

# Priority Bills

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Total Bills Exported: 22

#	Bill #	State	Last Action	Last Action Date	Status	Priority	Position
1	<a href="#">SB 131</a>	UT	"Bill Received from Senate for Enrolling"	Mar 08, 2018	Passed second chamber	High Priority	Support Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>			2018 Priority Bills				
<b>Labels:</b>							
<b>Title:</b>			Talent Ready Utah Amendments				
<b>Bill Summary:</b>			<p>What can you do to support SB 131? Contact the Executive Appropriations Committee to tell them that funding this bill is a priority for you.</p> <p>This bill creates the Talent Ready Utah Center within the Governor's Office of Economic Development. Duties of the center will include coordinating the development of new education programs that align with industry demand, coordinating with other state agencies to administer grants, promoting the inclusion of industry partners in education,... [Abridged]</p>				
<b>Categories:</b>			Budget, Technology, Education, Government Administration, Labor & Employment, Industrials				
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>			Ann Millner, Becky Edwards				
2	<a href="#">SB 136</a>	UT	"House/ received from Senate"	Mar 08, 2018	Passed second chamber	High Priority	Support Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>			2018 Priority Bills				
<b>Labels:</b>							
<b>Title:</b>			Transportation Governance Amendments				
<b>Bill Summary:</b>			<p>What can you do to support SB 136? Contact your legislators to tell them this is a priority issue for you.</p> <p>This bill is a comprehensive transportation bill which increases funding flexibility in the Transportation Investment Fund to include transit projects by incorporating greater state oversight of the Utah Transit Authority as a way to enhance accountability and transparency. The bill also authorizes UDOT to consider land use and economic development in its project... [Abridged]</p>				
<b>Categories:</b>			Transportation, Taxes, Government Administration, Budget, Infrastructure, Public Resources, Housing & Property, Agriculture, Law Enforcement & Public Safety, Travel & Leisure, Labor & Employment, Industrials				
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>			Wayne Harper, Mike Schultz				
3	<a href="#">SB 139</a>	UT	"House/ Rules to 3rd Reading Calendar"	Mar 08, 2018	Passed second chamber	High Priority	Support Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>			2018 Priority Bills				
<b>Labels:</b>							
<b>Title:</b>			Public-Private Partnership Amendments				
<b>Bill Summary:</b>			<p>What can you do to support SB 139? Contact your legislators to tell them this is a priority issue for you.</p> <p>provides a process for a person to submit to a procurement unit an unsolicited proposal for a public-private partnership, including requirements for an unsolicited proposal, a process for considering and evaluating unsolicited proposals, and limitations on a procurement unit's awarding a contract pursuant to an unsolicited proposal</p>				
<b>Categories:</b>			Budget, Government Administration, Crime, Legal Affairs, Health, Civil Rights, Technology, Education, Consumers, Transportation, Social Issues, Industrials, Agriculture, Law Enforcement & Public Safety, Infrastructure, Labor & Employment				
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>			Wayne Harper, Mike Schultz				

