

# Natural Resources & Environment

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#	Bill #	State	Last Action	Last Action Date	Status	Priority	Position
1	<a href="#">HCR 7</a>	UT	"Senate/ 2nd & 3rd readings/ suspension"	Mar 08, 2018	Enacted	Med Priority	Support Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>			Clean Air				
<b>Labels:</b>							
<b>Title:</b>			Concurrent Resolution on Environmental and Economic Stewardship				
<b>Bill Summary:</b>			NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah, the Governor concurring therein, commits to working constructively, using our heritage of technological ingenuity, innovation, and leadership to create and support economically viable and broadly supported private and public solutions. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED we should prioritize our understanding and use of available information to address causes and effects of measured changes to our local and regional... [Abridged]				
<b>Categories:</b>			Technology, Government Administration, Environment, Health, Public Resources				
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>			Becky Edwards, Todd Weiler				
2	<a href="#">SCR 8</a>	UT	"Bill Received from Senate for Enrolling"	Mar 08, 2018	Enacted	Med Priority	Monitor Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>			Natural Resources & Environment				
<b>Labels:</b>							
<b>Title:</b>			Concurrent Resolution in Support of the Creation of a New National Park				
<b>Bill Summary:</b>			supports United States House of Representatives bill H.R. 4558, the "Grand Staircase Escalante Enhancement Act"				
<b>Categories:</b>			Public Resources, Government Administration, Sports & Recreation				
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>			Ralph Okerlund, Mike Noel				
3	<a href="#">HB 272</a>	UT	"Senate/ Rules to 2nd Reading Calendar"	Mar 08, 2018	Passed first chamber	Med Priority	Support Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>			Water, Natural Resources & Environment				
<b>Labels:</b>							
<b>Title:</b>			Utah Lake Amendments				
<b>Bill Summary:</b>			Enacts provisions dealing with restoring Utah Lake  Creates a review panel to review and evaluate proposals for the comprehensive restoration of Utah Lake. The panel will compose of the following individuals: the governor, the president of the senate, the speaker of the house, the executive director of the dept. of natural resources, the executive director of the Department of Environmental Quality, the executive director of the Utah Lake Commission, and the coordinator of the... [Abridged]				
<b>Categories:</b>			Public Resources, Government Administration, Sports & Recreation				
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>			Mike McKell, Deidre Henderson				

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4	<a href="#">HB 261</a>	UT	"Senate/ Rules to 2nd Reading Calendar"	Mar 08, 2018	Passed first chamber	Med Priority	Support Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>		Natural Resources & Environment					
<b>Labels:</b>							
<b>Title:</b>		Renewable Energy Amendments					
<b>Bill Summary:</b>		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					
<b>Categories:</b>		Energy, Infrastructure, Public Resources, Environment, Budget					
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>		John Knotwell, Curt Bramble					

5	<a href="#">HB 381</a>	UT	"Bill Received from House for Enrolling"	Mar 08, 2018	Passed second chamber	Med Priority	Support Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>		Water					
<b>Labels:</b>							
<b>Title:</b>		Agricultural Water Optimization					
<b>Bill Summary:</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- creates the Agricultural Water Optimization Task Force;</li> <li>- describes the duties of the Agricultural Water Optimization Task Force, including reporting requirements;</li> <li>- creates the Agricultural Water Optimization Fund</li> </ul>					
<b>Categories:</b>		Agriculture, Budget, Public Resources					
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>		Timothy Hawkes, Margaret Dayton					

6	<a href="#">HB 103</a>	UT	"Senate/ 2nd Reading Calendar to Rules"	Mar 07, 2018	Passed first chamber	Med Priority	Monitor Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>		Water					
<b>Labels:</b>							
<b>Title:</b>		Water Conservation Revisions					
<b>Bill Summary:</b>		<p>Modifies the required contents of a water conservation plan. A water conservancy district, water wholesaler, or retail water provider shall have a plan in place that includes all existing requirements and adds the following requirements: clearly stated goals, conservation measures, and accurate water use data.</p> <p>Existing or potential statutes may require water efficient landscapes that could restrict grass.</p> <p>The 3 entities must provide an annual report to their own board describing... [Abridged]</p>					
<b>Categories:</b>		Public Resources, Government Administration, Environment, Energy, Agriculture, Industrials, Infrastructure					
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>		Gage Froerer, Jake Anderegg					

