

Business Climate, Taxes & Regulation

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Total Bills Exported: 50

#	Bill #	State	Last Action	Last Action Date	Status	Priority	Position
1	HB 375	UT	"LFA/ fiscal note publicly available"	Mar 07, 2018	Passed first chamber	High Priority	Support Position
Watchlists:		Tax Policy					
Labels:							
Title:		Personal Property Tax Revisions					
Bill Summary:		<p>What can you do to support HB 375? Contact your legislators to tell them this is a priority issue for you.</p> <p>In addition to creating a severability clause, this bill creates three changes to taxable tangible personal property.</p> <p>First: HB 375 increases the value of exempted taxable tangible personal property from \$10,000 to \$250,000.</p> <p>Second: In previous state code, taxable tangible personal property is also exempt if has an acquisition cost of \$1,000 or less, along with two other... [Abridged]</p>					
Categories:		Taxes, Housing & Property, Transportation, Industrials, Energy, Consumers, Agriculture, Legal Affairs					
Primary Sponsors:		Dan McCay, Howard Stephenson					
2	HB 202	UT	"House/ comm rpt/ sent to Rules"	Mar 06, 2018	Introduced	High Priority	Oppose Position
Watchlists:		Tax Policy					
Labels:							
Title:		Tax Incentive Revisions					
Bill Summary:		<p>This bill</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> _ reduces the rate of corporate and individual income tax credit from 5% to 2.5% for research activities; _ eliminates the corporate and individual motion picture and enterprise zone tax credits for a taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2019; _ limits the Governor's Office of Economic Development's (GOED) ability to enter new agreements or extend existing agreements for economic development tax credits; _ repeals the economic life provision of... [Abridged] 					
Categories:		Taxes, Transportation, Industrials, Technology, Energy, Travel & Leisure, Consumers, Education, Infrastructure, Families & Children, Food & Beverage, Communications, Budget, Agriculture, Health					
Primary Sponsors:		Kay Christofferson					
3	HB 79	UT	"Senate/ comm rpt/ sent to Rules"	Mar 06, 2018	Passed first chamber	High Priority	Oppose Position
Watchlists:		Business Climate & Employment Practices					
Labels:							
Title:		Private Attorney General Doctrine					
Bill Summary:		repeals a provision that disavows the private attorney general doctrine					
Categories:							
Primary Sponsors:		Brian Greene, Dan Hemmert					

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4	HB 355	UT	"House/ 3rd Reading Calendar to Rules"	Mar 06, 2018	Introduced	High Priority	Support Position
Watchlists:			Tax Policy				
Labels:							
Title:			Amendments to Tax Law				
Bill Summary:			<p>This bill</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reduces the state's corporate tax rate from 5% to 4.925% 2. Reduces the individual income tax rate from 5% to 4.925% 3. Terms a "Utah itemized deduction" as the amount the claimant deducts as allowed as an itemized deduction on the claimant's federal individual income tax return for that taxable year minus any amount of state or local income tax for the taxable year. It also specifies that "Utah itemized deduction" does not include any amount of qualified business... [Abridged] 				
Categories:			Taxes, Social Issues, Families & Children, Health, Labor & Employment				
Primary Sponsors:			Dan McCay, Steve Eliason				

5	HB 21	UT	"House/ received from Senate"	Mar 08, 2018	Passed second chamber	Med Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:			Tax Policy				
Labels:							
Title:			Changes to Property Tax				
Bill Summary:			<p>This bill modifies the calculation of the certified property tax rate. It does so by adjusting eligible new growth to account for collection rates over the previous five years.</p> <p>Specifically stated, the tax rate is calculated by "(A) multiplying the percentage of property taxes collected for the five calendar years immediately preceding the current calendar year by eligible new growth; and (B) subtracting [eligible new growth] the amount calculated under Subsection (4)(b)(iv)(A)... [Abridged]</p>				
Categories:			Taxes, Housing & Property				
Primary Sponsors:			Dan McCay, Curt Bramble				