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4	<a href="#">HCR 14</a>	UT	"Bill Received from House for Enrolling"	Mar 08, 2018	Enacted	High Priority	Support Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>			2018 Priority Bills				
<b>Labels:</b>							
<b>Title:</b>			Concurrent Resolution Recognizing Utah's Robust Economic Growth and Urbanization				
<b>Bill Summary:</b>			<p>What can you do to support HCR 14? Contact the Senate Economic Development and Workforce Services Committee to tell them this is a priority issue for you.</p> <p>This concurrent resolution recognizes Utah's robust economic growth and urbanization and the need for forward thinking planning and zoning, appropriate infrastructure investment, and a talented workforce in Utah's metropolitan areas. A request is made to the U.S. Office of Management and Budget to review Utah's metropolitan... [Abridged]</p>				
<b>Categories:</b>			Budget, Government Administration, Infrastructure				
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>			Brad Wilson, Stuart Adams				
5	<a href="#">SB 189</a>	UT	"LFA/ fiscal note publicly available"	Mar 08, 2018	Passed second chamber	High Priority	Support Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>			2018 Priority Bills				
<b>Labels:</b>							
<b>Title:</b>			Small Wireless Facilities Deployment Act				
<b>Bill Summary:</b>			<p>What can you do to support SB 189? Contact your legislators to tell them this is a priority issue for you.</p> <p>This bill enables the streamlined development and permitting of small wireless facilities which are also known as "small cells". Under this legislation, a wireless provider may deploy a small wireless facility and any associated utility pole, allows an authority to establish a permitting process for the deployment of a small wireless facility, determines right of way and... [Abridged]</p>				
<b>Categories:</b>			Communications, Infrastructure, Legal Affairs, Industrials, Health				
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>			Curt Bramble, Timothy Hawkes				
6	<a href="#">HB 293</a>	UT	"LFA/ fiscal note sent to sponsor"	Mar 08, 2018	Passed first chamber	High Priority	Support Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>			2018 Priority Bills				
<b>Labels:</b>							
<b>Title:</b>			Tax Rebalancing Revisions				
<b>Bill Summary:</b>			<p>How can you support HB 293? Contact your legislators and tell them enhancing funding for education at a local level is a priority for you.</p> <p>This bill enacts and amends certain public education funding provisions. Such amendments are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>_ amends for a five-year period the calculation of the minimum basic local amount and minimum basic tax rate;</li> <li>_ establishes the equity pupil tax rate (which is calculated by subtracting the minimum basic tax rate from the rate... [Abridged]</li> </ul>				
<b>Categories:</b>			Taxes, Education, Budget, Housing & Property, Government Administration, Transportation, Industrials, Energy, Legal Affairs, Agriculture				
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>			Brad Last, Lincoln Fillmore				

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7	<a href="#">HB 456</a>	UT	"Senate/ uncircled"	Mar 08, 2018	Passed second chamber	High Priority	Support Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>		2018 Priority Bills					
<b>Labels:</b>							
<b>Title:</b>		Alcohol Amendments					
<b>Bill Summary:</b>		Specifies labeling for certain malted beverages, adjusts business signage, eases barriers in limited spaces like small restaurants, and modifies licensing restrictions in the Salt Lake City Airport and Vivint Smart Home Arena.					
<b>Categories:</b>		Food & Beverage, Transportation, Consumers, Health, Crime, Families & Children, Social Issues, Taxes, Travel & Leisure					
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>		Brad Wilson, Jerry Stevenson					

8	<a href="#">HB 462</a>	UT	"House/ received from Senate"	Mar 08, 2018	Passed second chamber	High Priority	Support Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>		2018 Priority Bills					
<b>Labels:</b>							
<b>Title:</b>		Homeless Services Amendments					
<b>Bill Summary:</b>		Amends provisions related to how money in the Homeless to Housing Reform Restricted Account may be spent by the Housing and Community Development Division					
<b>Categories:</b>		Housing & Property, Social Issues, Government Administration, Budget, Taxes, Families & Children, Infrastructure, Public Resources, Industrials, National Security & Defense, Labor & Employment					
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>		Steve Eliason, Todd Weiler					

9	<a href="#">HJR 20</a>	UT	"House/ 3rd reading"	Mar 08, 2018	Passed first chamber	None Priority	None Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>		2018 Priority Bills					
<b>Labels:</b>							
<b>Title:</b>		Joint Resolution Submitting a Question to Voters					
<b>Bill Summary:</b>		This joint resolution directs the lieutenant governor to present an opinion question to the legal voters of the state to determine whether the voters support an increase in motor and special fuel tax rates for public education and local roads.					
<b>Categories:</b>		Government Administration, Transportation, Taxes, Education					
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>		Becky Edwards, Lincoln Fillmore					

10	<a href="#">HB 491</a>	UT	"House/ 3rd reading"	Mar 08, 2018	Passed first chamber	None Priority	None Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>		2018 Priority Bills					
<b>Labels:</b>							
<b>Title:</b>		Election Law Changes					
<b>Bill Summary:</b>		This bill modifies the Election Code to establish procedures for submitting a nonbinding opinion question to the voters of Utah.					
<b>Categories:</b>		Government Administration					
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>		Becky Edwards, Lincoln Fillmore					

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11	<a href="#">SB 234</a>	UT	"House/ received from Senate"	Mar 08, 2018	Passed second chamber	High Priority	Monitor Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>		2018 Priority Bills					
<b>Labels:</b>							
<b>Title:</b>		Utah Inland Port Authority					
<b>Bill Summary:</b>		creates the Utah Inland Port Authority					
<b>Categories:</b>		Housing & Property, Public Resources, Taxes, Infrastructure, Government Administration, Budget, Industrials, Families & Children, Social Issues, National Security & Defense, Transportation, Communications, Legal Affairs					
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>		Jerry Stevenson, Francis Gibson					

