ending June 30, 2019. Passed House. Enrolled.	1	Support
SB 17 Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Amendments	Sen. Okerlund	Defines the extent of and process for municipalities to continue to their extraterritorial jurisdiction to protect the water source and water quality in the entire watershed of their source of supply. Passed Senate. Passed House 72-0-3 on 2/27.	2	Support
SB 24 State Energy Policy Amendments	Sen. Grover	Adds to the state energy policy the promotion of molten salt nuclear power reactors producing medical isotopes and adds to the state energy policy the promotion of energy education programs in grades K-12. Passed Senate. Passed House.	3	Neutral
SB 46 Tire Recycling Amendments	Sen. Sandall	Allows the director of the Division of Waste Management and Radiation Control to authorize up to 100% reimbursement of a waste tire transporter's or recycler's cost if the applicant is a rural county. Passed Senate. Passed House.	3	Support
SB 48 Camping Fee Amendments	Sen. Escamilla	Requires the Division of Parks and Recreation to provide a 50% discount to the holder of a valid senior annual day use pass on any camping fee at a state park. Held in Senate NRAE Committee.	3	Support

3 rd Substitute SB 52 Secondary Water Metering Requirements	Sen. Anderegg	Enacts deadlines for metering all pressurized non-culinary and non-agricultural secondary water use statewide. Directs the Board of Water Resources to make available \$20 million in loans and grants each year from the Water Conservation and Development Fund to assist with metering compliance. The 3 rd Substitute exempts rural counties. Circled on Senate 2 nd Reading Calendar.	1	Support
SB 65 Noxious Weed Act Amendments	Sen. Iwamoto	Permits an executive's designee in a county of the first class to serve on a county weed control board. Enrolled.	3	Support
3 rd Substitute SB 93 Agricultural Nuisance Amendments	Sen. Sandall	Enacts the Agricultural Operations Nuisances Act, defining terms addressing nuisance actions in order to minimize conflicts between ag operations and neighboring residents. Passed Senate. Passed House NRAE 8-0-5 on 3/1. On House 3 rd Reading Calendar.	3	Support
Substitute SB 111 Energy Innovation, Research, and Grant Program Act	Sen. Fillmore	Creates the Energy Storage Innovation, Research, and Grant Program to provide grants to advance the development and deployment of energy storage in the state and facilitate the transition of energy storage into the marketplace. Appropriates \$5 million. Passed Senate. Passed House Public Utilities, Energy and Technology Committee 7-2-2 on 2/25. Held in House Rules due to Fiscal Note.	3	Support
SB 114 Hunting Amendments	Sen. Hinkins	Allows the Department of Agriculture to issue an annual permit for aerial hunting to a person for the protection of land, water, wildlife, livestock, domesticated animals, human life, or crops, if the person, the designated pilot, and the aircraft to be used in the aerial hunting, are licensed and qualified in accordance with rules set by the Department. Passed Senate. In House NRAE Committee.	2	Oppose

SB 119 Legacy Parkway Truck Ban Amendments	Sen. Weiler	Extends the date of the automatic repeal of the truck ban on Legacy Parkway through July 1, 2022. Failed.	1	Support
SB 144 Environmental Quality Monitoring Amendments	Sen. Escamilla	Directs the Department of Environmental Quality to establish and maintain monitoring facilities to measure environmental impacts from inland port development and to report the results of the monitoring. Appropriates \$558,200 over two years. Circled on Senate 2 nd Reading.	1	Support
SB 146 Sales Tax Exemption Modifications	Sen Kitchen	Creates a sales and use tax exemption for an electric energy storage asset used for residential, commercial, or industrial purposes. In Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee.	3	Neutral
Substitute SB 150 Energy Balancing Account Amendments	Sen. Hemmert	Repeals the sunset date for an electrical corporation's energy balancing account, allowing a corporation to permanently recover 100% of its prudently incurred net power costs. Passed Senate 26-0-2 on 3/1. In House Rules Committee.	3	Neutral
SB 152 Community Impact Fund Board Amendments	Sen. Winterton	Modifies the membership and of the Permanent Community Impact Fund Board the selection of its chair of the Board, and directs a portion (2.5%) of the receipts of the Permanent Community Impact Fund to be directed to the Seven County Infrastructure Coalition. In Senate Government Operations and Political Subdivisions.	2	Oppose
SB 178 Oil, Gas and Mining Revisions	Sen. Okerlund	Adds provisions relating to the designation of oil and gas operators for which the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining makes rules. Passed Senate NRAE Committee 7-0-2 on 2/25. On Senate 3 rd Reading Calendar.	3	Neutral