6	HB 241	UT	"House/ received from Senate"	Mar 08, 2018	Passed second chamber	Med Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:			Business Climate & Employment Practices				
Labels:							
Title:			Post-employment Restrictions Amendments				
Bill Summary:			<p>Prohibits an employer and an employee from entering into a post-employment restrictive covenant if the employer's primary business is news media.</p> <p>"News media" means a printed, photographic, electromagnetic, or electronic means of disseminating news to the general public. "News media" also includes a newspaper, magazine, press association, news agency, wire service, radio station, television station, and television network.</p>				
Categories:			Labor & Employment, Communications				
Primary Sponsors:			Mike Schultz, Dan Hemmert				

#	Bill #	State	Last Action	Last Action Date	Status	Priority	Position
7	SB 134	UT	"Bill Received from Senate for Enrolling"	Mar 08, 2018	Passed second chamber	Med Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:		Security					
Labels:							
Title:		Materials Harmful to Minors Amendments					
Bill Summary:		amends the Utah Criminal Code regarding an Internet service provider's responsibility to offer content filtering methods for material harmful to minors					
Categories:		Communications, Technology, Consumers, Crime, Families & Children, Industrials					
Primary Sponsors:		Todd Weiler, Keven Stratton					

8	HB 364	UT	"Senate/ passed 2nd & 3rd readings/ suspension"	Mar 08, 2018	Passed second chamber	Med Priority	Support Position
Watchlists:		Business Climate & Employment Practices					
Labels:							
Title:		Employment Law Amendments					
Bill Summary:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> _ modifies the definition of "employer" for purposes of Title 34, Chapter 28, Payment of Wages _ enacts the Service Marketplace Platforms Act _ establishes a presumption that a building service contractor who affiliates with a service marketplace platform is an independent contractor, not an employee. 					
Categories:		Labor & Employment					
Primary Sponsors:		Timothy Hawkes, Curt Bramble					

9	SB 218	UT	"House/ Rules to 3rd Reading Calendar"	Mar 08, 2018	Passed first chamber	Med Priority	Support Position
Watchlists:		Business Climate & Employment Practices					
Labels:							
Title:		Container Regulation Act					
Categories:		Infrastructure, Consumers, Food & Beverage, Government Administration, Transportation, Taxes, Public Resources					
Primary Sponsors:		Gregg Buxton, Mike McKell					

10	SB 233	UT	"House/ Rules to 3rd Reading Calendar"	Mar 08, 2018	Passed second chamber	Med Priority	Support Position
Watchlists:		Business Climate & Employment Practices					
Labels:							
Title:		Sales and Use Tax Amendments					
Bill Summary:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> _ repeals the economic life provision of the sales and use tax exemption for the purchase or lease of machinery, equipment, or normal operating repair or replacement parts by a manufacturing facility, certain mining establishments, or a web search portal for use in certain business activities; _ creates a sales and use tax exemption for the purchase or lease of materials, except office equipment and office supplies, by a manufacturing facility, certain mining... [Abridged] 					
Categories:		Taxes, Transportation, Industrials, Energy, Technology, Travel & Leisure, Families & Children, Education, Food & Beverage, Communications, Infrastructure, Agriculture, Consumers					

Primary Sponsors: Howard Stephenson, Dan McCay

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11	HR 5	UT	"Bill Received from House for Enrolling"	Mar 08, 2018	Enacted	Med Priority	Support Position
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Watchlists: Business Climate & Employment Practices

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Title: House Resolution on Trade Relations with Israel

Bill Summary: encourages promoting and strengthening trade relations between the business communities of Utah and Israel

Categories: Trade, Government Administration, Foreign Affairs, Transportation, Labor & Employment, Technology

Primary Sponsors: Ken Ivory

12	HB 225	UT	"Senate/ Rules to 2nd Reading Calendar"	Mar 08, 2018	Passed first chamber	Med Priority	Monitor Position
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Watchlists: Business Climate & Employment Practices

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Title: Initiatives, Referenda, and Other Political Activities

Bill Summary: amends provisions of the Election Code relating political activities of public entities

Categories: Government Administration, Legal Affairs, Taxes, Education

Primary Sponsors: Brad Daw, Margaret Dayton

13	HB 196	UT	"Senate/ uncircled"	Mar 07, 2018	Passed second chamber	Med Priority	Support Position
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Watchlists: Business Climate & Employment Practices

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Title: Breastfeeding Protection Act

Bill Summary: This bill prohibits discrimination based on pregnancy in places of public accommodation; permits a woman to breastfeed "in any place of public accommodation...irrespective of whether the woman's breast is uncovered during or incidental to the breastfeeding."

