

## Business Climate &amp; Tax

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#	Bill #	State	Last Action	Last Action Date	Status	Priority	Position
1	<a href="#">HB 186</a>	UT	"House/ comm rpt/ substituted"	Feb 01, 2018	Introduced	Med Priority	Support Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>			Business Climate & Employment Practices				
<b>Labels:</b>							
<b>Title:</b>			Limited Liability Company Amendments				
<b>Bill Summary:</b>			<p>enacts the Benefit Limited Liability Company Act</p> <p>provides for the formation of a benefit company; addresses termination of a benefit company; requires a benefit company to adopt a general public benefit purpose; establishes standards of conduct for a member, manager, or officer of a benefit company; creates a right of action; and requires a benefit company to prepare, distribute, and make public an annual benefit report.</p>				
<b>Categories:</b>			Families & Children, Social Issues, Health, Legal Affairs, Financials				
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>			Keven Stratton				
2	<a href="#">SB 121</a>	UT	"Senate/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst"	Feb 01, 2018	Introduced	Med Priority	Monitor Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>			Security				
<b>Labels:</b>							
<b>Title:</b>			Uniform Electronic Legal Material Act				
<b>Bill Summary:</b>			<p>enacts the Uniform Electronic Legal Material Act.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• addressing the legal material that is an official electronic record;</li> <li>• providing for authentication;</li> <li>• addressing preservation and security;</li> <li>• addressing public access;</li> <li>• establishing standards;</li> <li>• providing for uniformity of application and construction; and</li> <li>• addressing relation to Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act.</li> </ul>				
<b>Categories:</b>			Legal Affairs, Communications, Technology, Civil Rights				
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>			Lyle Hillyard				
3	<a href="#">HB 288</a>	UT	"House/ received bill from Legislative Research"	Feb 01, 2018	Introduced	Med Priority	Monitor Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>			Business Climate & Employment Practices				
<b>Labels:</b>							
<b>Title:</b>			Workers' Compensation Claims Amendments				
<b>Bill Summary:</b>			makes it unlawful for a person to interfere with an employee's ability to seek workers' compensation benefits; or retaliate against an employee for seeking workers' compensation benefits				
<b>Categories:</b>			Labor & Employment				
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>			Ken Ivory				

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4	<a href="#">HB 57</a>	UT	"Senate/ received from House"	Jan 31, 2018	Passed first chamber	Med Priority	Support Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>			Tax Policy				
<b>Labels:</b>							
<b>Title:</b>			Utah Intergenerational Poverty Work and Self-sufficiency Tax Credit				
<b>Bill Summary:</b>			<p>enacts a state earned income tax credit.</p> <p>enacts a refundable state earned income tax credit for certain individuals who are experiencing intergenerational poverty</p>				
<b>Categories:</b>			Taxes, Families & Children, Social Issues, Labor & Employment				
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>			John Westwood, Evan Vickers				

5	<a href="#">HB 54</a>	UT	"Senate/ to standing committee"	Jan 31, 2018	Passed first chamber	Med Priority	Monitor Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>			Tax Policy				
<b>Labels:</b>							
<b>Title:</b>			Individual Income Tax Addition and Deduction Amendments				
<b>Bill Summary:</b>			<p>modifies the Individual Income Tax Act by amending provisions relating to individual income tax deductions.</p> <p>authorizes a deduction from adjusted gross income for individual income tax purposes for: certain bonds, notes, or other obligations issued by a local political subdivision; and the interest on certain bonds, notes, or other obligations issued by a local political subdivision</p>				
<b>Categories:</b>			Taxes, Families & Children, Indigenous People, Education				
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>			Doug Sagers, Howard Stephenson				

6	<a href="#">HB 53</a>	UT	"Senate/ received from House"	Jan 31, 2018	Passed first chamber	Med Priority	Monitor Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>			Tax Policy				
<b>Labels:</b>							
<b>Title:</b>			Military Spouse Income Tax Amendments				
<b>Bill Summary:</b>			modifies the Individual Income Tax Act by amending provisions relating to individual income tax deductions for a military spouse.				
<b>Categories:</b>			Taxes, Families & Children, National Security & Defense, Indigenous People, Education				
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>			Steve Eliason, Howard Stephenson				

