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Utah Taxpayers Association 2015 Legislative Watchlist - Final

Indicates recommended position (S: Support, O: Oppose, M: Monitor)

Number	Title	Bill Sponsor	Description	Question/Comments	Position	House Comm	House Floor	Senate Comm	Senate Floor
PRIORITY BILLS									
HB 54	Public Education Increased Funding Program	Draxler	Increases the individual income tax rate from 5% to 6% for education	FN: \$176.2 million in FY 2016 and \$726.4 million in FY 2017	O	F			
2 Sub HB 190	Assessment Area Act Modifications	Webb	Amends provisions related to the designation of an assessment area and the levy of an assessment. Lowers the protest threshold from 50% to 40% of the affected citizens. Increases the protest period from 30 to 60 days. Establishes the standard of "roughly proportional" benefit as the standard for determining an assessment fee rather than assessed property value. Tightens up the use of assessment areas for economic development purposes.		S	P	P	P	P
HB 327	Personal Property Tax Amendments	Anderson	Exempts any business personal property item \$1,000 or less.	\$11.7 million property tax shift between taxpayers. Roughly \$10 annually on a \$200,000 home at 45% exemption.	O	P			
1st Sub HB 328	Tax Changes	McCay	Removes commodity based centrally assessed properties from the calculation of the certified tax rate, reducing volatility and arbitrary tax increases on homeowners.		S	P	P		
HB 330	Interlocal Entities Revisions	Anderson	Authorizes certain interlocal entities (those composed of taxing entities) to issue GO bonds and authorizes them to levy ad valorem property taxes if receive voter approval. Only applies for sewer/water projects and public safety projects.		O	P	F		
HB 358	Voted and Board Levy Amendments	Briscoe	Increases the maximum voted local levy from .002 to .0024. Appropriates income tax growth into an account to be apportioned to the voted and board levy guarantee program.	FN: Increases the available property tax cap by \$44.9 million	O				
6 Sub HB 362	Transportation Infrastructure Funding	Anderson	Allows a county local option general sales tax for highways and public transit. In Weber, Davis, SL, and Utah counties .10 goes to cities, .10 transit, and .05 county. In other counties, .15 to county and .10 to cities. Repeals cents per gallon fuel tax and switches to a 14% rate based on the statewide average rack price of a gallon of motor fuel per gallon from the previous 12 months. Is then converted into cents per gallon for the coming 12 months. Floor and ceiling move with CPI, so rates will continually rise, even if the price of fuel remains unchanged. Ceiling at \$4/gallon (about 56 cents per gallon). Maintenance of effort administered by the state auditor.	FN: local option sales and use tax \$145.7 million in FY 2017; gas tax \$25.3 million in FY 2017	O	P	P		P
HB 369	Sales and Use Taxes for Transportation Amendments	Briscoe	Authorizes certain counties, cities, or towns to increase local option sales and use tax rates for public transit from 0.3% to 0.5%	FN: \$93.1 M increase in local sales tax. Status: Returned to rules for interim study.	O				
SB 94	Corporate Franchise and Income Tax Amendments	Stephenson	Allows for a credit against or refund of an overpayment of corporate franchise or income taxes.	FN: \$(5,000,000) one time	s	P	P	P	P
3 Sub SB 97	Property Tax Equalization Amendments	Osmond	Creates the Minimum Basic Growth Account, amends the calculation of the school minimum basic tax rate, requires a certain amount of revenue collected from the minimum basic tax rate to be deposited into the Minimum Basic Growth Account.	FN: \$75 million	O	P	P	P	P

2 Sub SB 160	Transportation Funding Amendments	Van Tassell	Increase of 10 cents motor fuel, 5 cents special fuel, 21 cents LNG and CNG. Anually appropriates Transportation Fund revenues to the Department of Transportation for maintenance and bridge rehabilitation projects.	FN: \$107,355,900 in FY 2016 and \$130,194,100 in FY 2017	O			P	P
1 Sub SB 182	Amendments to Sales and Use Tax Exemptions	Bramble	Enacts a sales and use tax exemption for certain purchases or leases made by a drilling equipment manufacturer.	Sub provides for 2 year phase-in at 50%. FN: GF (\$809,000), earmarks (\$594,000)	S	P	P	P	P