12	<a href="#">SB 104</a>	UT	"Senate/ received from House"	Mar 07, 2018	Passed second chamber	High Priority	Support Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>		2018 Priority Bills					
<b>Labels:</b>		#Workforce					
<b>Title:</b>		Talent Development and Retention Strategy					
<b>Bill Summary:</b>		<p>This bill creates a Talent Development Incentive Loan program for Utah's college students. The program will help to recruit and train individuals to work in certain high-wage, high-demand jobs in the state. GOED will determine, through a defined process, the five jobs and associated degrees (associate's or bachelor's) that will qualify for the loan program every other year and report that to the Board of Regents.</p> <p>The Board of Regents will administer the funds to qualifying... [Abridged]</p>					
<b>Categories:</b>		Budget, Education, Labor & Employment					
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>		Ann Millner, Brad Wilson					

13	<a href="#">HB 278</a>	UT	"Senate/ 2nd Reading Calendar to Rules"	Mar 07, 2018	Passed first chamber	High Priority	Support Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>		2018 Priority Bills					
<b>Labels:</b>							
<b>Title:</b>		Paid Family and Medical Leave Tax Credit					
<b>Bill Summary:</b>		<p>What can you do to support HB 278? Call your Representatives to tell them this is a priority issue for you.</p> <p>This bill creates a tax credit for employers offering paid family and medical leave. Employers will be eligible to claim a nonrefundable tax credit equal to 25% of the amount claimed under the federal employer tax credit for paid family and medical leave. The Revenue and Taxation Interim Committee will be required to conduct a review of this tax credit in 2020.</p> <p>The... [Abridged]</p>					
<b>Categories:</b>		Taxes, Government Administration, Small Business, Budget, Labor & Employment, Families & Children					
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>		Becky Edwards, Lincoln Fillmore					

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14	<a href="#">HB 259</a>	UT	"Senate/ 2nd Reading Calendar to Rules"	Mar 07, 2018	Passed first chamber	High Priority	Support Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>		2018 Priority Bills					
<b>Labels:</b>							
<b>Title:</b>		Moderate Income Housing Amendments					
<b>Bill Summary:</b>		<p>What can you do to support HB 259? Call your representative and let them know this is a priority issue for you.</p> <p>This bill enables moderate income housing growth by requiring that county and municipalities include moderate housing growth in their general plans. H.B. 259 stipulates that a county or municipality may not deny a land use application for moderate-income housing unless the applicant has not filed a complete application, or the county demonstrates that approval of the... [Abridged]</p>					
<b>Categories:</b>		Public Resources, Government Administration, Housing & Property, Environment, Agriculture, Infrastructure, Budget, Law Enforcement & Public Safety, Transportation, Energy, Industrials					
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>		Logan Wilde, Curt Bramble					

15	<a href="#">HB 375</a>	UT	"LFA/ fiscal note publicly available"	Mar 07, 2018	Passed first chamber	High Priority	Support Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>		2018 Priority Bills					
<b>Labels:</b>							
<b>Title:</b>		Personal Property Tax Revisions					
<b>Bill Summary:</b>		<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>					
<b>Categories:</b>		Taxes, Housing & Property, Transportation, Industrials, Energy, Consumers, Agriculture, Legal Affairs					
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>		Dan McCay, Howard Stephenson					

16	<a href="#">SB 194</a>	UT	"House/ 3rd Reading Calendar to Rules"	Mar 07, 2018	Passed second chamber	High Priority	Support Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>		2018 Priority Bills					
<b>Labels:</b>							
<b>Title:</b>		Early Literacy Program					
<b>Bill Summary:</b>		<p>What can you do to support SB 194? Contact your legislators to tell them this is a priority issue for you.</p> <p>This bill amends the K-3 Reading Improvement program. It renames the K-3 Reading Improvement Program to the Early Literacy Program and allows the Local Education Agencies (LEA) to strategically use program funding to more effectively address the diverse learning needs of their student population. The amendments include: Increased rigor and expectations for student... [Abridged]</p>					
<b>Categories:</b>		Education, Budget, Government Administration, Taxes, Technology					
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>		Ann Millner, Susan Pulsipher					