7	<a href="#">HB 241</a>	UT	"House/ to standing committee"	Jan 31, 2018	Introduced	Med Priority	Monitor Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>			Business Climate & Employment Practices				
<b>Labels:</b>							
<b>Title:</b>			Post-Employment Restrictions Amendments				
<b>Bill Summary:</b>			prohibits an employer and an employee from entering into a post-employment restrictive covenant if the employer's primary business is news media				
<b>Categories:</b>			Labor & Employment, Communications				

Primary Sponsors: Mike Schultz

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8	<a href="#">HB 283</a>	UT	"House/ received bill from Legislative Research"	Jan 31, 2018	Introduced	Med Priority	Support Position
Watchlists:			Business Climate & Employment Practices				
Labels:							
Title:			Workplace Protection Amendments				
Bill Summary:			requires certain claims involving employers with fewer than 15 employees to proceed to an evidentiary hearing without a division investigation; provides additional state remedies for claims involving employers with fewer than 15 employees				
Categories:			Labor & Employment, Civil Rights, Legal Affairs, Social Issues, Education				
Primary Sponsors:			Becky Edwards				

9	<a href="#">SB 36</a>	UT	"House/ to standing committee"	Jan 26, 2018	Passed first chamber	Med Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:			Tax Policy				
Labels:							
Title:			Local Option Sales and Use Tax Distribution Formula Amendments				
Bill Summary:			Repeals and amends provisions relating to the distribution of sales and use tax revenue for certain fiscal years				
Categories:			Taxes, Government Administration, Communications, Food & Beverage, Travel & Leisure, Law Enforcement & Public Safety, Health, Transportation				
Primary Sponsors:			Howard Stephenson, Steve Eliason				

10	<a href="#">SB 72</a>	UT	"Senate/ comm rpt/ amended"	Jan 26, 2018	Introduced	Med Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:			Tax Policy				
Labels:							
Title:			Business Income Tax Modifications				
Bill Summary:			modifies the business income apportionment provisions.  provides a method for a taxpayer to determine if the taxpayer is an optional apportionment taxpayer; requires that, for a taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2020, a taxpayer that apportioned business income using the single sales factor method in the previous taxable year continue to use the apportionment in subsequent taxable years; and provides the circumstances where a taxpayer that previously apportioned... [Abridged]				
Categories:			Transportation, Taxes, Industrials, Labor & Employment, Technology				
Primary Sponsors:			Wayne Harper, Dan McCay				

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11	<a href="#">SB 37</a>	UT	"House/ to standing committee"	Jan 25, 2018	Passed first chamber	Med Priority	Monitor Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>			Tax Policy				
<b>Labels:</b>							
<b>Title:</b>			Sales and Use Tax Exemption Amendments				
<b>Bill Summary:</b>			Removes the requirement that a product purchased for resale be resold within the state to qualify for a sales and use tax exemption.				
<b>Categories:</b>			Transportation, Taxes, Industrials, Energy, Travel & Leisure, Infrastructure, Technology, Sports & Recreation, Education, Consumers, Food & Beverage, Communications, Agriculture				
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>			Howard Stephenson, Steve Eliason				

12	<a href="#">HB 150</a>	UT	"House/ comm rpt/ substituted"	Jan 25, 2018	Introduced	Med Priority	Support Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>			Business Climate & Employment Practices				
<b>Labels:</b>							
<b>Title:</b>			Single Sign-on Database Amendments				
<b>Bill Summary:</b>			Authorizes the Department of Technology Services to use money in the Single Sign-On Expendable Special Revenue Fund to pay for the design, creation, and operation of the single sign-on web portal from funds generated from an up to \$5 increase in the business license renewal process				
<b>Categories:</b>			Government Administration, Technology, Infrastructure, Taxes, Budget				
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>			Bruce Cutler, Curt Bramble				

13	<a href="#">HB 196</a>	UT	"House/ to standing committee"	Jan 25, 2018	Introduced	Med Priority	Monitor Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>			Business Climate & Employment Practices				
<b>Labels:</b>							
<b>Title:</b>			Breastfeeding Protection Act				
<b>Bill Summary:</b>			prohibits discrimination based on pregnancy in places of public accommodation; permits a woman to breastfeed in any place of public accommodation				
<b>Categories:</b>			Civil Rights, Consumers, Financials, Food & Beverage				
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>			Justin Fawson				