SB 201	Sales and Use Tax Exemption Revisions	Stephenson	Clarifies a sales and use tax exemption on R&D business inputs.		s	P	P	P	P
2 Sub SB 231	Transportation Amendments	Harper	Increases registration fees. Increases CNG LNG tax rates. Increases money to locals under B&C to 40% of the total revenue that exceeds \$458,000,000 that is deposited into the Transportation Fund during the fiscal year -- essentially new growth in transportation fund revenues.	FN: \$11.5 million in FY 2016 and \$28.7 million in FY 2017; Could increase the B&C Roads allocation by \$4.8 million in FY 2016 and \$12.3 million in FY 2017	s		F	P	P
SB 267	Sales and Use Tax Exemption Amendments	Adams	Removes the three-year economic life provision to expand the manufactures sales tax exemption on business inputs to all consumable goods.	FN: (\$54) M	S			P	P
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HOUSE BILLS									
2 Sub HB 14	Appropriations Limit Formula Amendments	Hall	This bill recodifies and clarifies the state appropriations limit formula.		(m)	P	P	P	P
1 Sub HB 15	Clean Fuel Amendments and Rebates	Handy	This bill creates the Conversion to Alternative Fuel Grant Program. Switches the current tax credit system (2008) to a tax rebate instead. Extends tax credits for energy efficient vehicles through 2016.	FN: (\$1,121,600)	(m)	P	P	P	P
1 Sub HB 22	Tourism Marketing Performance Amendments	Wilson	Modifies the formula for determining potential increases in legislative appropriations for the Tourism Marketing Performance Account		(m)	P	P	P	P
1 Sub HB 41	Local Economic Development Amendments	Snow	Provides that CDA plans are not subject to certain notice and public hearing requirements, if certain requirements are met, including that the community development and renewal agency and each taxing entity and public entity that will be affected by the tax increment incentive enter into an interlocal agreement	Creates an "expedited" CDA/RDA process	O	P	P	P	P
3 Sub HB 49	Clean Fuel School Buses and Infrastructure	Handy	Allows the State Board of Education to award funding to a school district or charter school to replace a school bus manufactured before 2002 with a new school bus that uses alternative fuel or clean diesel fuel; install an alternative fuel fueling station for a school bus that uses alternative fuel and that may be accessed by a governmental entity or the public to fuel an alternative fuel vehicle.	\$20 M appropriation from Education Fund in 2016	(o)	P	P	P	
HB 67	Grants for Digital Learning	Anderegg	This bill provides funding for local education agencies to facilitate digital learning.	FN: (10M) ongoing	(m)				
1 Sub HB 69	English Language Arts Instructional Tool	Moss	Requires the State Board of Education to select one or more technology providers, through a request for proposals process, to provide software licenses for an interactive web-based English language arts instructional tool for students in grades 4-12	FN: (1M) ongoing	(m)	P	P	P	
HB 71	Sales Tax Rebate Amendments	Eliason	Changes the percentage of sales and use tax a seller voluntarily collecting and remitting a sales and use tax may retain from 18% to 35% of the amount the seller would otherwise remit to the commission.	FN: \$941,000 ongoing to the GF	(s)	F			
2 Sub HB 77	Postretirement Employment Taskforce	Cunningham	Creates the Postretirement Employment Task Force	FN: \$57,000	m	P	P	P	
2 Sub HB 81	Local School Board Meetings Requirements	Hall	Requires a local school board to hold the local school board's public meetings within the geographic boundary of the local school board's school district		(s)	P	P	P	P
HB 85	Peace Officer Training Amendments	Roberts	Uses money from the Uninsured Motorists Fund to pay for POST training for police officers		o	P	P	P	P

1 Sub HB 93	School District Amendments	Hall	Provides that a qualifying city or interlocal agreement participant may not submit for voter approval a measure to create a new school district if the results of a feasibility study show that the five-year projected average annual revenue of the proposed new school district exceeds the five-year projected average annual cost of the proposed new school district by more than 5%		(m)	P	P	P	
HB 95	Extension of Tax Credits for Energy Efficient Vehicles	Snow	This bill extends tax credits for energy efficient vehicles	FN: (1,219,500)	o				