7	<a href="#">HB 101</a>	UT	"Senate/ 3rd reading"	Mar 07, 2018	Passed second chamber	Med Priority	Support Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>		Clean Air					
<b>Labels:</b>							
<b>Title:</b>		Air Quality Emissions Testing Amendments					

<b>Bill Summary:</b>	This bill creates a 3-year pilot program for diesel emissions testing in nonattainment counties that currently test gasoline emissions (Utah County).
	Policy Guide Language: We support the goal to achieve a 40% emissions reduction by 2050. As mobile sources are currently the largest share of emissions, purposeful actions leading to real emission reductions must be taken.
<b>Categories:</b>	Transportation, Government Administration, Environment, Agriculture, Public Resources
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>	Patrice Arent, Curt Bramble

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8	<a href="#">HB 136</a>	UT	"Senate/ 2nd Reading Calendar to Rules"	Mar 07, 2018	Passed first chamber	Med Priority	Monitor Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>		Natural Resources & Environment					
<b>Labels:</b>							
<b>Title:</b>		Federal Designations					
<b>Bill Summary:</b>		Establishes that a governmental entity may not advocate or lobby for a federal designation within the state unless the governmental entity, or a person employed by and representing a governmental entity brings the proposed designation to the Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment interim committee for the committee's feedback.					
<b>Categories:</b>		Public Resources, Government Administration, Education, Agriculture, Sports & Recreation					
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>		Mike Noel, David Hinkins					

9	<a href="#">HB 171</a>	UT	"Senate/ 2nd Reading Calendar to Rules"	Mar 07, 2018	Passed first chamber	Med Priority	Support Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>		Clean Air					
<b>Labels:</b>							
<b>Title:</b>		Motor Vehicle Emissions Amendments					
<b>Bill Summary:</b>		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					
<b>Categories:</b>		Transportation, Environment, Consumers, Health, Energy					
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>		Angela Romero, Luz Escamilla					

10	<a href="#">HB 216</a>	UT	"House/ concurs with Senate amendment"	Mar 07, 2018	Passed second chamber	Med Priority	Support Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>		Natural Resources & Environment					
<b>Labels:</b>							
<b>Title:</b>		Jordan River Recreation Area					
<b>Bill Summary:</b>		authorizes the Division of Parks and Recreation, in consultation with the Jordan River Commission and the relevant land owning jurisdiction, to expend money as appropriations allow on projects around the Jordan River. The projects would consist of general clean up and restoration, as well as improvement and safety projects.					
		Fiscal Impact: \$1,000,000 in 2019, \$500,000 ongoing starting in 2020.					
<b>Categories:</b>		Transportation, Public Resources, Budget, Sports & Recreation, Law Enforcement & Public Safety					
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>		Mike Winder, Evan Vickers					

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11	<a href="#">HB 331</a>	UT	"Senate/ 3rd reading"	Mar 07, 2018	Passed second chamber	Med Priority	Support Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>		Clean Air					
<b>Labels:</b>							
<b>Title:</b>		Air Pollution Mitigation Education Program					
<b>Bill Summary:</b>		requires the Driver License Division and the State Board of Education to each create rules regarding the creation and dissemination of educational materials to students in driver education and applicants for a driver license on ways drivers can help improve air quality and the harmful effects of vehicle emissions					
<b>Categories:</b>		Transportation, Education					
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>		Mike Kennedy, Todd Weiler					