A "place of public accommodation" does not include an institution, church, apartment house, club, or place of accommodation that is in nature distinctly private except to the extent that the institution, church, apartment... [Abridged]

Categories: Civil Rights, Consumers, Financials, Food & Beverage

Primary Sponsors: Justin Fawson, Deidre Henderson

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14	SB 121	UT	"Senate/ received from House"	Mar 07, 2018	Passed second chamber	Med Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:		Security					
Labels:							
Title:		Uniform Electronic Legal Material Act					
Bill Summary:		<p>Enacts the Uniform Electronic Legal Material Act. This act does the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Addresses the legal material that is an official electronic record. 2. Provides for authentication. 3. Addresses preservation and security. 4. Addresses public access. 5. Establishes standards. 6. Provides for uniformity of application and construction; and 7. Addresses relation to Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act. <p>This bill applies to any material published electronically... [Abridged]</p>					
Categories:		Legal Affairs, Communications, Technology, Civil Rights					
Primary Sponsors:		Lyle Hillyard, Lowry Snow					

15	HB 288	UT	"Senate/ 3rd reading"	Mar 07, 2018	Passed second chamber	Med Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:		Business Climate & Employment Practices					
Labels:							
Title:		Workers' Compensation Claims Amendments					
Bill Summary:		<p>This bill makes it unlawful for an individual to interfere with an employee's ability to seek workers' compensation benefits, and to retaliate against an employee for seeking workers' compensation benefits. More specifically, a person cannot intimidate, coerce, or harass an employee with the intent to prevent them from filing a worker's compensation claim. An employer cannot suspend, discharge, discipline, threaten to discharge or discipline, discriminate against, or otherwise... [Abridged]</p>					
Categories:		Labor & Employment					
Primary Sponsors:		Ken Ivory, Karen Mayne					

16	SB 158	UT	"House/ 3rd Reading Calendar to Rules"	Mar 07, 2018	Passed second chamber	Med Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:		Business Climate & Employment Practices					
Labels:							
Title:		Municipal Business Licensing					
Bill Summary:		<p>addresses a municipality's licensure of a home-based business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — prohibits a municipality from disqualifying a home-based business from a certain fee exemption solely because the home-based business receives occasional deliveries or visits; — requires a municipality that licenses a home-based business to provide certain information in a licensure application; — provides that a municipality may revoke a certain home-based business fee exemption under certain conditions. 					
Categories:		Government Administration, Taxes, Infrastructure, Energy					
Primary Sponsors:		Jake Anderegg, Cory Maloy					

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17	HB 148	UT	"Senate/ comm rpt/ sent to Rules"	Mar 06, 2018	Passed first chamber	Med Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:		Tax Policy					
Labels:							
Title:		Tax Revisions					
Bill Summary:		This bill increases the general state sales and use tax rate from 4.70% to 4.94%. This bill also reduces the state sales and use tax rate on food and food ingredients from 1.76% to 0%.					
Categories:		Taxes, Transportation, Sports & Recreation, Public Resources, Infrastructure, Food & Beverage, Housing & Property, Communications, Energy, Budget, Travel & Leisure					
Primary Sponsors:		Tim Quinn, Luz Escamilla, Steve Eliason					

18	HB 118	UT	"House/ comm rpt/ sent to Rules"	Mar 06, 2018	Introduced	Med Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:		Business Climate & Employment Practices					
Labels:							
Title:		Cash Wage Obligation Minimum for Tipped Employees					
Bill Summary:		This bill requires an employer to pay a \$3.25/hour minimum cash wage obligation to a tipped employee.					
Categories:		Labor & Employment, Social Issues, Sports & Recreation, Agriculture, Families & Children					
Primary Sponsors:		Brian King					