HB 103	Taxation of Property Amendments	Sagers	Allows a county assessor to use whether a property has been used to store hazardous or radioactive waste when determining a property's value		(m)	P	P	P	P
HB 111	Payment of Property Tax Amendments	Webb	Bars property taxes from being due prior to the due date. States if payment is postmarked following due date, it is considered delinquent.		s	P	P	P	P
HB 117	Public Meeting Notice Requirements	Stanard	Eliminates language that excuses specified local government entities with an annual budget of less than \$1,000,000 from the requirement to post certain notices to the Utah Public Notice Website		(s)	P	P	P	P
HB 119	Charter School Finance Amendments	Last	Requires a school district to allocate 25% of district per pupil revenues for each student of the school district who is enrolled in a charter school regardless of the charter school students' average local revenue	FN: \$2,800,000 Enactment of this bill may reduce the state cost for the Charter School Local Replacement Program by \$2.8 million ongoing from the Education Fund. The collective contribution of local school districts to the cost of the program may increase from approximately \$14.9 million to \$17.7 million in FY 2016.	s	P	P	P	P
1 Sub HB 134	Tax Credit for Homeschooling Parent	Lifferth	Enacts a tax-credit for a home schooling parent of \$500		m	F			
HB 170	Legislative Audit Amendments	Christensen	Modifies the number, at least 2 to at least 1, of executive branch entities whose appropriations the legislative auditor general is annually required to audit	Clarify with Auditor Dougall	(m)	P	P	P	P
HB 181	Sales Tax on Vehicle Purchases	Ivory	If a motor vehicle is sold by a dealer, the location of the sale of the motor vehicle is the location of the street address at which the motor vehicle is registered.		m				
3 Sub HB 186	State School Board Membership and Election Amendments	Gibson	Non-partisan State School Board Elections		(o)	P	P	P	
HB 201	Interlocal Entities Amendments	Merrill	Provides that a governmental laws is not applicable to, is not binding upon, and does not have effect on a taxed interlocal entity unless the governmental law uses express words		(m)	P	P	P	P
1 Sub HB 204	Tax Increment Amendments	Peterson	Limits what constitutes tax increment under community development and renewal agency provisions by saying that tax increment under a project area plan adopted on or after May 12, 2015, may not include revenue pledged for the repayment of bonded indebtedness.	Requested by the State Auditor	(m)	P	P	P	P
3 Sub HB 207	Educator Tax Credit	Eliason	Income tax credit for educators who purchase supplies - up to \$50. Requires state school board to conduct a study related to the tax credit.	FN:\$1,650,000	O	P	P	P	P
HB 211	Armed Forces Property Tax Exemption	Oda	Updates the property tax exemptions for members of the Armed Forces. Allows for spouse or child of a deceased veteran to receive the benefit. Adjusts home value exemption up to \$252,126 from \$200,000.		(m)	P	P	P	P
HB 221	Assessment Foreclosure Amendments	Webb	A local entity can enforce an assessment lien by judicial foreclosure ONLY (can't use ordinance/resolution or trust deed). Clarifies.		(s)				
HB 222	Farmland Assessment Act Amendments	Noel	Addresses certain changes in the ownership of land as a result of a tax sale or foreclosure for purposes of the Farmland Assessment Act.	Enacting clause struck	(m)	P			
HB 231	School Board Levy Amendments	Powell	Provides that all school districts are subject to the same property tax rate cap for the board local levy		O	H			

HB 251	Amendments to the Interlocal Act	Anderson	Establishes fiscal procedures and notice requirements for interlocal entities. Taxed interlocal entities are exempt. Procedures and requirements are the same as for local and special districts.		S	P	P	P	P
HB 265	Tire Fee Amendments	Chavez-Houck	Increases the tire recycling fee from \$1 to \$3.50.	FN: \$8.8 million	O	F			
HB 271	Fuel Tax Revisions	Lifferth	Increases the tax rate of the special fuel tax imposed on compressed natural gas and liquified natural gas; imposes a special fuel tax on hydrogen used to operate or propel a motor vehicle on a public highway	FN: \$1,935,700	S	P	P	P	