12	<a href="#">HB 303</a>	UT	"Senate/ 2nd & 3rd readings/ suspension"	Mar 07, 2018	Passed second chamber	Med Priority	Monitor Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>		Water					
<b>Labels:</b>							
<b>Title:</b>		Drinking Water Source Sizing Requirements					
<b>Bill Summary:</b>		requires the Drinking Water Board to withhold approval of plans for the substantial addition to a community water system under certain circumstances; requires certain public water systems to provide certain water use data; requires the director of the Division of Drinking Water to establish water source sizing requirements for certain public water systems					
<b>Categories:</b>		Environment, Health, Infrastructure					
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>		Scott Sandall, Gregg Buxton					

13	<a href="#">HB 211</a>	UT	"Senate/ comm rpt/ sent to Rules"	Mar 06, 2018	Passed first chamber	Med Priority	Support Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>		Clean Air					
<b>Labels:</b>							
<b>Title:</b>		Freight Switcher Emissions Mitigation					
<b>Bill Summary:</b>		amends requirements for grants issued under the Clean Air Retrofit, Replacement, and Off-road Technology Program. A one time appropriation from the general fund of \$2,000,000 will be awarded to the Division of Air Quality to be used over 3 years (2019-21) for the purpose of retrofitting or replacing any freight switchers in Utah. A freight switcher is a locomotive that is powered by an engine or combination of engines with a maximum total rated power of 2,300 horsepower or less,... [Abridged]					
<b>Categories:</b>		Budget, Health, Technology, Environment, Industrials, Transportation, Public Resources					
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>		Steve Handy, Todd Weiler					

14	<a href="#">HB 244</a>	UT	"House/ comm rpt/ sent to Rules"	Mar 06, 2018	Introduced	Med Priority	Monitor Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>		Water					
<b>Labels:</b>							
<b>Title:</b>		Culinary Water Discount					
<b>Bill Summary:</b>		A retail water provider may offer a discount water rate to a culinary water customer that uses culinary water for irrigation or landscaping purposes, if the customer meets certain conservation best practices or irrigation efficiencies prescribed by the retail water provider.					

<b>Categories:</b>	Consumers, Public Resources
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>	Brad Daw

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15	<a href="#">HB 479</a>	UT	"House/ 3rd Reading Calendar to Rules"	Mar 06, 2018	Introduced	Med Priority	Monitor Position
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<b>Watchlists:</b>	Clean Air
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<b>Labels:</b>	
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<b>Title:</b>	Zero Emission Vehicle Program
<b>Bill Summary:</b>	<p>— creates the Zero Emission Vehicle Program to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• increase opportunity to purchase low emitting vehicles</li> <li>• improve ambient air quality</li> <li>• coordinate efforts with other states to improve air quality;</li> </ul> <p>— requires the Division of Air Quality and the Air Quality Board to administer the program</p>
<b>Categories:</b>	Environment, Transportation
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>	Steve Eliason

16	<a href="#">HCR 9</a>	UT	"House/ 3rd Reading Calendar to Rules"	Feb 27, 2018	Introduced	Med Priority	Support Position
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<b>Watchlists:</b>	Energy & Minerals
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<b>Title:</b>	Concurrent Resolution Supporting Rural Development of Wind, Solar, and Geothermal Energy
<b>Bill Summary:</b>	supports the development of wind, solar, and geothermal energy in rural areas of the state
<b>Categories:</b>	Energy, Trade, Budget
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>	Patrice Arent, Evan Vickers

17	<a href="#">SB 96</a>	UT	"Bill Received from Senate for Enrolling"	Mar 08, 2018	Passed second chamber	Low Priority	Monitor Position
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<b>Watchlists:</b>	Water
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<b>Title:</b>	Canal Amendments
<b>Bill Summary:</b>	changes the procedure to modify a water conveyance facility
<b>Categories:</b>	Legal Affairs, Government Administration, Industrials, Infrastructure, Crime, Transportation, Labor & Employment
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>	David Hinkins, Mike McKell

