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2025 General Session

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Sponsored

[SB0002](#) New Fiscal Year Supplemental Appropriations Act

Sponsor: Stevenson, J.

Introduced

Floor Sponsor: Peterson, V.

Passed

General Provisions: This bill supplements or reduces appropriations otherwise provided for the support and operation of state government for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026.

Highlighted Provisions: This bill:

- provides budget increases and decreases for the use and support of certain state agencies;
- provides budget increases and decreases for the use and support of certain institutions of higher education;
- provides budget increases and decreases for other purposes as described;
- authorizes full time employment levels for certain internal service funds; and
- provides intent language.

[SB0003](#) Appropriations Adjustments

Sponsor: Stevenson, J.

Introduced

Floor Sponsor: Peterson, V.

Passed

General Provisions: This bill supplements or reduces appropriations otherwise provided for the support and operation of state government for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025 and for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026.

Highlighted Provisions: This bill:

- provides budget increases and decreases for the use and support of certain state agencies;
- provides budget increases and decreases for the use and support of certain public education programs;
- provides budget increases and decreases for the use and support of certain institutions of higher education;
- provides funds for the bills with fiscal impact passed in the 2025 General Session;
- provides budget increases and decreases for other purposes as described; and
- provides intent language.

[SB0062S04](#) Spaceport Exploration Committee

Sponsor: Stevenson, J.

Introduced

Floor Sponsor: Peterson, V.

Passed

General Provisions: This bill creates the Spaceport Exploration Committee.

Highlighted Provisions: This bill:

- creates the Spaceport Exploration Committee; and
- establishes membership and duties of the committee.

[SB0166S01](#) Point of the Mountain State Land Authority Amendments

Sponsor: Stevenson, J.

Introduced

Floor Sponsor: Teuscher, J.

Passed

General Provisions: This bill modifies provisions related to the Point of the Mountain State Land Authority.

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Highlighted Provisions: This bill:

- modifies definitions;
- clarifies that the authority of a local government under Title 10, Chapter 9a, Municipal Land Use, Development, and Management Act, or Title 17, Chapter 27a, County Land Use, Development, and Management Act, does not apply to the use of point of the mountain state land;
- describes the method for a county treasurer to distribute privilege tax to the Point of the Mountain State Land Authority (authority);
- repeals and reenacts provisions related to the authority board and modifies the composition of the authority board;
- modifies the procedure for the authority to provide notice of a public hearing;
- requires the county recorder for a county of the first class to record a plat submitted by the authority for point of the mountain state land, if certain requirements are met; and
- makes technical and conforming changes.

SB0187S05 Throughput Infrastructure Funding Amendments

Sponsor: Stevenson, J.

Introduced

Floor Sponsor: Snider, C.

Passed

General Provisions: This bill addresses financial assistance that is funded through the Throughput Infrastructure Fund.

Highlighted Provisions: This bill:

- modifies the definition of a throughput infrastructure project;
- modifies the Permanent Community Impact Fund Board's authority related to the Throughput Infrastructure Fund;
- provides for an award of a loan or grant from the Throughput Infrastructure Fund for certain mining activity; and
- makes technical and conforming amendments.

SB0239S01 Inland Port Authority Amendments

Sponsor: Stevenson, J.

Introduced

Floor Sponsor: Moss, J.

Passed

General Provisions: This bill modifies provisions related to the Utah Inland Port Authority.

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Highlighted Provisions: This bill:

- defines terms;
- provides that the Utah Inland Port Authority (authority) may facilitate and provide funding for the development of land in a project area, land related to land in a project area, and land adjacent to a project area, including:
 - the development of public infrastructure and improvements in a project area and directly adjacent to a project area;and
 - other infrastructure and improvements, including environmental sustainability projects, on or related to land in a project area;
- authorizes the authority to provide funding through grant or agreement to another governmental entity to help fulfill the authority's duties and responsibilities;
- provides that contaminated land or land within a remediation project area may be used for a distribution center if the contaminated land is owned by a private landowner;
- provides that the authority executive director may make policies to allow the authority to classify a business proposal submitted to the authority by a nongovernment party as protected under Section 63G-2-305, for as long as is necessary to evaluate the proposal and determine whether to proceed or not proceed;
- requires the Utah Inland Port Authority Board (board) to conduct a review of the authority's statutory authority at least annually and, if necessary, recommend statutory changes to the Legislature;
- modifies the structure of the board;
- provides that the authority may use funding to pay for all of or part of development of land within or adjacent to a project area;
- modifies the timeline for an optional extension of nonmunicipal differential payments and municipal deferential payments to the authority;
- provides that the authority may use primary municipality differential funds on environmental projects within or adjacent to authority jurisdictional land and economic development activities within or adjacent to authority jurisdictional land;
- and
- makes technical and conforming changes.

SB0241S02 **Limited Purpose Local Government Amendments**

Sponsor: Stevenson, J.

Introduced

Floor Sponsor: Cutler, P.