HB305	State Board of Education Membership Amendments	McCay	Creates a partisan election for school board positions but also includes a provision for voters to put a governor appoint process in place		(m)	H			
HB 307	Medicaid Expansion Provisions	Spendlove	Permits Medicaid expansion to an individual who is below 100% of the federal poverty level if the Medicaid benefit package offered to the newly eligible is the current Medicaid benefit package; and if the department gets the maximum federal match rate for the Medicaid expansion.		(m)				
HB 309	Living Wage	Miller	Changes the minimum wage for a private or public employee within the state to \$10.25 an hour and ties it to CPI every 2 years		o	F			
Sub HB 335	Southern Utah STEM Initiative	Stanard	Creates the Southern Utah STEM Center, within the STEM Action Center to promote science, technology, engineering, and mathematics education in southern Utah	Ongoing General Fund, \$876,000	(m)	P	P	P	
HB 342	Amendments to State School Board Election Process	Powell	Non-partisan State School Board Elections and says someone can only be a candidate if a member of a local school board or a charter school board on the day on which the individual files the declaration of candidacy		(m)	H			
2 Sub HB 343	Utah Communication Authority Emergency Radio and 911 Amendments	Dee	Creates the 911 division within the Utah Communications Authority. Creates a 911 advisory committee. Creates a Utah Statewide Radio System Restricted Account within the General Fund and specifies its purpose.		m	P	P		P
HB 346	School Building Costs Reporting Amendments	Knotwell	Clarifies that provisions related to requirements for reporting school building costs on the Utah Public Finance Website		s	P	P	P	P
HB 349	School and Institutional Trust Lands Budget Amendments	Brown	Authorizes the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration to transfer money from one line item of appropriation to another line item, under certain circumstances		(m)	P	P	P	P
1 Sub HB 388	Disaster Recovery for Local Governments	Oda	Creates the Local Government Emergency Response Loan Fund for the purpose of providing short-term, low-interest loans to local government entities	FN: \$0	(m)	P	P	P	P
1 Sub HB 394	New Car Sales Amendments	Coleman	Allows and creates a license for a new car dealer to conduct business exclusively online. Exempts a franchisee who operates exclusively online from the provisions of the New Automobile Franchise Act.		(m)	P	F		
1 Sub HB 402	New Convention Facilities Development Incentive Act Amendments	Wilson	Changes the way the convention center hotel incentive is administered. Creates a fund to administer the "convention incentive".	FN: Forgo local sales tax revenue of \$775,000 in FY 2016, \$1,550,000 in FY 2017 and around \$125,000,000 over the life of the tax credit.	(m)	P	P	P	P
HB 406	Natural Gas Vehicle Amendments	Handy	Provides an income tax credit for the purchase of a natural gas heavy duty vehicle. Authorizes the Air Quality Board to make rules relating to administration of the tax credit program. CNG and LNG GGE tax rate changes from cents to percentage (35% until 2017, 55% until 2019, 75% until 2021).		o	P	P		P
2 Sub HB 411	Venture Capital Enhancement Amendments	Wilson	Modifies the criteria and procedures for allocating and issuing contingent tax credits to an investor in the Utah Fund of Funds. Increases the aggregate amount of outstanding contingent tax credits that may be issued by UCI. Changes reporting requirements the Utah Capital Investment Board and Corporation. Makes other changes to the UCI organization.		(m)	P	P	P	P

HB 414	Utah Broadband Outreach Center	Handy	Creates the Utah Broadband Outreach Center within GOED		(m)	P	P	P	P
HB 418	Special Service and Local District Amendments	Handy	Allows that certain members of a local district board of trustees do not need to reside within the district.		(o)	P	P		
HB 421	Transportation Funding Modifications	Christofferson	Consolidates the transportation investment fund sales taxes into one line item.	Sent to interim study	(m)				
HB 439	Utah Retirement Systems Accountability Amendments	Hutchings	Requires that the office of the executive director of URS submit an annual report to the legislature detailing financial information of the system.		(s)	P			