SB 187 County Planning and Services Committee	Sen. Sandall	Amends a provision regarding the membership on a county mountainous planning commission and allows a county to fund fire, paramedic, and police services within a municipality that is located within an area that the county has designated as a recreation area. In Senate Government Operations and Political Subdivisions Committee.	2	Studying
SB 189 Temporary Land Use Regulation Amendments	Sen. Okerlund	Adds a certain water study to the circumstances that allow a county legislative body to enact a temporary land use regulation that prohibits certain development. On Senate 3 rd Reading Calendar.	3	Neutral
SB 194 Conservation Commission Amendments	Sen. Hinkins	Modifies the purposes and terms for loans and grants from the Agriculture Resource Development Fund to eligible entities, including the improvement of water quality or to address other environmental issues. In Senate NRAE.	3	Support
SB 201 Oil and Gas Tax Incentives Amendments	Sen. Winterton	Creates a sales and use tax exemption for a purchase or lease of certain items by an oil and gas extraction establishment. In Senate Revenue & Taxation Committee.	3	Oppose
SB 209 Scenic Byway Modifications	Sen. Anderegg	Amends to designate a new scenic byway and amends provisions to segment or remove the designation from an existing scenic byway. In Senate Transportation, Public Utilities, Energy and Technology Committee.	2	Oppose
SB 214 Property Tax Relief Modifications	Sen. Fillmore	Provides that property tax collections by a water conservancy district may not exceed 15% of a district's total annual revenues. In Senate NRAE Committee.	1	Support
SB 222 Children's Outdoor Recreation Program	Sen. Fillmore	Creates the Utah Children's Outdoor Recreation and Education Grant Program in GOED to promote and provide outdoor recreational opportunities to underserved or underprivileged communities in the state. In Senate Economic Development & Workforce Services.		

SB 228 Public Infrastructure District Act	Sen. McCay	Allows for local entities to create public infrastructure districts (which may include water districts) and imposes a limit on a property tax levy for the operation of a public infrastructure and a limit on general obligation bonds that a public infrastructure district may issue district. In Senate Business and Labor Committee.		
Waste Regulations	Sen. Hemmert	No text yet. Intended to assure a permit approval for the proposed Promontory Point landfill, the draft of the bill states that it will exempt a Class V hazardous waste landfill from environmental review prior to permitting.	1	Oppose
SJR 1 Joint Resolution Supporting the Study of Water Banking in Utah	Sen. Iwamoto	Supports continued study of water banking that permits the temporary transfer of water use from one user to another. Appropriates \$400,000 to fund the study and a pilot project. Passed Senate. Passed House.	2	Support
Substitute SCR 6 Concurrent Resolution in Support of Advanced Nuclear Reactor Technology	Sen. Bramble	Touts building in Utah and buying power from an unproven Small Modular Reactor design being peddled by the Utah Association of Municipal Power Systems (UAMPS) as safe, reliable, sustainable, and carbon-free, while trumpeting Utah's supposed leadership and ingenuity in solving climate change and air pollution. Passed Senate. In House Public Utilities, Energy and Technology Committee.	3	Oppose
SCR 8 Concurrent Resolution Supporting Exports of Utah Natural Gas to International Markets	Sen. Winterton	Supports the export of liquefied natural gas (LNG) as an opportunity to realize economic development in rural communities and tribal nations and to promote Utah's natural gas production as a key contributing resource for economic growth, national security, and as a cost-effective, reliable, and safe energy source. Passed Senate 25-0-4 on 2/28. In House Public Utilities, Energy and	3	Neutral

		Technology Committee.		
SCR 9 Concurrent Resolution Regarding Navajo Water Rights Settlement	Sen. Hinkins	Declares support for the negotiated settlement agreement of federal reserved water rights claims, particularly the state of Utah/Navajo Nation Reserved Water Rights Settlement Agreement proposed by a negotiating committee composed of representatives of the Navajo Nation, the state of Utah, and the United States. In Senate Rules.	2	Support
SCR 10 Concurrent Resolution Urging Solutions for the Central Wasatch Mountains	Sen. Cullimore	Recognizes the tremendous value of the Central Wasatch Mountains, acknowledges the work of the Central Wasatch Commission to develop solutions that address significant transportation and land management issues, urges the President of the United States, Congress, and Utah's congressional delegation to propose and secure passage of legislation that implements the Central Wasatch Commission's recommendations, and reflects the desires of local and state governments to work with all parties to further solutions to longstanding issues and desires of the parties of the Mountain Accord. On Senate 2 nd Reading.	2	Support
SCR 13 Concurrent Resolution on Public Lands Strategy	Sen. Hinkins	Directs state legislative bodies and agencies to work with federal legislative bodies, agencies, and other like-minded states to pursue strategies that outline the state's laws, principles, values, priorities, and willingness to work with federal agencies to manage the state's public lands. In Senate Rules.		

Important Dates

January 28 First day of session

February 7 Last day to request bills (by noon)

Last day to approve bills for numbering (by noon)

March 2 Last day for the Executive Appropriations Committee to complete all budget decisions necessary to draft the final appropriations bills

March 11 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

Last day for a motion to reconsider previous actions

Last day to consider bills from own house

March 12 Last day for legislators to prioritize bills and other programs with fiscal impact

March 7 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

Second supplemental appropriations bill available to legislators by calendared floor time and final action taken by noon

March 14 Last day of session

April 3 Last day governor may sign or veto bills

May 13 Last day a veto-override session may begin

May 14 Normal effective date for bills

First day to file bills for the 2020 General Session

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