19	HB 117	UT	"House/ comm rpt/ sent to Rules"	Mar 06, 2018	Introduced	Med Priority	Oppose Position
Watchlists:		Business Climate & Employment Practices					
Labels:							
Title:		Hourly Wage Increase Amendments					
Bill Summary:		<p>This bill</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Increases minimum wage to \$10.25/hr from July 2018-July 2022. Increases minimum wage to \$12.00/hr after July 1, 2022. <p>This bill also crosses out past law that gives minimum wage oversight to the Labor Commission. This oversight includes the review and establishment of the minimum wage.</p>					
Categories:		Labor & Employment, Social Issues, Families & Children, Sports & Recreation					
Primary Sponsors:		Brian King					

20	HB 182	UT	"House/ comm rpt/ sent to Rules"	Mar 06, 2018	Introduced	Med Priority	Oppose Position
Watchlists:		Tax Policy					
Labels:							
Title:		Local Option Sand and Gravel Tax					

Bill Summary:	This bill puts a sand/gravel tax with a rate up to 10 cents/ton, which sand or gravel operators pay quarterly. Operators who don't file are subject to penalties and interest. Operators can file up to \$200/mo or \$600/quarter of tax credit.
	The tax revenue goes toward construction and maintenance of local highways, under the local entity's jurisdiction. Local municipalities enact, repeal and change the rate of the tax.
Categories:	Taxes, Transportation, Energy
Primary Sponsors:	Merrill Nelson

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21	HB 269	UT	"Senate/ 2nd & 3rd readings/ suspension"	Mar 06, 2018	Passed second chamber	Med Priority	Support Position
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Watchlists:	Security
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Title:	Identity Theft Paraphernalia Provisions
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Bill Summary:	This bill amends provisions of the Utah Criminal Code relating to identity fraud. First, this bill increases the penalty for unlawful possession of the financial transaction card information and the unlawful possession of the identifying documents for 2-100+ individuals. Second, this bill establishes an offense for unlawful possession of equipment used to create identifying documents.
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Categories:	Crime, Legal Affairs
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Primary Sponsors:	Patrice Arent, Todd Weiler
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22	HB 283	UT	"House/ comm rpt/ sent to Rules/ substituted"	Mar 06, 2018	Introduced	Med Priority	Support Position
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Watchlists:	Business Climate & Employment Practices
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Title:	Workplace Protection Amendments
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Bill Summary:	This bill also amends judicial proceedings for employers with fewer than 15 employees. In these cases, it has employer pay front pay for up to two years – includes back pay and benefits, attorney fees, and costs. This bill also adds that additional damages shall not exceed \$25k, on top of back pay and benefits, attorney fees and costs.
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	This bill also amends that claims that involve employers with less than 15 employees shall proceed to an evidentiary hearing without a division... [Abridged]
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Categories:	Labor & Employment, Civil Rights, Legal Affairs, Social Issues, Education
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Primary Sponsors:	Becky Edwards
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23	HB 374	UT	"House/ 3rd Reading Calendar to Rules"	Mar 06, 2018	Introduced	Med Priority	Support Position
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Watchlists:	Tax Policy
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Title:	Apportionment of Business Income Amendments
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Bill Summary:	How can you support HB 374? Contact your legislators and tell them you support tax modernization.
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	This bill addresses the apportionment of business income for income tax purposes by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> phasing in a requirement that certain taxpayers use only the sales factor to calculate the fraction for apportioning business income to the state; allowing an optional apportionment taxpayer to choose between a single sales factor and an equally weighted method to calculate the fraction... [Abridged]
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Categories:	Transportation, Taxes, Industrials, Labor & Employment, Technology, Financials
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Primary Sponsors:	Dan McCay
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24	HB 445	UT	"House/ comm rpt/ sent to Rules"	Mar 06, 2018	Introduced	Med Priority	Oppose Position
Watchlists:		Business Climate & Employment Practices					
Labels:							
Title:		Design and Construction Amendments					
Bill Summary:		enacts provisions related to allocation of damages in design and construction cases addresses allocation of liability in a binding dispute resolution process or procedure					
Categories:		Legal Affairs, Labor & Employment, Industrials					
Primary Sponsors:		Mike McKell					