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17	<a href="#">SB 227</a>	UT	"Senate/ signed by President/ sent for enrolling"	Mar 07, 2018	Passed second chamber	High Priority	Support Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>		2018 Priority Bills					
<b>Labels:</b>							
<b>Title:</b>		Licensing Standards for Military Spouses					
<b>Bill Summary:</b>		Streamlines occupational and professional licensure for an individual serving in the military if the individual has a valid license in another jurisdiction and for a spouse of an individual serving in the military if the spouse has a valid license in another jurisdiction.					
<b>Categories:</b>		National Security & Defense, Families & Children, Health, Labor & Employment					
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>		Todd Weiler, Brian Greene					

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18	<a href="#">SB 145</a>	UT	"LFA/ fiscal note sent to sponsor"	Mar 06, 2018	Passed first chamber	High Priority	Support Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>		2018 Priority Bills					
<b>Labels:</b>							
<b>Title:</b>		School Funding Revisions					
<b>Bill Summary:</b>		<p>How can you support SB 145? Contact your legislators and tell them that enhancing funding for education at a local level is a priority for you.</p> <p>This bill makes appropriations to equalize education funding. Funds are not taken from any one district and instead increases state resources to ensure equitable education throughout the state.</p> <p>It puts \$15 million into the at-risk enhancement. It changes the definition of at-risk so we include more factors. It puts \$1.5 million in the... [Abridged]</p>					
<b>Categories:</b>		Education, Budget, Taxes, Government Administration, Transportation, Housing & Property, Technology					
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>		Lincoln Fillmore, Brad Last					

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19	<a href="#">HB 355</a>	UT	"House/ 3rd Reading Calendar to Rules"	Mar 06, 2018	Introduced	High Priority	Support Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>		2018 Priority Bills					
<b>Labels:</b>							
<b>Title:</b>		Amendments to Tax Law					
<b>Bill Summary:</b>		<p>This bill</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reduces the state's corporate tax rate from 5% to 4.925%</li> <li>2. Reduces the individual income tax rate from 5% to 4.925%</li> <li>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]</li> </ol>					
<b>Categories:</b>		Taxes, Social Issues, Families & Children, Health, Labor & Employment					
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>		Dan McCay, Steve Eliason					

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20	<a href="#">HB 359</a>	UT	"House Comm - Returned to Rules"	Mar 06, 2018	Introduced	Med Priority	Oppose Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>		2018 Priority Bills					
<b>Labels:</b>							
<b>Title:</b>		Allocation of Fault Amendments					
<b>Bill Summary:</b>		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					
<b>Categories:</b>		Transportation, Legal Affairs					
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>		Mike McKell					

21	<a href="#">SCR 1</a>	UT	"Bill Received from Senate for Enrolling"	Feb 19, 2018	Enacted	High Priority	Support Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>		2018 Priority Bills					
<b>Labels:</b>							
<b>Title:</b>		Concurrent Resolution Recommending Replacement of Statue of Philo Farnsworth in United States Capitol					
<b>Bill Summary:</b>		<p>ENACTED</p> <p>SALT LAKE CITY (FEB. 13, 2018) – The Salt Lake Chamber Executive Board formally voted in support of SCR001S02, Concurrent Resolution Recommending Replacement of the Statue of Philo Farnsworth located in the United States Capitol.</p> <p>The contributions of Philo Farnsworth have been felt far and wide, as an inventor and pioneer in television technology. He will forever be a champion to the State of Utah.</p> <p>The statue is to be replaced by Dr. Martha Hughes Cannon, a renowned... [Abridged]</p>					
<b>Categories:</b>		Government Administration, Commendations & Memorials, Social Issues, Civil Rights					
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>		Todd Weiler, Becky Edwards					

22	<a href="#">SCR 9</a>	UT	"Senate/ 2nd & 3rd readings/ suspension"	Feb 06, 2018	Enacted	High Priority	Support Position
<b>Watchlists:</b>		2018 Priority Bills					
<b>Labels:</b>							
<b>Title:</b>		Concurrent Resolution on Utah's Olympic Exploratory Committee and its Efforts to Explore Hosting of a Future Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games					
<b>Bill Summary:</b>		Encourages the exploration of Utah and Salt Lake City hosting a future Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games.					
<b>Categories:</b>		Sports & Recreation, Transportation, Government Administration, Budget, Travel & Leisure, Foreign Affairs					
<b>Primary Sponsors:</b>		Wayne Niederhauser, Greg Hughes					