14	<a href="#">HB 182</a>	UT	"House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst"	Jan 24, 2018	Introduced	Med Priority	Oppose Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>			Tax Policy				
<b>Labels:</b>							
<b>Title:</b>			Local Option Sand and Gravel Tax				
<b>Bill Summary:</b>			provides for a local option sand and gravel tax				
<b>Categories:</b>			Taxes, Transportation, Energy				
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>			Merrill Nelson				

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15	<a href="#">HB 148</a>	UT	"House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst"	Jan 22, 2018	Introduced	Med Priority	Monitor Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>			Tax Policy				
<b>Labels:</b>							
<b>Title:</b>			Tax Revisions				
<b>Bill Summary:</b>			Modifies the Sales and Use Tax for food and food ingredients				
<b>Categories:</b>			Taxes, Transportation, Sports & Recreation, Public Resources, Infrastructure, Food & Beverage, Housing & Property, Communications, Energy, Budget, Travel & Leisure				
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>			Tim Quinn				

16	<a href="#">HB 21</a>	UT	"House/ 1st reading (Introduced)"	Jan 22, 2018	Introduced	Med Priority	Monitor Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>			Tax Policy				
<b>Labels:</b>							
<b>Title:</b>			Certified Tax Rate Amendments				
<b>Bill Summary:</b>			modifies the calculation of the certified property tax rate by adjusting eligible new growth to account for collection rates over the previous five years				
<b>Categories:</b>			Taxes, Housing & Property				
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>			Dan McCay, Curt Bramble				

17	<a href="#">HB 118</a>	UT	"House/ 1st reading (Introduced)"	Jan 22, 2018	Introduced	Med Priority	Monitor Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>			Business Climate & Employment Practices				
<b>Labels:</b>							
<b>Title:</b>			Cash Wage Obligation Minimum for Tipped Employees				
<b>Bill Summary:</b>			specifies the minimum cash wage obligation an employer is required to pay a tipped employee				
<b>Categories:</b>			Labor & Employment, Social Issues, Sports & Recreation, Agriculture, Families & Children				
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>			Brian King				

18	<a href="#">HB 117</a>	UT	"House/ 1st reading (Introduced)"	Jan 22, 2018	Introduced	Med Priority	Oppose Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>			Business Climate & Employment Practices				
<b>Labels:</b>							
<b>Title:</b>			Hourly Wage Increase Amendments				
<b>Bill Summary:</b>			amends the Utah Minimum Wage Act.  defines the term "minor" as used in the Utah Minimum Wage Act; increases the minimum wage for a private or public employee within the state; provides for future increases of the minimum wage obligation; limits the Labor Commission's oversight of the minimum wage				
<b>Categories:</b>			Labor & Employment, Social Issues, Families & Children, Sports & Recreation				
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>			Brian King				

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19	<a href="#">HB 269</a>	UT	"LFA/ fiscal note sent to sponsor"	Feb 01, 2018	Introduced	Low Priority	Support Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>			Security				
<b>Labels:</b>							
<b>Title:</b>			Identity Theft Paraphernalia Provisions				
<b>Bill Summary:</b>			<p>amends provisions of the Utah Criminal Code relating to identity fraud.</p> <p>— increases the penalty for unlawful possession of the financial transaction card information and the unlawful possession of the identifying documents of a certain number of individuals</p> <p>— establishes an offense for unlawful possession of equipment used to create identifying documents</p>				
<b>Categories:</b>			Crime, Legal Affairs				
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>			Patrice Arent, Todd Weiler				

20	<a href="#">HB 280</a>	UT	"LFA/ fiscal note sent to sponsor"	Feb 01, 2018	Introduced	Low Priority	Monitor Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>			Business Climate & Employment Practices				
<b>Labels:</b>							
<b>Title:</b>			Occupational Licensing Amendments				
<b>Bill Summary:</b>			requires certain state agencies to provide a report reviewing occupational and professional licenses administered by each agency to the Occupational and Professional Licensure Review Committee; describes the contents of the report				
<b>Categories:</b>			Health, Government Administration, Agriculture				
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>			Norm Thurston				