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18	<a href="#">HCR 10</a>	UT	"Senate/ 2nd Reading Calendar to Rules"	Mar 07, 2018	Passed first chamber	Low Priority	Monitor Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>			Natural Resources & Environment				
<b>Labels:</b>							
<b>Title:</b>			Concurrent Resolution Approving the Statewide Resource Management Plan				
<b>Bill Summary:</b>			resolution approves the statewide resource management plan				
<b>Categories:</b>			Government Administration, Public Resources, Industrials, Agriculture, Labor & Employment, Health, Energy				
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>			Keven Stratton, David Hinkins				

19	<a href="#">HB 124</a>	UT	"Senate/ comm rpt/ sent to Rules"	Mar 06, 2018	Passed first chamber	Low Priority	Monitor Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>			Natural Resources & Environment				
<b>Labels:</b>							
<b>Title:</b>			Water Holdings Accountability and Transparency Amendments				
<b>Bill Summary:</b>			puts requirements on a city or special service district that supplies municipal water outside the city or special service district's jurisdictional boundaries.				
<b>Categories:</b>			Government Administration, Infrastructure, Legal Affairs, Public Resources, Budget				
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>			Kim Coleman, Curt Bramble				

20	<a href="#">HB 267</a>	UT	"House/ comm rpt/ sent to Rules"	Mar 06, 2018	Introduced	Low Priority	Monitor Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>			Natural Resources & Environment				
<b>Labels:</b>							
<b>Title:</b>			Oil, Gas, and Mining Amendments				
<b>Bill Summary:</b>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>_ 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;</li> <li>_ 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;</li> <li>_ states that an owner or operator shall, to the extent that is reasonable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• obtain location or spacing exceptions from the division or board; and</li> <li>• ... [Abridged]</li> </ul> </li> </ul>				
<b>Categories:</b>			Energy, Environment, Agriculture, Public Resources, Infrastructure, Taxes, Industrials, Food & Beverage				
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>			Scott Chew				

21	<a href="#">SB 141</a>	UT	"House/ Rules to 3rd Reading Calendar"	Mar 06, 2018	Passed first chamber	Low Priority	Monitor Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>			Energy & Minerals				
<b>Labels:</b>							
<b>Title:</b>			Electric Energy Amendments				
<b>Bill Summary:</b>			modifies the periods during which installation of a residential photovoltaic energy system qualifies for a specified tax credit; and provides for the repeal of provisions relating to net metering of electricity				

<b>Categories:</b>	Energy, Taxes, Infrastructure, Housing & Property
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>	Curt Bramble, Francis Gibson

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22	<a href="#">HJR 15</a>	UT	"House/ comm rpt/ sent to Rules"	Mar 06, 2018	Introduced	Low Priority	Monitor Position
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**Watchlists:** Water

**Labels:**

**Title:** Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution -- Municipal Water Amendment

**Bill Summary:** this resolution proposes to amend the Utah Constitution to eliminate a restriction against a municipal corporation leasing its waterworks, water rights, or sources of water.

**Categories:** Government Administration

**Primary Sponsors:** Keven Stratton

23	<a href="#">SB 45</a>	UT	"Bill Received from Senate for Enrolling"	Feb 23, 2018	Passed second chamber	Low Priority	Monitor Position
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**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

24	<a href="#">SB 192</a>	UT	"Senate Comm - Amendment Recommendation # 1"	Feb 23, 2018	Introduced	Low Priority	Monitor Position
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**Watchlists:** Natural Resources & Environment

**Labels:**

**Title:** Retail Bag Impact Reduction Program

**Bill Summary:** creates the Retail Bag Impact Reduction Program

- imposes a fee on a single-use retail bag;
- creates the Retail Bag Impact Reduction Fund;
- provides for allocation of the funds to achieve the purposes of the program;
- provides guidance for the administration of the fund;
- provides limited rulemaking authority
- requires a report

**Categories:** Taxes, Infrastructure, Consumers, Food & Beverage, Health

**Primary Sponsors:** Jani Iwamoto, Lee Perry

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25	<a href="#">HB 60</a>	UT	"Senate/ 2nd reading"	Feb 22, 2018	Passed first chamber	Low Priority	Monitor Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>			Natural Resources & Environment				
<b>Labels:</b>							
<b>Title:</b>			Water Commissioner Amendments				
<b>Bill Summary:</b>			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]				
<b>Categories:</b>			Budget, Transportation, Labor & Employment				
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>			Scott Chew, Margaret Dayton				