2 Sub HB 440	Ground Transportation Services	Christensen	Enacts provisions relating to ground transportation. Vehicles transporting passengers with less than 15 individuals would be required to have an office and agent within the state to handle passenger inquiries. Would not be allowed to charge more than \$4.50/mile. Display exterior marking that it is a ground transportation vehicle. Require the drivers obtain a Class D license with a taxicab endorsement. Requires drivers to submit to a background check.		(m)				
HB 444	Charter School Funding Task Force	Gibson	creates the Charter School Funding Task Force; provides for membership of the task force and compensation for members; and specifies duties and responsibilities of the task force.	\$72,000 one time funds	(m)	P	P		P
3 Sub HB 446	Extension of Primary Care Network and Medicaid Benefits Under Existing 70/30 Federal/state Cost Sharing Amendments	Dunnigan	This bill authorizes the extension of primary care network benefits to adults under 100% of the federal poverty level and extension of traditional Medicaid benefits to certain adults without a dependent child and certain adults with a dependent child.	\$143,000 one-time General Fund and \$578,000 federal funds in FY 2015, \$31,956,200 ongoing General Fund, \$115,200 one-time General Fund, and \$83,150,800 federal funds in FY 2016	m	P	P		
HB 455	Sales and Use Tax Changes	Spendlove	Enacts provisions requiring businesses that advertise online and total taxable sales exceed more than \$125,000 in sales over a 12 month period to pay or collect and remit sales and use taxes. Affiliate nexus.		S				
HB 456	Revenue and Taxation Amendments	McCay	Converts the motor fuel tax into a .7% general sales tax for transportation funding		(O)	F			
1 Sub HJR 7	Resolution calling for a balanced budget amendment to the constitution	Powell	Calls for a constitutional convention to pass a balanced budget amendment to the constitution		(m)	P	P	P	P
HJR 16	Amendment to the constitution - Education Governance	McCay	Allows Utah voters to put a process in place for the governor to appoint school board members with Senate confirmation		(m)	P	F		
HJR 17	Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution -- Limit on Federal Funds	Spendlove	The amount of money the State receives from the federal government in any fiscal year may not exceed 40 percent of the State's total expenditures for that year		(m)	F			
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SENATE BILLS									
SB 13	Income Tax Amendments	Henderson	Repeals certain provisions dealing with income tax credits for solar panel purchasers		m	P	P	P	P
SB 14	Renewable Energy Tax Credit Amendments	Okerlund	This bill addresses renewable energy tax credits	Technical changes	m	P	P	P	P
SB 21	Sales and Use Tax - Molten Magnesium	Henderson	Provides a sales and use tax exemption for the purchase or lease of molten magnesium (an exemption for a business input)	No foregone revenue, no FN	s	P	P	P	P
SB 29	School Planning and Zoning Process	Vickers	Increases the notification requirements for a public school to a local government if the public school intends to acquire a school site or construct a school building		(s)	P	P	P	P
1 Sub SB 34	Charter School Authorization Amendments	Osmond	Allows a municipal legislative body to authorize a charter school located within the municipality's boundaries, and allows a municipal legislative body to impose a fee for costs of oversight and technical assistance to a charter school.		(o)			F	

1 Sub SB 48	Evaluating Federal Land	Osmond	Directs the Commission for the Stewardship of Public Lands to commission a study to study and quantify the amount of annual funding that could be generated for public education in the state, on a school district by school district basis, if the ownership of federal land is transferred to the state.	FN: \$(500,000) one-time appropriation	(m)	P		P	P
1 Sub SB 51	Motor Vehicle Enforcement Division Account Amendments	Harper	Creates the Motor Vehicle Enforcement Division Temporary Permit Restricted Account and requires certain temporary permit fees be deposited into this account instead of being used as dedicated credits for the costs of the Motor Vehicle Enforcement Division	Requested by the Tax Commission	(m)	P	P	P	P
