

Natural Resources & Environment

Feb 02, 2018

Total Bills Exported: 24

#	Bill #	State	Last Action	Last Action Date	Status	Priority	Position
1	HB 101	UT	"House/ to standing committee"	Feb 01, 2018	Introduced	Med Priority	Support Position
Watchlists:			Clean Air				
Labels:							
Title:			Air Quality Emissions Testing Amendments				
Bill Summary:			amends exemptions to emissions testing				
Categories:			Transportation, Government Administration, Environment, Agriculture, Public Resources				
Primary Sponsors:			Patrice Arent, Curt Bramble				

2	HCR 7	UT	"House/ to standing committee"	Feb 01, 2018	Introduced	Med Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:			Clean Air				
Labels:							
Title:			Concurrent Resolution on Environmental and Economic Stewardship				
Bill Summary:			encourages the responsible stewardship of natural resources and reduction of emissions through incentives and support of the growth in technologies and services that will enlarge the economy				
Categories:			Technology, Government Administration, Environment, Health, Public Resources				
Primary Sponsors:			Becky Edwards				

3	SCR 8	UT	"Senate/ committee report favorable"	Feb 01, 2018	Introduced	Med Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:			Natural Resources & Environment				
Labels:							
Title:			Concurrent Resolution in Support of the Creation of a New National Park				
Bill Summary:			supports United States House of Representatives bill H.R. 4558, the "Grand Staircase Escalante Enhancement Act"				
Categories:			Public Resources, Government Administration, Sports & Recreation				
Primary Sponsors:			Ralph Okerlund, Mike Noel				

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4	HB 244	UT	"House/ to standing committee"	Feb 01, 2018	Introduced	Med Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:			Water				
Labels:							
Title:			Culinary Water Discount				
Bill Summary:			permits a retail water provider to offer a discount water rate				
Categories:			Consumers, Public Resources				
Primary Sponsors:			Brad Daw				

5	HB 272	UT	"House/ received bill from Legislative Research"	Jan 31, 2018	Introduced	Med Priority	Support Position
Watchlists:			Water, Natural Resources & Environment				
Labels:							
Title:			Utah Lake Amendments				
Bill Summary:			Enacts provisions dealing with restoring Utah Lake <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — creates a review panel to review and evaluate proposals for the comprehensive restoration of Utah Lake; — establishes review panel authority, membership, and duties; — provides a process and criteria for evaluating proposals to restore Utah Lake; and — gives the panel exclusive authority to evaluate proposals and authorizes the panel to accept a proposal. 				
Categories:			Public Resources, Government Administration, Sports & Recreation				
Primary Sponsors:			Mike McKell				

6	HB 211	UT	"House/ to standing committee"	Jan 30, 2018	Introduced	Med Priority	Support Position
Watchlists:			Clean Air				
Labels:							
Title:			Freight Switcher Emissions Mitigation				
Bill Summary:			amends requirements for grants issued under the Clean Air Retrofit, Replacement, and Off-road Technology Program				
Categories:			Budget, Health, Technology, Environment, Industrials, Transportation, Public Resources				
Primary Sponsors:			Steve Handy				

7	HB 103	UT	"House Comm - Held"	Jan 25, 2018	Introduced	Med Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:			Water				
Labels:							
Title:			Water Conservation Revisions				
Bill Summary:			modifies the required contents of a water conservation plan				
Categories:			Public Resources, Government Administration, Environment, Energy, Agriculture, Industrials, Infrastructure				
Primary Sponsors:			Gage Froerer				

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8	HB 136	UT	"House/ to standing committee"	Jan 23, 2018	Introduced	Med Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:			Natural Resources & Environment				
Labels:							
Title:			Federal Designations				
Bill Summary:			Establishes that a governmental entity may not advocate or lobby for a federal designation within the state unless the Legislature passes a concurrent resolution in favor of the proposed federal designation				
Categories:			Public Resources, Government Administration, Education, Agriculture, Sports & Recreation				
Primary Sponsors:			Mike Noel				