25	HB 359	UT	"House Comm - Returned to Rules"	Mar 06, 2018	Introduced	Med Priority	Oppose Position
Watchlists:		Business Climate & Employment Practices					
Labels:							
Title:		Allocation of Fault Amendments					
Bill Summary:		makes a defendant who negligently fails to protect another person from a specific risk of harm that results from an intentional tort jointly and severally liable with the intentional tortfeasor					
Categories:		Transportation, Legal Affairs					
Primary Sponsors:		Mike McKell					

26	HB 315	UT	"House/ 3rd Reading Calendar to Rules"	Mar 06, 2018	Introduced	Med Priority	Oppose Position
Watchlists:		Business Climate & Employment Practices					
Labels:							
Title:		Health Insurance Athletic Trainer Services Amendments					
Bill Summary:		repeals an exclusion from preferred provider nondiscrimination provisions for athletic trainer services					
Categories:		Health, Financials, Social Issues, Legal Affairs, Civil Rights					
Primary Sponsors:		Brian Greene					

27	HB 186	UT	"Bill Received from House for Enrolling"	Mar 05, 2018	Passed second chamber	Med Priority	Support Position
Watchlists:		Business Climate & Employment Practices					
Labels:							
Title:		Limited Liability Company Amendments					

Bill Summary:	This bill allows limited liability company (L.L.C.) to become a benefit limited liability company (B.L.L.C.). An LLC can be termed an BLLC if they are involved with any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Providing low-income or underserved individuals or communities with beneficial products or services. 2. Promoting economic opportunity for individuals or communities beyond the creation of jobs in the normal course of business. 3. Protecting or restoring the environment. 4. Improving human... [Abridged]
Categories:	Families & Children, Social Issues, Health, Legal Affairs, Financials
Primary Sponsors:	Keven Stratton, Todd Weiler

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28	SB 167	UT	"Bill Received from Senate for Enrolling"	Mar 05, 2018	Passed second chamber	Med Priority	Monitor Position
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Watchlists:	Business Climate & Employment Practices
Labels:	
Title:	Food Truck Regulation Amendments
Bill Summary:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - prohibits a political subdivision from charging a fee for a reciprocal business license for the operation of a food truck; - restricts a political subdivision's ability to regulate a food truck through a land use or zoning ordinance; - prohibits certain regulation of a food truck on private property
Categories:	Food & Beverage, Government Administration, Transportation, Public Resources, Health, Crime
Primary Sponsors:	Deidre Henderson, Francis Gibson

29	HB 57	UT	"Senate/ 2nd reading"	Feb 28, 2018	Passed first chamber	Med Priority	Support Position
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Watchlists:	Tax Policy
Labels:	
Title:	Utah Intergenerational Poverty Work and Self-sufficiency Tax Credit
Bill Summary:	<p>This bill enacts a state earned income tax credit for certain individuals who are experiencing intergenerational poverty.</p> <p>"Intergenerational poverty" means poverty in which two or more successive generations of a family continue in the cycle of poverty and government dependance. "Intergenerational poverty" does not include situational poverty.</p> <p>Qualifying individuals may receive a refundable earned income tax credit equal to 10% of the amount of the federal earned income tax... [Abridged]</p>
Categories:	Taxes, Families & Children, Social Issues, Labor & Employment
Primary Sponsors:	John Westwood, Evan Vickers

30	HB 54	UT	"Bill Received from House for Enrolling"	Feb 27, 2018	Passed second chamber	Med Priority	Monitor Position
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Watchlists:	Tax Policy
Labels:	
Title:	Individual Income Tax Addition and Deduction Amendments
Bill Summary:	<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>
Categories:	Taxes, Families & Children, Indigenous People, Education

