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TRANSPORTATION

Bill #	Bill Title	Bill Description	Primary Sponsor	WFRC Position	Priority	Notes
<u>HB 26</u>	Transportation Safety Program Funding	Creates restricted account for donations/contributions for certain traffic safety education and outreach programs.	Rep. Christofferson, Kay (R-Dist 56 Utah County)	Support	3	
<u>HB 58</u>	Traffic Control Signs for Bicycles	Modifies the Traffic Code by amending provisions related to operating a bicycle on the roadway. After stopping and yielding, bicycle may proceed through intersection at red light.	Rep. Moss, Carol Spackman (D-Dist 37 Salt Lake County)	Support	2	Position: ULCT-Neutral
<u>HB 64</u>	Distracted Driver Amendments	Prohibits the use of a handheld mobile device while operating a motor vehicle without the use of hands-free technology.	Rep. Moss, Carol Spackman (D-Dist 37 Salt Lake County)	Monitor	3	
<u>HB 85</u>	Paratransit Vehicles and Safety Belts	Exempts a paratransit vehicle operated by a public transit district from some safety belt requirements.	Rep. Handy, Stephen (R-Dist 16 Davis County)	Support	3	
<u>HB 145</u>	Pedestrian Safety Amendments	Amends provisions related to roads where a pedestrian is restricted from certain conduct that may impede and block traffic to include roads with a median or that share a right-of-way with a railway, and also amends provisions related to pedestrian safety in a crosswalk.	Rep. Eliason, Steve (R-Dist 45 Salt Lake County)	Monitor	3	
<u>HB 314</u>	Class B and Class C Road Fund Amendments	Allows a portion of class B and C road funds to be used on the maintenance and development of class D roads and include class D roads in their inventory. It allows class B, C, and D road networks and adjacent lands to be administered, managed, and planned.	Rep. Noel, Michael (R-Dist 73 Beaver, Garfield, Kane, Piute, San Juan, Sevier, Wayne Counties)	Support	2	Position: ULCT-Support. UAC-Support
<u>HB 339</u>	Sales and Use Tax for Public Transit Amendments	Provides a transit district the ability to only use certain sales and use tax revenue for capital projects or service delivery. The projects or service delivery projects must be on a priority list created by the county COG and approved by the county's legislative body.	Rep. Froerer, Gage (R-Dist 8 Weber County)	Monitor	2	
<u>HB 371</u>	Autonomous Vehicle Amendments	Defines terms related to autonomous vehicles. Allows the operation of a fully autonomous vehicle in the state and provides that they are licensed to operate in the state. Provides protocol in case of an accident involving an autonomous vehicle. Requires them to be properly titled and registered. Preempts political subdivisions from regulating them and the regulation provided in state statute.	Rep. Spendlove, Robert (R-Dist 49 Salt Lake County)	Monitor	2	

- MODIFIES SALES TAX - 2.3% JULY 2022 - ~~REBORO~~ INVESTMENT
 15. TAX IN CASPASE APPROV INVESTMENT 4096 MARCA - STATE WIDE \$80MM (TRANSP INVESTMENT)
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HB 423	Transit and Road Funding Amendments	Modifies the use of a local option sales and use tax for highways and public transit. Authorizes a county to impose sales and use taxes for public transit and road purposes; and establishes the process for imposing the county option sales and use taxes and the tax rates and uses of tax revenue.	Rep. Gibson, Francis (R-Dist 65 Utah County)	Monitor	2	
SB 55	Motor Vehicle Registration Amendments	Requires a waiver of a fine for a violation for failure to display [a license plate or] registration decals if vehicle is properly registered and the person cited provides evidence that the [license plate and] decals have been properly.	Sen. Harper, Wayne (R-Dist 6 Salt Lake County)	Support	3	Position: ULCT-Neutral.
SB 56 Sub.	Vehicle Platooning Amendments	Defines "connected automated braking system"; provides an exemption to a minimum following distance requirement for the operator of a vehicle that is part of a connected automated braking system; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Sen. Harper, Wayne (R-Dist 6 Salt Lake County)	Support	3	
SB 71 2nd Sub.	Road Tolls Provisions	Allows the Department of Transportation to inform the owner of a motor vehicle of an unpaid toll or penalty for failing to pay a toll. Imposes a penalty for failure to pay a toll. Uses camera and video technology to monitor a tollway. Requests a hold on the registration of a motor vehicle if the owner has failed to pay a toll or penalty. Removes certain restrictions on the DOT's ability to establish a tollway on an existing highway and allows the DOT to establish a tollway on an existing highway if approved by the Transportation Commission. Requires the DOT and the Division of Motor Vehicles to share information pertinent to registration and toll enforcement.	Sen. Niederhauser, Wayne (R-Dist 9 Salt Lake County)	Support	2	
SB 120	Local government fees and taxes amendments	Prohibits a municipality from imposing a transportation utility fee on a legal subdivision.	Sen. Henderson, Dierdre (R-Dist 7 Utah County)	Monitor	2	Position: UAC-Supports. Utah Taxpayers Assoc-Supports.
SB 128	Transportation Revisions	Requires a highway authority to get permission from the Department of Transportation before any construction, encroachment, or access on a state highway right-of-way; and provides construction standards for certain repairs.	Sen. Buxton, David (R-Dist 20 Davis, Weber Counties)	Monitor	2	UDOT Bill
SB 136	Transportation Governance Amendments	Modifies governance of public transit districts, amends provisions related to registration fees, modifies taxes related to transportation, modifies the governance of the Department of Transportation, and makes other changes.	Sen. Harper, Wayne (R-Dist 6 Salt Lake County)	Support	1	Position: UAC-Supports. Utah Taxpayers Assoc-Supports.