26	<a href="#">HB 140</a>	UT	"Bill Received from House for Enrolling"	Feb 19, 2018	Passed second chamber	Low Priority	Monitor Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>			Natural Resources & Environment				
<b>Labels:</b>							
<b>Title:</b>			Air Quality Technical Amendments				
<b>Bill Summary:</b>			moves two sections of the Environmental Quality Code; and creates a new chapter in the Environmental Quality Code				
<b>Categories:</b>			Energy, Transportation				
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>			Timothy Hawkes, Todd Weiler				

27	<a href="#">HB 188</a>	UT	"Bill Received from House for Enrolling"	Feb 19, 2018	Passed second chamber	Low Priority	Monitor Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>			Natural Resources & Environment				
<b>Labels:</b>							
<b>Title:</b>			Regulation of Out-of-state Distribution Electrical Cooperative Amendments				
<b>Bill Summary:</b>			limits the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission over out-of-state distribution electrical cooperatives				
<b>Categories:</b>			Energy, Infrastructure				
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>			Carl Albrecht, Kevin Van Tassell				

28	<a href="#">SB 61</a>	UT	"Bill Received from Senate for Enrolling"	Feb 15, 2018	Passed second chamber	Low Priority	Monitor Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>			Natural Resources & Environment				
<b>Labels:</b>							
<b>Title:</b>			Water Rights Adjudication Amendments				
<b>Bill Summary:</b>			deals with the procedure for filing a claim for the right to use water.				
<b>Categories:</b>			Legal Affairs, Agriculture, Transportation				
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>			Margaret Dayton, Scott Sandall				



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29	<a href="#">SB 22</a>	UT	"Bill Received from Senate for Enrolling"	Feb 15, 2018	Passed second chamber	Low Priority	Monitor Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>			Natural Resources & Environment				
<b>Labels:</b>							
<b>Title:</b>			Mineral Lease Distribution Amendments				
<b>Bill Summary:</b>			provides that each year the Division of Finance shall distribute an amount of federal mineral lease money to certain local government entities.				
<b>Categories:</b>			Budget, Taxes, Government Administration, Industrials, Education, Energy, Labor & Employment, Transportation, Public Resources				
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>			Kevin Van Tassell, Scott Chew				

30	<a href="#">HB 130</a>	UT	"Senate/ 3rd reading"	Feb 14, 2018	Passed second chamber	Low Priority	Monitor Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>			Natural Resources & Environment				
<b>Labels:</b>							
<b>Title:</b>			Resource Conservation Amendments				
<b>Bill Summary:</b>			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				
<b>Categories:</b>			Public Resources, Agriculture, Government Administration, Energy, Industrials, Infrastructure, Budget, Environment				
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>			Scott Sandall, David Hinkins				

31	<a href="#">SB 35</a>	UT	"House/ 3rd reading"	Feb 07, 2018	Passed second chamber	Low Priority	Monitor Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>			Natural Resources & Environment				
<b>Labels:</b>							
<b>Title:</b>			Water Right for Trout Habitat Repeal Date Extension				
<b>Bill Summary:</b>			Extends the repeal date of the instream flow water right for trout habitat				
<b>Categories:</b>			Agriculture				
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>			Allen Christensen, Scott Sandall				

32	<a href="#">SB 34</a>	UT	"Bill Received from Senate for Enrolling"	Feb 05, 2018	Passed second chamber	Low Priority	Monitor Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>			Natural Resources & Environment				
<b>Labels:</b>							
<b>Title:</b>			Legislative Water Development Commission Amendments				
<b>Bill Summary:</b>			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				
<b>Categories:</b>			Government Administration, Agriculture, Environment, Infrastructure, Industrials, Public Resources				