9	SB 34	UT	"House/ 3rd reading"	Feb 01, 2018	Passed second chamber	Low Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:			Natural Resources & Environment				
Labels:							
Title:			Legislative Water Development Commission Amendments				
Bill Summary:			Removes the sunset date for the Legislative Water Development Commission; authorizes the Legislative Water Development Commission to meet up to six times per calendar year without approval from the Legislative Management Committee				
Categories:			Government Administration, Agriculture, Environment, Infrastructure, Industrials, Public Resources				
Primary Sponsors:			Margaret Dayton, Keith Grover				

10	SB 35	UT	"House/ committee report favorable"	Feb 01, 2018	Passed first chamber	Low Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:			Natural Resources & Environment				
Labels:							
Title:			Water Right for Trout Habitat Repeal Date Extension				
Bill Summary:			Extends the repeal date of the instream flow water right for trout habitat				
Categories:			Agriculture				
Primary Sponsors:			Allen Christensen, Scott Sandall				

11	SB 61	UT	"House/ 1st reading (Introduced)"	Feb 01, 2018	Passed first chamber	Low Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:			Natural Resources & Environment				
Labels:							
Title:			Water Rights Adjudication Amendments				
Bill Summary:			deals with the procedure for filing a claim for the right to use water.				
Categories:			Legal Affairs, Agriculture, Transportation				
Primary Sponsors:			Margaret Dayton, Scott Sandall				

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12	HB 171	UT	"House/ to standing committee"	Feb 01, 2018	Introduced	Low Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:			Clean Air				
Labels:							
Title:			Motor Vehicle Emissions Amendments				
Bill Summary:			amends the penalties for a vehicle that violates the emission standards; requires a peace officer to report repeat offenders of emission standards to the local health department; requires the local health department to report repeat offenders of emission standards to the Motor Vehicle Division				
Categories:			Transportation, Environment, Consumers, Health, Energy				
Primary Sponsors:			Angela Romero				

13	SB 45	UT	"House/ to standing committee"	Feb 01, 2018	Passed first chamber	Low Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:			Natural Resources & Environment				
Labels:							
Title:			Water Law Amendments -- Diligence Claims				
Bill Summary:			modifies provisions related to certain claims for water rights requires the state engineer to include an evaluation of an asserted beneficial use in the report of a field investigation for a diligence claim				
Categories:			Legal Affairs, Agriculture				
Primary Sponsors:			Margaret Dayton, Mike Noel				

14	HB 261	UT	"House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst"	Feb 01, 2018	Introduced	Low Priority	Support Position
Watchlists:			Natural Resources & Environment				
Labels:							
Title:			Renewable Energy Amendments				
Bill Summary:			permits a qualified utility to apply to the commission for approval of a rate adjustment clause to acquire or construct a photovoltaic or thermal solar energy resource using a rate based on the prevailing market for solar energy projects				
Categories:			Energy, Infrastructure, Public Resources, Environment, Budget				
Primary Sponsors:			John Knotwell				

15	HCR 9	UT	"House/ to standing committee"	Feb 01, 2018	Introduced	Low Priority	Support Position
Watchlists:			Energy & Minerals				
Labels:							
Title:			Concurrent Resolution Supporting Rural Development of Wind, Solar, and Geothermal Energy				
Bill Summary:			supports the development of wind, solar, and geothermal energy in rural areas of the state				
Categories:			Energy, Trade, Budget				
Primary Sponsors:			Patrice Arent, Evan Vickers				

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16	HCR 10	UT	"House/ to standing committee"	Feb 01, 2018	Introduced	Low Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:			Natural Resources & Environment				
Labels:							
Title:			Concurrent Resolution Approving the Statewide Resource Management Plan				
Bill Summary:			resolution approves the statewide resource management plan				
Categories:			Government Administration, Public Resources, Industrials, Agriculture, Labor & Employment, Health, Energy				
Primary Sponsors:			Keven Stratton				

17	HB 267	UT	"LFA/ fiscal note publicly available"	Feb 01, 2018	Introduced	Low Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:			Natural Resources & Environment				
Labels:							
Title:			Oil, Gas, and Mining Amendments				
Bill Summary:			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — states that an owner or operator may use surface land, consistent with allowing the surface landowner the greatest possible use of the surface land owner's property; — states that an owner or operator shall compensate a surface land owner for loss of crops, loss of value, and permanent damage to the surface land; — states that an owner or operator shall, to the extent that is reasonable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • obtain location or spacing exceptions from the division or board; and • ... [Abridged] 				
Categories:			Energy, Environment, Agriculture, Public Resources, Infrastructure, Taxes, Industrials, Food & Beverage				
Primary Sponsors:			Scott Chew				