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<u>SB 164</u>	Transportation Funding Amendments	Requires the Department of Transportation to present a report regarding the status of the County of the First Class Highway Projects fund to certain county and municipal leaders, legislative committees, and legislative leadership. Requires county and municipal leaders to prioritize and rank proposed projects for disbursement of money within the fund. Requires approval from the Infrastructure and General Government Appropriations Subcommittee prior to disbursement of the funds.	Sen. Harper, Wayne (R-Dist 6 Salt Lake County)	<i>Monitor</i>	2	
<u>SB 177</u>	Bicycle and Electric Assisted Bicycle	Amends a restriction on operating a bicycle on a sidewalk where prohibited by a traffic control device to apply only to an individual over 18 years of age. Amends provisions to prohibit the operation of a class 2 electric assisted bicycle with an open container of alcohol.	Sen. Weiler, Todd (R-Dist 23 Davis, Salt Lake Counties)	<i>Monitor</i>	2	

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

<u>HB 15</u> <u>Sub.</u>	Community Reinvestment Agency Amendments	Requires a city and a county to report use of a housing allocation; authorizes a public entity to donate the public entity's property to an agency; modifies requirements for notice provided by an agency; modifies the public benefit analysis required for a community reinvestment project area plan; removes the requirement that a taxing entity committee meet at least annually; and defines terms and makes technical and conforming changes.	Rep. Handy, Stephen (R-Dist 16 Davis County)	<i>Monitor</i>	3	
<u>HB 17</u> <u>Sub.</u>	Community Reinvestment Agencies Revisions	Authorizes a public entity to dispose of or lease the public entity's property to an agency for less than fair market value; and makes technical and conforming changes. [Coordinating clause with HB 15]	Rep. Sagers, Douglas (R-Dist 21 Tooele County)	<i>Monitor</i>	3	
<u>HB 111</u>	Community Reinvestment Agency Modifications	Modifies provisions related to the Community Reinvestment Agency Act - removes the housing allocation requirement for certain community reinvestment project areas and makes technical changes.	Rep. Coleman, Kim (R-Dist 42 Salt Lake County)	<i>Monitor</i>	2	Position: ULCT-Oppose. UAC-Oppose.
<u>HB 386</u>	Economic Development Modifications	Creates Utah Strategic Growth Revolving Loan Fund. Specifies revenue sources for the Fund. Provides that certain sales and use tax revenues shall be deposited in the Fund. Specifies how revenue shall be used. Specifies eligibility, qualifications, application procedures, and loan requirements for loans provided from the Fund.	Rep. Sagers, Douglas (R-Dist 21 Tooele County)	<i>Monitor</i>	3	

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HCR 12	Concurrent Resolution Calling Upon Congress to Assure a Complete and Accurate 2020 Census	Acknowledges Utah's reliance upon census data for political, business, and social welfare purposes. Expresses concern that Congress has underfunded the 2020 Census and urges Congress to adequately fund it to ensure a complete and accurate count as there are concerns that rural residents and immigrant communities are at risk of being undercounted.	Rep. Chavez-Houck, Rebecca (D-Dist 24 Salt Lake County)	Support	2	
HCR 14	Concurrent Resolution Recognizing Utah's Robust Economic Growth and Urbanization	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. Requests that the director of the United States Office of Management and Budget review Utah's metropolitan statistical area designations.	Rep. Wilson, Brad (R-Dist 15 Davis County)	Support	2	
SB 139	Public-Private Partnership Amendments	Provides a process for a person to submit to a procurement unit an unsolicited proposal for a public-private partnership, including: 1) requirements for an unsolicited proposal; 2) a process for considering and evaluating unsolicited proposals; and 3) limitations on a procurement unit awarding a contract pursuant to an unsolicited proposal; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Sen. Harper, Wayne (R-Dist 6 Salt Lake County)	Monitor	3	