21	<a href="#">HB 271</a>	UT	"LFA/ fiscal note sent to sponsor"	Feb 01, 2018	Introduced	Low Priority	Monitor Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>			Business Climate & Employment Practices				
<b>Labels:</b>							
<b>Title:</b>			Government Enterprise Amendments				
<b>Bill Summary:</b>			<p>requires a city or a county, before authorizing a competitive activity involving recreation or entertainment, to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• conduct a market study;</li> <li>• notify private entities that the competitive activity impacts; and</li> <li>• present the results of the study at a public hearing</li> </ul>				
<b>Categories:</b>			Government Administration, Communications, Taxes				
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>			Justin Fawson				

22	<a href="#">SB 101</a>	UT	"Senate/ committee report favorable"	Jan 26, 2018	Introduced	Low Priority	Monitor Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>			Tax Policy				
<b>Labels:</b>							
<b>Title:</b>			Tax Amendments				
<b>Bill Summary:</b>			amends provisions related to property valuation adjustments made by the county board of equalization				

**Categories:** Taxes, Housing & Property, Government Administration

**Primary Sponsors:** Lincoln Fillmore, Marc Roberts

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23	<a href="#">HB 45</a>	UT	"House/ 3rd reading"	Jan 25, 2018	Introduced	Low Priority	Monitor Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>			Security				
<b>Labels:</b>							
<b>Title:</b>			Consumer Reporting Agency Fees				
<b>Bill Summary:</b>			modifies and enacts provisions of the Consumer Credit Protection Act.  modifies the fee that a consumer reporting agency may charge in connection with placing or removing a security freeze; prohibits a consumer reporting agency from charging a fee in connection with placing or removing a security freeze for certain age groups; and prohibits a consumer reporting agency from charging a fee in connection with a consumer reporting agency's credit lock application.				
<b>Categories:</b>			Consumers, Law Enforcement & Public Safety, Crime, Financials				
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>			Jim Dunnigan, Todd Weiler				

24	<a href="#">SB 134</a>	UT	"Senate/ received bill from Legislative Research"	Feb 01, 2018	Introduced	None Priority	None Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>			Security				
<b>Labels:</b>							
<b>Title:</b>			Materials Harmful to Minors Amendments				
<b>Bill Summary:</b>			amends the Utah Criminal Code regarding an Internet service provider's responsibility to offer content filtering methods for material harmful to minors				
<b>Categories:</b>			Communications, Technology, Consumers, Crime, Families & Children, Industrials				
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>			Todd Weiler				

25	<a href="#">SJR 2</a>	UT	"Senate/ committee report favorable"	Jan 26, 2018	Introduced	None Priority	None Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>			Tax Policy				
<b>Labels:</b>							
<b>Title:</b>			Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution - Property Tax Exemptions				
<b>Bill Summary:</b>			This resolution proposes to amend the Utah Constitution to: allow real property that the state or a local government entity leases from a private owner to be exempt from property tax, as provided by statute.				
<b>Categories:</b>			Taxes, Housing & Property, Social Issues, Government Administration, Families & Children, National Security & Defense, Education				
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>			Dan Hemmert				

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26	<a href="#">HB 202</a>	UT	"LFA/ fiscal note sent to sponsor"	Jan 24, 2018	Introduced	None Priority	None Position
Watchlists:			Tax Policy				
Labels:							
Title:			Tax Incentive Revisions				
Bill Summary:			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>— reduces the rate of corporate and individual income tax credits for research activities;</li><li>— eliminates the corporate and individual motion picture and enterprise zone tax credits for a taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2019;</li><li>— limits the Governor's Office of Economic Development's ability to enter new agreements or extend existing agreements for economic development tax credits;</li><li>— repeals the economic life provision of the sales and use tax exemption... [Abridged]</li></ul>				
Categories:			Taxes, Transportation, Industrials, Technology, Energy, Travel & Leisure, Consumers, Education, Infrastructure, Families & Children, Food & Beverage, Communications, Budget, Agriculture, Health				
Primary Sponsors:			Kay Christofferson				