Primary Sponsors: Doug Sagers, Howard Stephenson

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31	SB 72	UT	"Senate/ received from House"	Feb 23, 2018	Passed second chamber	Med Priority	Monitor Position
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Watchlists: Tax Policy

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Title: Business Income Tax Modifications

Bill Summary: SB 72 changes certain provisions that deal with single sales factor to a apportioned business income.
 SB 72 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.
 This bill also provides the circumstances where a taxpayer that previously apportioned business income using the single sales... [Abridged]

Categories: Transportation, Taxes, Industrials, Labor & Employment, Technology

Primary Sponsors: Wayne Harper, Dan McCay

32	HB 53	UT	"Senate/ 3rd reading"	Feb 23, 2018	Passed second chamber	Med Priority	Monitor Position
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Watchlists: Tax Policy

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Title: Military Spouse Income Tax Amendments

Bill Summary: This bill authorizes an individual income tax deduction from adjusted gross income for the amount of all income, including income apportioned to another state, of a nonmilitary spouse of an active duty military member in certain circumstances.

Categories: Taxes, Families & Children, National Security & Defense, Indigenous People, Education

Primary Sponsors: Steve Eliason, Howard Stephenson

33	HB 150	UT	"Governor Signed"	Feb 21, 2018	Enacted	Med Priority	Support Position
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Watchlists: Business Climate & Employment Practices

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Title: Single Sign-on Database Amendments

Bill Summary: 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

Categories: Government Administration, Technology, Infrastructure, Taxes, Budget

Primary Sponsors: Bruce Cutler, Curt Bramble

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34	SB 36	UT	"Senate/ received from House"	Feb 13, 2018	Passed second chamber	Med Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:			Tax Policy				
Labels:							
Title:			Local Option Sales and Use Tax Distribution Formula Amendments				
Bill Summary:			This bill puts a sand/gravel tax with a rate up to 10 cents/ton, which sand or gravel operators pay quarterly. Operators who don't file are subject to penalties and interest. Operators can file up to \$200/mo or \$600/quarter of tax credit. The tax revenue goes toward construction and maintenance of local highways, under the local entity's jurisdiction. Local municipalities enact, repeal and change the rate of the tax.				
Categories:			Taxes, Government Administration, Communications, Food & Beverage, Travel & Leisure, Law Enforcement & Public Safety, Health, Transportation				
Primary Sponsors:			Howard Stephenson, Steve Eliason				
35	SB 37	UT	"Senate/ received from House"	Feb 13, 2018	Passed second chamber	Med Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:			Tax Policy				
Labels:							
Title:			Sales and Use Tax Exemption Amendments				
Bill Summary:			Removes the requirement that a product purchased for resale be resold within the state to qualify for a sales and use tax exemption.				
Categories:			Transportation, Taxes, Industrials, Energy, Travel & Leisure, Infrastructure, Technology, Sports & Recreation, Education, Consumers, Food & Beverage, Communications, Agriculture				
Primary Sponsors:			Howard Stephenson, Steve Eliason				
36	HB 299	UT	"House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst"	Feb 06, 2018	Introduced	Med Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:			Tax Policy				
Labels:							
Title:			State Income and Sales Tax Reduction				
Bill Summary:			This bill changes six things on the state's tax policy. First, this bill modifies the state individual income tax rate to be the product of a resident individual's state taxable income for that taxable year and 5%. Second, HB 299 modifies the state sales tax rate to be 4.7% for goods such as telecommunications services (mobile or not), fuel sales, sales of prepared food, admission sales, and certain services like renovation, repairs, dry cleaning, etc. Third, this bill changes the... [Abridged]				
Categories:			Taxes, Transportation, Sports & Recreation, Public Resources, Infrastructure, Energy, Food & Beverage, Communications, Housing & Property, Travel & Leisure				
Primary Sponsors:			Mike Schultz				
37	HB 348	UT	"Senate/ floor amendment # 7"	Mar 08, 2018	Passed second chamber	Low Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:			Business Climate & Employment Practices				
Labels:							
Title:			Secondhand Merchandise Dealers Amendments				