Passed

General Provisions: This bill modifies provisions affecting special districts.

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Highlighted Provisions: This bill:

- defines terms and modifies definitions;
- provides that a property owner special district may pledge all or a portion of revenue collected from an impact fee or other fee toward payment of a general obligation bond;
- authorizes a basic special district to create a public infrastructure district;
- authorizes a basic special district to fund:
 - the acquisition and construction of certain facilities; and
 - affordable housing projects;
- modifies requirements for determining consent of surface property owners within a public infrastructure district;
- modifies provisions related to the appointment or election of board members for a public infrastructure district;
- modifies provisions related to the annexation of property to, or withdrawal of property from, a public infrastructure district;
- provides that a public entity or private person may not receive funds from any portion of a public infrastructure district's property tax revenue without a resolution of the public infrastructure district's board authorizing the public entity or private person to receive the funds;
- modifies the process for a public infrastructure district to issue a bond; and
- makes technical and conforming changes.

SB0316S03 Military Installation Development Authority and Other Development Zone Amendments

Sponsor: Stevenson, J.

Introduced

Floor Sponsor: Peterson, V.

Passed

General Provisions: This bill deals with the Military Installation Development Authority and the distribution of certain sales tax revenues related to certain authorities and zones.

Highlighted Provisions: This bill:

- defines terms;
- authorizes an eligible basic special district to use tax revenue under certain circumstances;
- provides a formula for the State Tax Commission to distribute local revenue from the sale of construction materials within a qualified development zone;
- provides for the distribution of tax revenue generated by a Schedule J sale;
- clarifies provisions related to the resort communities tax and the additional resort communities tax;
- provides that the authority may enter into an agreement with the state or an agency of the state, including an agreement to use revenue generated from a project area outside the project area, if the project area is on land owned by the state or the state armory board;
- states that a public infrastructure district created by the authority may be a subsidiary of the authority; and
- makes technical and conforming changes.

SB0328S06 Alcohol Amendments

Sponsor: Stevenson, J.

Introduced

Floor Sponsor: Peterson, K.

Passed

General Provisions: This bill amends provisions relating to alcohol.

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Highlighted Provisions: This bill:

- defines terms;
- permits a local government to authorize an outlet or restaurant with an alcohol license to be in proximity to a public park under certain conditions;
- clarifies the Alcoholic Beverage Services Commission's authority when granting or denying an application for a retail license;
- provides that a hotel may serve spirituous liquor in a container that is not the spirituous liquor's original container;
- provides that a patron of a facility with multiple licenses may transport beer between the premises under certain conditions;
- authorizes staff of a retail licensee that are 21 years old or older to test the quality and taste of liquor using the "straw test";
- removes the requirement that dispensing locations under an equity license be connected by a private roadway;
- provides that an equity license applies to all locations owned by an equity licensee;
- provides that an amphitheater qualifies for a banquet license;
- provides that the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Services may approve multiple locations in or on the licensed premises of an on-premise banquet licensee;
- lowers the seating capacity threshold for a sport facility or concert venue for purposes of receiving an on-premises beer retailer license;
- provides the circumstances under which an off-premise beer retailer may sell beer at a loading area or a designated parking stall;
- requires that a person applying for an event permit post a surety bond; and
- makes technical changes.

SB0333S05 Major Sporting Event Venue Financing Amendments

Sponsor: Stevenson, J.

Introduced

Floor Sponsor: Hawkins, J.

Passed

General Provisions: This bill enacts the Major Sporting Event Venue Zone Act and related provisions.

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Highlighted Provisions: This bill:

- defines terms;
- establishes objectives and requirements for a municipality or county to create a major sporting event venue zone to capture property tax increment and local sales and use tax increment within a defined area around a major sporting event venue;
- defines permitted uses and administration of property tax increment and local sales and use tax increment generated pursuant to a major sporting event venue zone;
- authorizes a creating entity of a major sporting event venue to impose, under certain circumstances:
 - a resort communities sales and use tax within a major sporting event venue zone; and
 - an additional resort communities sales and use tax within a major sporting event venue zone;
- provides that a county of the third class with three or more major sporting event venues may implement a resort communities tax in unincorporated areas, the same as if the county of the third class were an eligible municipality, and use the revenue from the tax on public infrastructure or transit;
- authorizes a creating entity of a major sporting event venue zone to designate a community reinvestment agency or a public infrastructure district as a fiscal agent for major sporting event venue zone funds;
- authorizes a creating entity to enter into an agreement with a person to utilize major sporting event venue zone funds in regard to owning, leasing, or operating a major sporting event venue;
- authorizes a creating entity to utilize major sporting venue zone funds to bond;
- provides a sales and use tax exemption for construction materials used for the remodeling, or refurbishing of a major sporting event venue;
- requires a municipality or county to submit a major sporting event venue zone proposal to the Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity;
- creates and defines the membership of a committee to review a proposed major sporting event venue zone;
- requires the committee to evaluate the proposed major sporting event venue zone and, if certain criteria are met, approve the proposal with or without modifications;
- requires participation from local taxing entities if the major sporting event venue zone meets statutory requirements;
- provides procedures for a major sports event venue that overlaps with a community reinvestment project, a housing and transit reinvestment zone, a first home investment zone, or a revitalization zone; and
- makes technical and conforming changes.