AIR QUALITY

HB 101	Air Quality Emissions Testing Amendments	Amends requirements for emissions testing of motor vehicles - restricts authority of a county to exempt a motor vehicle from an emissions test	Rep. Arent, Patrice (D-Dist 36 Salt Lake County)	Monitor	2	
HB 171	Motor Vehicle Emissions Amendments	Amends provisions related to violations of motor vehicle emission standards. Increases penalties for vehicle that violates standards and requires peace officer to report repeat offenders to local health dept.	Rep. Romero, Angela (D-Dist 26 Salt Lake County)	Monitor	3	
HB 211	Freight Switcher Emissions Mitigation	Creates procedures for grants issued for the reduction of freight switcher locomotive emissions; creates terms for grants issued for the reduction of freight switcher locomotive emissions; and makes technical changes.	Rep. Handy, Stephen (R-Dist 16 Davis County)	Monitor	3	

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<u>HB 331</u>	Air Pollution Mitigation Education Program	Requires the Driver License Division and State Board of Education to develop and disseminate educational information regarding ways drivers can help improve air quality and the harmful effects of vehicle emissions. The educational information must be based on data and information provided by the Division of Air Quality, provided to applicants for a driver license, included in the driver education curriculum of a commercial driver training school, and included in the curriculum of a driver education program in a public school.	Rep. Kennedy, Michael (R-Dist 27 Utah County)	Support	2	
<u>HB 135</u>	Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Amendments	Modifies provisions regarding extraterritorial jurisdiction; and makes technical changes. Modifications would give DEQ the ability to establish standards and administer controls to maintain water quality in watersheds and a city may only exercise jurisdiction for the purpose of maintaining and operating waterworks.	Rep. Noel, Michael (R-Dist 73 Beaver, Garfield, Kane, Piute, San Juan, Sevier, Wayne Counties)	Monitor	2	Position: ULCT-Oppose
<u>HB 136</u>	Federal Designations Sub.	Requires a governmental entity that is advocating for a federal designation within the state to bring the proposal to the Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim committee for feedback.	Rep. Noel, Michael (R-Dist 73 Beaver, Garfield, Kane, Piute, San Juan, Sevier, Wayne Counties)	Monitor	2	Position on first bill: ULCT-Oppose. UAC-Oppose. WFRRC opposed bill in initial form.
<u>HB 151</u>	Utah Population Estimates Production	Changes name of the Utah Population Estimates Committee to the Utah Population Committee.	Rep. Spendlove, Robert (R-Dist 49 Salt Lake County)	Support	3	
<u>HB 175</u>	Oversight Committee Creation	Creates the Committee and establishes its membership; establishes purpose (to increase transparency, efficiency, effectiveness, and accountability of state and local governmental entities), powers and requirements, grants investigatory powers.	Rep. Stratton, Keven (R-Dist 48 Utah County)	Oppose	2	Position: ULCT-Oppose. UAC-Oppose.
<u>HB 182</u>	Local Option Sand and Gravel Tax	Authorizes a county or municipality to impose a tax on certain sand and gravel that is extracted and then sold or transported. It establishes a tax rate cap, penalties for failure to comply with the tax, and administrative procedures for the tax. Creates nonrefundable tax credits.	Rep. Nelson, Merrill (R-Dist 68 Beaver, Juab, Millard, Tooele, Utah Counties)	Support	2	

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HB 185	Open and Public Meetings Amendment	Modifies the Open and Public Meetings Act provides that a conversation between members of a three-member public body in the ordinary course of their duties does not constitute a meeting for purposes of the Open and Public Meetings Act under certain conditions; and makes a technical change.	Rep. Green, Brian (R-Dist 57 Utah County)	Monitor	3	
HB 216 2nd Sub.	Jordan River Recreation Area	Authorizes the Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands in consultation with the Jordan River Commission and other entities to expend money, as appropriations allow, on projects around the Jordan River under certain conditions. Such programs/projects can enhance safety, recreation, and conservation.	Rep. Winder, Mike (R-Dist 30 Salt Lake County)	Support	2	\$1 million cost.
HB 224	County Government Change Election Amendments	Reorganizes and recodifies Title 17, Chapter 52, Changing Forms of County Government. Prohibits a person from initiating a process to change a county's form of government when a process to change is pending. Requires that registered voters who wish to initiate the process file a notice of intent to gather signatures, specify the form of county government to which the county should change, and hold public hearings. Repeals provisions that provide for a study committee, an appointment council, and those related to the content and function of an optional plan. Provides that a change is effective if approved by a majority of voters that vote on the change.	Rep. Froerer, Gage (R-Dist 8 Weber County)	Monitor	2	
HB 249 2nd Sub	Statewide Resource Management Plan Adoption	Adopts the statewide Resource Management Plan (RMP), on file with the Public Lands Policy Coordinating Office (PLPCO). Requires PLPCO, as funding allows, to maintain a record of local plans and relevant documentation. Local entities need to keep PLPCO informed of substantive modifications to county RMPs. PLPCO is to monitor the implementation of the statewide RMP at the state and local levels. Provide a report to Commission with recommendations when inconsistencies are found.	Rep. Stratton, Keven (R-Dist 48 Utah County)	Monitor	2	