18	SB 22	UT	"House Comm - Not Considered"	Jan 30, 2018	Passed first chamber	Low Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:			Natural Resources & Environment				
Labels:							
Title:			Mineral Lease Distribution Amendments				
Bill Summary:			provides that each year the Division of Finance shall distribute an amount of federal mineral lease money to certain local government entities.				
Categories:			Budget, Taxes, Government Administration, Industrials, Education, Energy, Labor & Employment, Transportation, Public Resources				
Primary Sponsors:			Kevin Van Tassell, Scott Chew				

19	HB 140	UT	"House/ committee report favorable"	Jan 26, 2018	Introduced	Low Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:			Natural Resources & Environment				
Labels:							
Title:			Air Quality Technical Amendments				
Bill Summary:			moves two sections of the Environmental Quality Code; and creates a new chapter in the Environmental Quality Code				
Categories:			Energy, Transportation				

Primary Sponsors: Timothy Hawkes

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20	SB 96	UT	"Senate/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst"	Jan 26, 2018	Introduced	Low Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:			Water				
Labels:							
Title:			Canal Amendments				
Bill Summary:			changes the procedure to modify a water conveyance facility				
Categories:			Legal Affairs, Government Administration, Industrials, Infrastructure, Crime, Transportation, Labor & Employment				
Primary Sponsors:			David Hinkins				

21	HB 188	UT	"House/ committee report favorable"	Jan 25, 2018	Introduced	Low Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:			Natural Resources & Environment				
Labels:							
Title:			Regulation of Out-of-state Distribution Electrical Cooperative Amendments				
Bill Summary:			limits the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission over out-of-state distribution electrical cooperatives				
Categories:			Energy, Infrastructure				
Primary Sponsors:			Carl Albrecht, Kevin Van Tassell				

22	HB 60	UT	"House/ to standing committee"	Jan 24, 2018	Introduced	Low Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:			Natural Resources & Environment				
Labels:							
Title:			Water Commissioner Amendments				
Bill Summary:			Modifies the acceptable uses of the Water Commissioner Fund. exempts the state engineer from Utah Procurement Code; requires the Division of Finance, in consultation with the state engineer, to establish a rule governing reimbursement for damages and wear and tear to a water commissioner's personal vehicle incurred while the water commissioner fulfills the water commissioner's official duties; states that the state engineer shall use money in the Water Commissioner Fund to: pay... [Abridged]				
Categories:			Budget, Transportation, Labor & Employment				
Primary Sponsors:			Scott Chew, Margaret Dayton				

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23	HB 124	UT	"House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst"	Jan 22, 2018	Introduced	Low Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:			Natural Resources & Environment				
Labels:							
Title:			Water Holdings Accountability and Transparency Amendments				
Bill Summary:			puts requirements on a city or special service district that supplies municipal water outside the city or special service district's jurisdictional boundaries.				
Categories:			Government Administration, Infrastructure, Legal Affairs, Public Resources, Budget				
Primary Sponsors:			Kim Coleman				

24	HB 130	UT	"House/ comm rpt/ amended"	Jan 26, 2018	Introduced	None Priority	None Position
Watchlists:			Natural Resources & Environment				
Labels:							
Title:			Resource Conservation Amendments				
Bill Summary:			modifies the membership and duties of the Conservation Commission; modifies the procedure for making a loan or a grant from the Agriculture Resource Development Fund; authorizes an advisory board of the Conservation Commission to approve loans from the Agriculture Resource Development Fund; modifies the duties of a conservation district to include responsibility for planning watershed and flood control projects; clarifies that a conservation district may not exercise taxing authority				
Categories:			Public Resources, Agriculture, Government Administration, Energy, Industrials, Infrastructure, Budget, Environment				
Primary Sponsors:			Scott Sandall				