Floor Sponsored

HB0003 Current Fiscal Year Supplemental Appropriations

Sponsor: Peterson, V.

Introduced

Floor Sponsor: Stevenson, J.

Passed

General Provisions: This bill supplements or reduces appropriations otherwise provided for the support and operation of state government for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025.

Highlighted Provisions: This bill:

- provides appropriations for the use and support of higher education and certain state agencies;
- authorizes full time employment levels for certain internal service funds;
- provides appropriations for other purposes as described; and
- provides intent language.

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HB0007 National Guard, Veterans Affairs, and Legislature Base Budget

Sponsor: Peterson, V.

Introduced

Floor Sponsor: Stevenson, J.

Passed

General Provisions: This bill supplements or reduces appropriations otherwise provided for the support and operation of state government for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025 and appropriates funds for the support and operation of state government for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026.

Highlighted Provisions: This bill:

- provides appropriations for the use and support of certain state agencies;
- provides appropriations for other purposes as described;
- provides intent language.

HB0010 Fund and Account Modifications

Sponsor: Peterson, V.

Introduced

Floor Sponsor: Stevenson, J.

Passed

General Provisions: This bill modifies provisions related to state funds.

Highlighted Provisions: This bill:

- modifies the amount that the Division of Finance annually transfers from the Liquor Control Fund to the General Fund;
- changes the Opioid Litigation Proceeds Restricted Account from a restricted account to a permanent fund called the Opioid Litigation Proceeds Fund;
- provides for the investment of the Opioid Litigation Proceeds Fund's principal;
- authorizes spending from the Opioid Litigation Proceeds Fund only from earnings derived from the fund's principal and for specified purposes;
- establishes the State Treasurer Investment Management Account and provides for the account's uses and funding; and
- makes technical and conforming changes.

HB0248 Veteran Protections Amendments

Sponsor: Mauga, V.

Introduced

Floor Sponsor: Stevenson, J.

Passed

General Provisions: This bill addresses protections for veterans.

Highlighted Provisions: This bill:

- provides that the Division of Consumer Protection is responsible for enforcing civil penalties for individuals who unlawfully provide veterans with assistance in obtaining VA benefits;
- clarifies what conduct is not permitted when providing veterans with assistance in obtaining VA benefits; and
- makes technical and conforming changes.

HB0323 Correctional Drug Enforcement Amendments

Sponsor: Burton, J.

Introduced

Floor Sponsor: Stevenson, J.

Passed

General Provisions: This bill addresses illegal drug enforcement by the Department of Corrections.

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Highlighted Provisions: This bill:

- requires the Department of Corrections to create a drug abuse and trafficking unit within the department to combat illegal drug abuse and trafficking by inmates and offenders on probation and parole and enhance coordination with law enforcement agencies.

HB0437S03 **Interdicted Person Amendments**

Sponsor: Eliason, S.

Introduced

Floor Sponsor: Stevenson, J.

Passed

General Provisions: This bill provides that an individual convicted of driving under the influence may be designated as an interdicted person.

Highlighted Provisions: This bill:

- provides that a person convicted of driving under the influence may be designated as an interdicted person and is prohibited from purchasing alcohol for a certain time period;
- requires a court to designate an individual as a interdicted person if the person is convicted of an extreme DUI;
- allows the court to determine the time period of interdiction;
- requires the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Services to provide training on verification of whether a person is an interdicted person, including inspection of the person's identification card or driver license;
- requires a person designated as an interdicted person to obtain a unique driver license or identification card with security features indicating that the person is an interdicted person;
- allows a person to voluntarily obtain a unique driver license or identification card with security features indicating that the person is an interdicted person;
- provides relevant definitions; and
- makes technical changes.

HB0459S01 **Appropriations Subcommittee Amendments**

Sponsor: Peterson, V.

Introduced

Floor Sponsor: Stevenson, J.

Passed

General Provisions: This bill updates the names of certain appropriations subcommittees.

Highlighted Provisions: This bill:

- changes the name of:
 - the "Business, Economic Development, and Labor Appropriations Subcommittee" to the "Economic and Community Development Appropriations Subcommittee";
 - the "Executive Offices and Criminal Justice Appropriations Subcommittee" to the "Criminal Justice Appropriations Subcommittee"; and
 - the "Infrastructure and General Government Appropriations Subcommittee" to the "Transportation and Infrastructure Appropriations Subcommittee";
- modifies reporting requirements to align with the correct appropriations subcommittee;
- provides a coordination clause to coordinate with H.B. 200 regarding reporting requirements for a recreation restoration infrastructure grant; and
- makes technical and conforming changes.