SB 55	Community Development and Renewal Agencies Task Force	Harper	Creates a Community Development and Renewal Agencies Task Force composed of legislators, school board members, UAC members, League members, private sector representatives, etc to evaluate RDAs and CDAs.	FN one-time \$(55,600)	O	P		P	P
SB 57	Taxation of Social Security Benefits	Weiler	Enacts an individual income tax exemption for those whose income is composed of more than 50% social security benefits.	FN: \$(1,212,700) FY 2017	O			F	
SB 61	Medicaid Audit Amendments	Hillyard	This bill establishes Medicaid audit standards for the Office of Internal Audit. Tries to prevent extrapolation of minor errors that in turn renders excessive fees. Extrapolation needs to be meaningful. The inspector general's office conducts medicaid audits.	FN: \$(2,000) ongoing	(m)	P	P	P	P
SB 62	Certified Tax Rates Amendments	Harper	Allows a school district to keep the higher revenue level that could disappear under a disappearing tax base (from split or equalization) without holding a Truth in Taxation hearing.		(s)	P	P	P	P
2 Sub SB 64	Utah Educational Savings Plan Amendments	Weiler	Modifies tax credit provisions related to Utah Educational Savings Plan accounts. Currently all of tax return can be sent towards USEP - this would allow only a portion to be sent towards USEP.		(m)	P	P	P	P
SB 69	Clean-burning Fuel for Motor Pools	Jenkins	Requires 50% or more of a government entity's motor vehicles be alternative-fuel or high-efficiency vehicles by August 2019	FN \$2,528,000 for local governments; \$1,622,300 for state agencies and higher education	(o)	P		P	P
1 Sub SB 70	Geographic Diversity Amendments	Weiler	Requires that an initiative or referendum petition in a city, county, or town meet certain signature requirements within a majority of the precincts in the city, county, or town		(m)	H		P	P
SB 71	Tax Commissioners' Compensation	Weiler	Sets the maximum salary for the chair and commissioners of the State Tax Commission at 100% of the salary for district judges		s	P	P	P	P
SB 78	School District Property Tax Amendments	Stephenson	Removes the 5 year limit on property tax base sharing between school districts that split, instead requiring that future school district splits share the same tax base perpetually. Prevents exacerbating the inequities between school district funding.		s	P	P	P	P
SB 83	Medicaid Expansion Proposal	Davis	Expands Medicaid eligibility to the optional populations under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act		O				
1 Sub SB 98	Medicaid Accountable Care Organizations	Adams	Requires base budgets to include funding for Medicaid accountable care organizations at specified amounts; and requires the Governor's Office of Management and Budget to provide the Department of Health and the Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst with an estimate of ongoing General Fund revenue for the next fiscal year no later than September 1 of each year.		(m)	P	P	P	P
5 Sub SB 104	Education Elections and Reporting Amendments	Jackson	Partisan State School Board elections		(s)	P	F	P	P
SB 105	Public Lands Act Amendments	Dabakis	Requires the attorney general to file a petition in federal court by June 30, 2015, demanding a determination of the ownership of public lands		(m)	P		P	P

SB 106	Class Size Reduction Program Amendments	Harper	Amends the distribution formula for the Class Size Reduction Program to distribute certain program money to qualifying local education agencies. What it REALLY does is use \$8M for class size reduction for everyone, and uses the remaining \$2M for equalization across the neediest 8 districts.	FN: \$(10) million	(m)	F		P	P
SB 107	Computer Science Initiative for Public Schools	Stephenson	Creates the computer science initiative for Public Schools	FN: General Fund \$2,070,000 on going	(m)	P	P	P	P
SB 112	Public Reporting Requirements	Harper	Clarifies that public financial information of component units of state entities, local entities, and independent entities is required to be included on the Utah Public Finance Website		(s)	P	P	P	P
SB 114	Board of Education Compensation Amendments	Osmond	Provides that the Legislature shall set the compensation of members of the State Board of Education annually in an appropriations act		(m)	P	P	P	P