Bill Summary:	exempts children's product resale businesses from the reporting and holding period requirements regarding secondhand merchandise dealers
Categories:	Consumers, Financials, Transportation, Industrials, Crime, Communications
Primary Sponsors:	Becky Edwards, Deidre Henderson

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38	SJR 2	UT	"Senate/ received from House"	Mar 07, 2018	Enacted	Low Priority	Monitor Position

Watchlists: Tax Policy

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Title:	Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution - Property Tax Exemptions
Bill Summary:	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.
Categories:	Taxes, Housing & Property, Social Issues, Government Administration, Families & Children, National Security & Defense, Education
Primary Sponsors:	Dan Hemmert, Adam Robertson

39	HB 367	UT	"Senate/ 2nd Reading Calendar to Rules"	Mar 07, 2018	Passed first chamber	Low Priority	Monitor Position
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Watchlists: Tax Policy

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Title:	Transient Room Tax Amendments
Bill Summary:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> _ raises the limit on the percentage of revenue from the transient room tax that counties may spend on mitigating the impacts of recreation, tourism, or conventions in counties of the fourth, fifth, and sixth class; and costs related to convention meeting rooms, exhibit halls, visitor information centers, museums, sports and recreation facilities, and related facilities _ adds road repair and upgrade to the list of purposes for which counties of the fourth, fifth, or sixth... [Abridged]
Categories:	Sports & Recreation, Taxes, Infrastructure, Law Enforcement & Public Safety, Travel & Leisure, Arts & Humanities
Primary Sponsors:	Mike Noel, David Hinkins

40	SB 191	UT	"Senate/ received from House"	Mar 07, 2018	Passed second chamber	Low Priority	Monitor Position
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Watchlists: Business Climate & Employment Practices

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Title:	State Regulation of Oil and Gas
Bill Summary:	<p>deals with the regulation of oil and gas activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> _ states that, subject to federal law, state regulation of oil and gas activity occupies the whole regulatory field; _ provides that a municipality or county may regulate surface activity that is incident to an oil and gas activity in certain circumstances
Categories:	Energy, Government Administration, Transportation, Infrastructure, Industrials, Taxes, Public Resources
Primary Sponsors:	Kevin Van Tassell, Carl Albrecht

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41	SB 212	UT	"House/ 3rd Reading Calendar to Rules"	Mar 07, 2018	Passed second chamber	Low Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:		Business Climate & Employment Practices					
Labels:							
Title:		Separation from Payroll Amendments					
Bill Summary:		addresses the payment of unpaid wages to a commission-based sales agent after the employer separates the sales agent from the employer's payroll					
Categories:		Labor & Employment, Industrials					
Primary Sponsors:		Karen Mayne, Gage Froerer					

42	HB 280	UT	"House/ comm rpt/ sent to Rules"	Mar 06, 2018	Introduced	Low Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:		Business Climate & Employment Practices					
Labels:							
Title:		Occupational Licensing Amendments					
Bill Summary:		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					
Categories:		Health, Government Administration, Agriculture					
Primary Sponsors:		Norm Thurston					

43	HB 271	UT	"House/ comm rpt/ sent to Rules"	Mar 06, 2018	Introduced	Low Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:		Business Climate & Employment Practices					
Labels:							
Title:		Government Enterprise Amendments					
Bill Summary:		requires a city or a county, before authorizing a competitive activity involving recreation or entertainment, to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • conduct a market study; • notify private entities that the competitive activity impacts; and • present the results of the study at a public hearing 					
Categories:		Government Administration, Communications, Taxes					
Primary Sponsors:		Justin Fawson					

44	HJR 17	UT	"House Comm - Returned to Rules"	Mar 06, 2018	Introduced	Low Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:		Business Climate & Employment Practices					
Labels:							
Title:		Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution -- Right to Pursue Trade, Vocation, Occupation, or Career					
Bill Summary:		Proposes an amendment the Utah Constitution to restrict government from infringing on the right to pursue a trade, vocation, occupation, or career. The lieutenant governor is directed to submit this proposed amendment to the voters of the state at the next regular general election in the manner provided by law.					

