

Utah League of Cities and Towns Legislative Policy Committee

Monday, February 27, 2017

Utah State Capitol Complex, House Building 30

1. Welcome and adoption of minutes.

- a. Beth Holbrook welcomed everyone and minutes from the February 16th meeting were approved.

2. HB 253: Short-Term Rental Amendments

- a. Cameron Diehl updated the committee about the status of the bill. He explained that with pushback, a second substitute emerged that eliminated the land use preemption. Mayor Pike motioned to support HB 253. Which passed.

3. SB 241 Local Government Plan Review Amendments

- a. Gary Crane explained the league's stance of opposition, since the bill didn't go through the Land Use Policy Committee first. He summarized amendments that had been made to the bill.

4. SB 198: Utah Communications Authority Amendments

- a. Gary Crane explained that the details of the bill (emergency communication infrastructure revenue, committee composition, etc.). Chief Tom Ross (Bountiful Police Department) also voiced support for the bill, expressing the need for upgrades. Tina Mathieu (UCA) broke down the different revenue changes in greater detail. The presenters all answered several questions about the bill.

5. HB 355/HB 356: signage bills

- a. Taylor Woodbury (Woodbury Corp.), Wade Budge (Snow-Wilmer) and UDOT representatives updated the committee about the changes to HB 356. They explained that amendments provide for on premise signage for major development projects. Those signs may be few and large instead of small and many. The Presenters requested support for the revision of HB 256. The committee moved to support HB 356 under the condition that the draft emerges as expected.

6. HB 115: Solid Waste Revisions

- a. Cameron Diehl updated the committee on the status of HB 115 and explained revised fee schedules and outcome language. He explained that the sponsor requested either a position of support or neutrality for the bill, as amended. The committee changed its position to neutral.

7. HB 19, SB 70 and SB 87: Asset Forfeiture

- a. Cameron Diehl updated the committee on the status of three different asset forfeiture bills. He explained that HB 19 and SB 70 were supposed to be merged but negotiations fell through. He suggested the League continue to support SB 87 and oppose HB 19.

8. SB 250: Food Truck Licensing and Regulation

- a. Cameron Diehl updated the committee about the bill's progress. He said that the bill's current version is much more workable than the original. He stated that he expects the bill to pass safely. The committee chose to remain neutral on the bill.

9. Other legislative issues:

- a. SB 110 - online sales tax (support)
- b. HB 441 – homelessness bill
- c. SB 242 – GRAMA Amendments
- d. SB 251 – Municipal Penalty Amendments (Neutral)
- e. SB 264 – Outdoor Recreation Grant Programs (Neutral)
- f. HB 442 – Alcohol Amendments
- g. TBD - Gas Tax Amendments

10. Adjournment