5 Sub SB 116	Public School Dropout Recovery	Osmond	Provides that an LEA may contract with a provider to provide dropout recovery services. Requires an LEA to create a fund for dropout services.		(s)	P	P	P	P
SB 125	Sales and Use Tax Amendments	Harper	Requires remote sellers to collect and remit sales and use tax.		(s)			F	
SB 152	Sales and Use Tax Exemption for a Qualifying Artistic Work	Osmond	Exempts solitary pieces of artwork from collecting and remitting sales tax.	FN: \$(875,600)	(o)	H			
SB 153	Access to Health Care	Christensen	Extends access to health care to individuals not currently eligible for Medicaid who are: below 100% of the federal poverty level; medically frail; uninsured; and vulnerable to becoming disabled		(m)			P	F
SB 156	Energy Efficient Vehicle Tax Credit for Motorcycles	Dayton	Enacts an energy efficient vehicle tax credit for certain motorcycles		(o)	P	P	P	P
1 Sub SB 164	Access to Health Care Amendments	Shiozawa	Authorizes the Department of Health and the governor to negotiate a waiver to the state Medicaid program to provide access to health care to certain individuals in the state for 2 years.		m	F		P	P
1 Sub SB 165	Property Tax Valuation and Assessment Modifications	Bramble	Counties can only appeal tax commission valuations if they think the value should have been 50% higher.		(m)	P	P	P	P
SB 169	Contact Lens Consumer Protection Act Amendments	Henderson	Prohibits a contact lens manufacturer or a contact lens distributor from taking certain actions to control the price that a contact lens retailer charges or advertises for contact lenses; or discriminating against a contact lens retailer under certain circumstances;		s	P	P	P	P
SB 172	Emergency Medical Services Amendments	Bramble	Imposes a uniform assessment on ambulance service providers; directs the Division of Health Care Financing to collect the assessment; gives the division the authority to impose a penalty on an ambulance service provider that declines to pay the assessment; and provides for the administration of the funds collected through the assessment.		(m)	P	P	P	P
SB 179	Amendments to Economic Development	Shiozawa	Tightens up definitions of high paying jobs, new incremental jobs, etc.		s	P	P	P	P
SB 192	Sales and Use Tax Revisions	Harper	Noncollecting sellers have to report to the State Tax Commission the name of each person registered with the noncollecting seller who sells tangible personal property, a product transferred electronically, or a service.		s	F		P	P
1 Sub SB 193	Local Government Amendments	Henderson	Requires county treasurers to include information about local assessments charged to a property. Limits the penalties an entity may charge for past due assessments.		(m)	P	P	P	P
SB 195	Amendments to State Board of Education	Millner	This bill provides for partisan election of the members of the State Board of Education and provides for appointment of the members of the State Board of Education if the voters pass a constitutional amendment permitting appointment.		(m)	P		P	P

5 Sub SB 199	Local Government Revisions	Mayne	Provides that an election will be held in November 2015 to permit voters to decide the future of governance in unincorporated SLCo. Existing townships will decide if they want to be in a city or a metro township. Establishes boundary protection for SLCo metro townships and creates a new form of local government.		(m)		P	P	P
SB 205	Assessment Area Revisions	Bramble	Authorizes a local entity to transfer title to property if all parties agree and there is a record.		(s)	P	P	P	P
6 Sub SB 207	Political Activity Amendments	Bramble	Defines "political purpose corporation"		(s)	P	P	P	P
1 Sub SB 216	High Cost Infrastructure Tax Credits	Okerlund	Tax credit certificate for an entity developing a high cost infrastructure project.		s	P	P	P	P
SB 217	Capital Improvement and Development Project Amendments	Harper	Addresses the process by which the State Building Board recommends and prioritizes capital development projects; requires the State Building Board to complete a process report relating to operations and maintenance costs		(s)	P	P	P	P
1 Sub SB 223	Ustar Governance Amendments	Osmond	Requires that prospective gubernatorial appointees to the Utah Science Technology and Research Governing Authority be approved by the Senate; gives the governor authority to remove a member of the Utah Science Technology and Research Governing Authority before a member's term is completed; and modifies provisions of the technology outreach innovation program		(s)	P	P	P	P