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<u>HB 250</u>	Building Permit and Impact Fees Amendments	This bill allows a claimant to challenge whether a local political subdivision spent or encumbered an impact fee in accordance with law; establishes a time by which a claimant may challenge whether a local political subdivision spent or encumbered an impact fee in accordance with law; transmits a portion of the surcharge on building permits to the Office of the Property Rights Ombudsman to provide certain land use education and training; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Rep. Schultz, Mike (R-Dist 12 Davis, Weber Counties)	Monitor	3	
<u>HB 259</u>	Moderate Income Housing Amendments	Requires that the general plan of a county or municipality, other than a town, allow and plan for moderate income housing growth; relocates code provisions that prohibit damages in a civil action claiming that a county or municipality is in violation of the requirement to adopt a plan to provide a realistic opportunity to meet the need for additional moderate income housing; limits the circumstances under which a county or municipality may deny a land use application for moderate income housing; repeals provisions requiring a biennial review of the moderate income housing element of a general plan; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Rep. Wilde, Logan (R-Dist 53 Daggett, Duchesne, Morgan, Rich, Summit)	Monitor	3	
<u>HB 372</u>	Point of the Mountain State Land Authority	Creates the Point of the Mountain State Land Authority. Requires the Authority to plan, manage, and implement the development of point of the mountain state land. Provides for the membership, authority, and responsibilities of a board. Requires the Authority to adopt a budget and imposes reporting and audit requirements, and provides for Authority dissolution.	Rep. Snow, Lowry (R-Dist 74 Washington County)	Monitor	2	
<u>SB 22</u>	Mineral Lease Distribution Amendments	Provides that each year the Div. of Finance (rather than UDOT) receive 40% and shall distribute an amount of the federal mineral lease money to certain local governments.	Sen. Van Tassel, Kevin (R-Dist 26 Daggett, Duchesne, Summit, Uintah, Wasatch Counties)	Support	3	UDOT Bill

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<u>SB 28 Sub.</u>	Local Government and Limited Purpose Entity	Defines terms and requires local government entities and limited purpose entities to register with the lieutenant governor; requires Lt. Governor to create a registry, establish fees, send compliance notices, if an entity is non-compliant [allows] auditor to withhold funds and tax disbursements and prohibit access to certain money.	Sen. Henderson, Deidre (R-Dist 7 Utah County)	Monitor	2	
<u>SB 29</u>	County Listing of Local Government and Limited Purpose Entities	Defines terms and requires each county to publish certain information on the county's website regarding each local government entity and limited purpose entity within the county.	Sen. Henderson, Deidre (R-Dist 7 Utah County)	Monitor	2	
<u>SB 52</u>	Sale of State Land Act	Establishes a preference for leasing state land over selling state land; and establishes approval requirements for the sale of state land.	Sen. Davis, Gene (R-Dist 3 Salt Lake County)	Monitor	3	Position: ULCT-Oppose.

APPROPRIATIONS / BUDGET

<u>HB 216</u>	Jordan River Recreation Area	Beginning July 1, 2018, appropriates \$1,000,000 (\$500,000 one-time and \$500,000 ongoing from the general fund).	Rep. Winder, Mike (R-Dist 30 Salt Lake County)	Support	2	
<u>SB 6 Sub.</u>	Infrastructure and General Government Base Budget	Provides appropriations for the use and support of certain state agencies; and provides appropriations for other purposes as described.	Sen. Harper, Wayne (R-Dist 6 Salt Lake County)	Monitor	2	
Request	Point of the Mountain Commission Amendments	Phase 3 of effort, to assess funding/financial strategies.	Rep. Snow, Lowry (R-Dist 74 Washington County)	Support		

BILL REQUESTS

Requests	Infrastructure Planning Amendments	Rep. Briscoe, Joel (R-Dist 25 Salt Lake County)
Requests	Public Transit Fare Amendments	Sen. Davis, Gene (D-Dist 3 Salt Lake County)
Requests	Zero Emission Vehicle Program	Rep. Eliason, Steve (R-Dist 45 Salt Lake County)