



Legislative Summary

Thursday, February 3, 2022

Utah Legislature 2022 General Session

1. Jordan River Commission Supported Legislation

- a) HB0033 Instream Water Flow Amendments (<https://le.utah.gov/~2022/bills/static/HB0033.html>) – Rep. J. Ferry
 - 1) Provides that certain entities or individuals may file a change application to provide water for an instream flow or for use on sovereign lands
 - 2) Passed House; Introduced in Senate
- b) HB0037 State Water Policy Amendments (<https://le.utah.gov/~2022/bills/static/HB0037.html>) – Rep. K. Stratton
 - 1) Established state water policy that encourages conservation and recharge of aquifers
 - 2) Passed House; Passed Senate; Sent for enrolling
- c) HB0131 Watershed Restoration Initiative (<https://le.utah.gov/~2022/bills/static/HB0131.html>) – Rep. G. Bennion
 - 1) Codifies the Watershed Restoration Initiative within the Department of Natural, which has previously only been a funding program
 - 2) Passed House Committee unanimously; pending House floor vote
- d) HB0173 Jordan River Recreation Area Amendments (<https://le.utah.gov/~2022/bills/static/HB0173.html>) – Rep. M. Winder
 - 1) Expands “Recreation Zone” boundary from 4800 South to 5400 South, and includes a \$475,000 appropriation request directed toward ongoing funding for Tracy Aviary’s Jordan River Nature Center (can include any nature center, aviary, zoological project or program)
 - 2) Passed House Committee unanimously (not including appropriation, which is handled separately); pending House floor vote
- e) HB0319 Jordan River Improvement Amendments (<https://le.utah.gov/~2022/bills/static/HB0319.html>) – Rep. C. Acton
 - 1) Expands coordination with UDOT for active transportation connections with state highways, and stormwater improvements; adds identification of the Jordan River Parkway at highway crossings
 - 2) Under review by Legislative & Fiscal Analyst
- f) Concurrent Resolution Regarding an Interlocal Agreement Creating the Jordan River Commission – Rep. C. Acton
 - 1) Adds Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) to the Jordan River Commission Interlocal Agreement
 - 2) Resolution in progress; not yet numbered

2. Jordan River Commission Supported Requests for Appropriation

- a) \$1,500,000 (one-time) – Big Bend Nature Park & Preserve – Rep. C. Acton
 - 1) Will be heard by Appropriations Subcommittee on Monday, February 7
- b) \$739,463 (one-time) – Millcreek Trail Extension & Trailhead (one-time) – Sen. J. Iwamoto
 - 1) Heard by Appropriations Subcommittee on Tuesday, January 25
- c) \$475,000 (ongoing) – Jordan River Recreation Area Zone (HB 173 : Tracy Aviary – ongoing) – Rep. M. Winder
- d) \$250,000 – FY 23 (ongoing) / \$50,000 – FY 22 (one-time) Jordan River Cooperative Weed Management Area – Rep. S. Handy
 - 1) Will be heard by Appropriations Subcommittee on Monday, February 7

3. Other Legislation & Appropriations of Interest

- a) HB0095 Landscaping Requirement Prohibition (<https://le.utah.gov/~2022/bills/static/HB0095.html>) – Rep. R. Ward
- b) HB0115 Water Distribution Efficiency (<https://le.utah.gov/~2022/bills/static/HB0115.html>) – Rep. M. Ballard
- c) HB0121 Water Conservation Modifications (<https://le.utah.gov/~2022/bills/static/HB0121.html>) – Rep. R. Spendlove
- d) HB0157 Sovereign Lands Revenue Amendments (<https://le.utah.gov/~2022/bills/static/HB0157.html>) – Rep. T. Hawkes
- e) HB0232 Utah Lake Authority (<https://le.utah.gov/~2022/bills/static/HB0232.html>) – Rep. B. Brammer
- f) HB0240 Utah Lake Amendments (<https://le.utah.gov/~2022/bills/static/HB0240.html>) – Rep. K. Stratton
- g) SB0066 Electric Assisted Bicycle Use Amendments (<https://le.utah.gov/~2022/bills/static/SB0066.html>) – Sen. T. Weiler
- h) SB0089 Water Amendments (<https://le.utah.gov/~2022/bills/static/SB0089.html>) – Sen. J. Iwamoto
- i) Governor’s Budget Proposal
 - 1) Homeless Services and Low-Income Housing
 - 2) Transportation and Active Transportation
 - 3) Outdoor Recreation