Categories:	Government Administration, Education, Health
Primary Sponsors:	Brian Greene

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45	HB 429	UT	"House/ comm rpt/ sent to Rules"	Mar 06, 2018	Introduced	Low Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:			Business Climate & Employment Practices				
Labels:							
Title:			Service Software Applications and Registration Requirements				
Bill Summary:			Requires a rental network company to register with the Division of Consumer Protection and provides operational requirements for a rental network company, including insurance requirements.				
Categories:			Transportation, Financials, Housing & Property, Government Administration, Consumers, Taxes, Crime				
Primary Sponsors:			Dan McCay				

46	HB 45	UT	"House/ received from Senate"	Mar 05, 2018	Passed second chamber	Low Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:			Security				
Labels:							
Title:			Consumer Reporting Agency Fees				
Bill Summary:			<p>modifies and enacts provisions of the Consumer Credit Protection Act.</p> <p>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.</p>				
Categories:			Consumers, Law Enforcement & Public Safety, Crime, Financials				
Primary Sponsors:			Jim Dunnigan, Todd Weiler				

47	SB 101	UT	"Bill Received from Senate for Enrolling"	Mar 05, 2018	Passed second chamber	Low Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:			Tax Policy				
Labels:							
Title:			Tax Amendments				
Bill Summary:			amends provisions related to property valuation adjustments made by the county board of equalization				
Categories:			Taxes, Housing & Property, Government Administration				
Primary Sponsors:			Lincoln Fillmore, Adam Robertson				

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48	HB 403	UT	"LFA/ fiscal note publicly available"	Feb 26, 2018	Introduced	Low Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:		Tax Policy, Business Climate & Employment Practices					
Labels:							
Title:		Tax Modifications					
Bill Summary:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> _ creates an individual income and corporate franchise tax credit for mining and manufacturing; _ enacts a refundable state earned income tax credit related to intergenerational poverty and provides for apportionment of that tax credit; _ eliminates the state sales and use tax on food; _ eliminates the state sales and use tax on residential and commercial fuels; _ repeals the economic life provision of the sales and use tax exemption for the purchase or lease of... [Abridged] 					
Categories:		Taxes, Transportation, Travel & Leisure, Infrastructure, Energy, Food & Beverage, Technology, Industrials, Families & Children, Communications, Education, Budget, Housing & Property, Consumers, Public Resources, Agriculture					
Primary Sponsors:		Joel Briscoe					

49	SB 244	UT	"House/ Rules to 3rd Reading Calendar"	Mar 08, 2018	Passed first chamber	None Priority	None Position
Watchlists:		Tax Policy					
Labels:							
Title:		Tax Reform Provisions					
Bill Summary:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> _ prohibits an individual from receiving the homeowner's or renter's credit if the individual is a dependent with respect to whom another individual claims certain tax credits; _ provides that a corporation may pay taxes on deferred foreign income in installments under certain circumstances; _ addresses when an individual is considered to have domicile in this state for purposes of income tax 					
Categories:		Taxes, Education, Housing & Property, Families & Children, Consumers, Legal Affairs					
Primary Sponsors:		Howard Stephenson, Steve Eliason					

50	HB 486	UT	"House/ 3rd Reading Calendar to Rules"	Mar 06, 2018	Introduced	None Priority	None Position
Watchlists:		Tax Policy					
Labels:							
Title:		Tax Reform Amendments					
Bill Summary:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> _ prohibits an individual from receiving the homeowner's or renter's credit if the individual is a dependent with respect to whom another individual claims certain tax credits; _ provides that a corporation may pay taxes on deferred foreign income in installments under certain circumstances; _ addresses when an individual is considered to have domicile in this state for purposes of income tax 					
Categories:		Taxes, Education, Housing & Property, Families & Children, Consumers, Legal Affairs					
Primary Sponsors:		Steve Eliason, Howard Stephenson					