SB 224	Incentives for Oil Production	Van Tassell	Addresses a nonrefundable severance tax credit for a working interest owner who pays for all or part of the expenses of a recompletion or workover		(m)				
SB 237	Public Safety Amendments	Harper	Authorizes the Utah Communications Authority Board to commission a performance audit and study of the state's 911 emergency response system within the public safety communications network, which study shall include: determining potential cost savings that may be achieved by the functional, consolidation of public safety answering points; and creating a strategic plan for the state's 911 emergency response system		(s)	P	P	P	P
1 Sub SB 245	School Grading Amendments	Millner	exempts the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind from school grading, provides an alternative grade distribution for the 2014-15 school year only, amends provisions related to calculating student growth		(m)		P	P	P
1 Sub SB 273	Higher Education Tax Credits	Dabakis	An individual in a household allowed to claim any amount of a federal earned income tax credit qualifies for an income tax credit for higher education in the amount of 5% of higher education costs.		m			P	
SB 278	Motion Picture Incentive Amendments	Bramble	Increases the maximum cash rebate incentive from \$500,000 to \$2,500,000 for a motion picture project.		m	P	P	P	P
SB 281	Water Infrastructure Funding	Adams	Creates the Water Infrastructure Fund and describes uses of money in the Water Infrastructure Fund		(m)	P	P	P	P
SB 284	Charter School Funding Revisions	Stephenson	Ups charter school local replacement funding from 25% to 50%. Allows for prop tax increase without TnT. Places charter schools on the property tax notice.	FN: \$17.8 M	O			H	
SB 285	Student-centered Learning Pilot Program	Stephenson	Allows schools to implement different pilot programs such as extended school year schedule, extended work schedule, etc. Represents savings to taxpayers.	From the Education Fund, One-time, \$250,000	(s)			P	P
SB 292	Achieving a Better Life Experience Program and Tax Credits	Weiler	This bill enacts the Achieving a Better Life Experience Program Act and provides tax credits for contributions to accounts created under the program.	FN:	m	P	P	P	P
SB 294	Transportation Network Company Amendments	Adams	Requires a transportation network company to register with the division of consumer protection; exempts a vehicle used to provide transportation network services from certain requirements; provides operation and eligibility requirements for a transportation network company and a transportation network driver; and provides insurance requirements for a transportation network company and a transportation network driver.		(m)	P	P	P	P

SJR 2	Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution -- Rights of Political Parties	Jenkins	This resolution proposes to amend the Utah Constitution to prohibit the infringement of the right of a political party to establish the process of selecting who appears on the general election ballot as the party's only nominees.	FN: FY2017 \$(15,300)	(m)	-	-	P	F
SJR 4	Joint Rules Resolution -- Medicaid Accountable Care Organizations	Adams	If SB 98 becomes law, amends the legislative rule for executive appropriations and the base budget to require the base budgets to include funding for Medicaid accountable care organizations in specified amounts.		(m)	P	P	P	P
SJR 5	Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution -- State Board of Education Changes	Millner	This resolution proposes to amend the Utah Constitution to repeal language providing for the election of members of the State Board of Education and provide for members of the State Board of Education to be appointed by the Governor, with the consent of the Senate.	FN: FY2016 \$(15,300)	(m)	H	-	P	P
SJR 6	Joint Resolution Urging Congress to Support Equity and Sales Tax Fairness	Harper	Urges the United States Congress to pass legislation for fair and constitutional collection and remittance of state and local sales and use taxes by both in-state and remote sellers.		S	P	P	P	P