



- Powers of community reinvestment agencies.

**Revenue and Taxation Interim Committee (Sen. McCay, Rep. Spendlove)**

- Income tax issues, including Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) taxability.
- Property tax issues, including tangible personal property, circuit breaker provisions, and deferrals.
- Sales tax issues, including exemptions and distribution formulas.
- Fees review.

We've got some work to do! ☺

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Good morning all,

The attached adds information to be printed on ballots - I expect there might be printing costs? Let me know if you're able to estimate.

Thanks,  
Maddy

-----Original Message-----

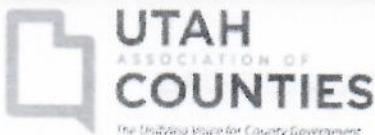
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Subject: FN: Input on Fiscal Note for HB0246

HB0246, Ballot Measure Transparency Amendments by Christiansen, S. has been assigned to the following analyst(s) for a Fiscal Note:

Maddy Orritt - Lead Analyst

The attorney assigned to this bill is Thomas R. Vaughn

Please help us to determine any fiscal impact by logging on to [https://es.sonicurlprotection-sjl.com/click?PV=1&MSGID=202101261847510126099&URLID=1&ESV=10.0.6.3447&IV=B2A99DEC253A7E90EC2E65EFB0EC2B69&TT=1611686872449&ESN=76rz3PyFaSaze%2Fsj5RexO6PqSbuzqCbqZvzwNY%2BM8Wg%3D&KV=1536961729279&ENCODED\\_URL=https%3A%2F%2Fsecure.utah.gov%2Fufn%2F&HK=CCE64482CDBDE3781417FA0A2DFB64A33B35E71DE6874CB49D404AC228AC9664](https://es.sonicurlprotection-sjl.com/click?PV=1&MSGID=202101261847510126099&URLID=1&ESV=10.0.6.3447&IV=B2A99DEC253A7E90EC2E65EFB0EC2B69&TT=1611686872449&ESN=76rz3PyFaSaze%2Fsj5RexO6PqSbuzqCbqZvzwNY%2BM8Wg%3D&KV=1536961729279&ENCODED_URL=https%3A%2F%2Fsecure.utah.gov%2Fufn%2F&HK=CCE64482CDBDE3781417FA0A2DFB64A33B35E71DE6874CB49D404AC228AC9664) and completing a response.



## **Improving Utah's Voting Experience**

### **HB 159 – Amendments to Voter Registration – Rep. Steve Handy**

In many ways the administration of the 2016 General Election in Utah was extremely successful. Eighty-two percent of the registered voters in Utah participated in the election—the highest percentage since 1964. For voters within the 21 counties that held their election by-mail, 85 percent of their voters mailed in their ballots and didn't wait a minute in a line on Election Day.

For some Utahns in certain areas throughout the state, though, long lines spoiled their Election Day experience. A primary contributor to this was as a result of voters with outdated registration records. HB 159 – Amendments to Voter Registration addresses the issue of long Election Day lines in a substantial manner. In addition HB 159 streamlines government processes, simplifies the citizen's experience, and reduces ongoing costs associated with voter registration.

#### **Key Provisions**

- Information from a Driver License or State ID application, completed by an eligible citizen, will be shared with voter registration offices unless the citizen requests this information not be shared.
- Voter registration data will be transmitted electronically to registration offices, thus eliminating paper forms.
- Address updates with Driver License Division will be provided to registration offices automatically helping keep voter registration records current and reducing the need for last minute voter registration. (80,000 plus registrations state wide in the last week of 2016 registration period)

#### **Further Explanation**

- Voter lines during the 2016 General Election were severely impacted by citizens whose registration was not current. These voters voted provisional ballots.
- Twenty percent of voters at Election Day polling locations needed to vote provisionally. These provisional ballots are often the bottleneck that slows the election process, as they require more time to complete.
- The majority of voters who cast provisional ballots during the 2016 General Session used a current driver license as proof of address. HB 159 would have provided the majority of these voters a current and updated voter registration allowing them the ability to vote without requiring the time consuming provisional ballot process.

The Utah Association of Counties urges your support of HB 159 – Amendments to Voter Registration to improve the voting experience for Utah's citizens.







On Wed, Feb 24, 2021 at 8:52 AM Hatch, Ricky <[rhatch@co.weber.ut.us](mailto:rhatch@co.weber.ut.us)> wrote:

HB246 – the URL bill, passed favorable out of committee yesterday. It was changed so that now it has this statement at the beginning of the Ballot Measures section: “For more information on the likely impact of a measure passing or not passing, go to [www.vote.utah.gov/ballotinfo](http://www.vote.utah.gov/ballotinfo).” (Or whatever the link is)

Our poll showed that with this language, 25% of clerks oppose, 55% are neutral, and 20% support. So our group does not have a clear consensus on this bill. Therefore, if you feel strongly about this bill, please contact your House Representatives soon. It will move to the House floor soon.

On HB75, the “Force counties to run RCV city elections” bill, a new substitute is out. It exempts counties who do not provide election services for the municipality. Our position has not changed, because the bill still forces a county to perform services for a city, even if the county feels those services are harmful to voters.

Finally, Stan Lockhart said he will email an apology and correction to everyone he emailed about HB75 where he said the clerks “resoundingly support” the municipal RCV pilot program. I’ll forward once it comes out – it would be good to check with your representative, basically to make them aware of the misquote. We have some damage control we need to do over the next few months, and this helps a little bit.

Thanks!

R.

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- He's brand new. How much influence can he have on the process and what's the chance of his success in this?
- I don't want to fight against him. Would prefer to have a good relationship, and it would look bad to the committee if we say we want plain language and then fight a plain language bill.
- I'm not sure I have the bandwidth to rewrite our committee bill between now and the start of the session. Not sure any of you have bandwidth either, with that little March 3 election coming up.
- How bad would it look to scrap or dramatically alter our bill, after it was made a committee bill?

I'm unsure how best to proceed and could use your ideas. I got Steve to agree to wait until Friday for a response and direction.

More details on his intent and Marc Roberts's advice are in the emails below.

Thanks!

R.

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**From:** Marc Roberts <mroberts@le.utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 6, 2020 9:34 PM  
**To:** Steve Christiansen  
**Cc:** Tom Vaughn; Hatch,Ricky  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]Re: Improving ballots

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Hi Steve,

Glad the meeting went well with Ricky.

I'm generally ok with adding everything but the independent commission. That part might make sense as it's own bill. I only say that because the bill we have now is a committee bill that was worked on and studied by the committee all summer. The first couple points I think would fit alright with what the committee worked on. I think the independent commission gets a little beyond the original bill and probably warrants a fair amount of discussion on its own.

We can talk about it Thursday during all day caucus.

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On Tue, Feb 7, 2017 at 6:14 PM, Justin Lee <[justinlee@utah.gov](mailto:justinlee@utah.gov)> wrote:  
Attached is the latest draft of SB114, the runoff election bill.

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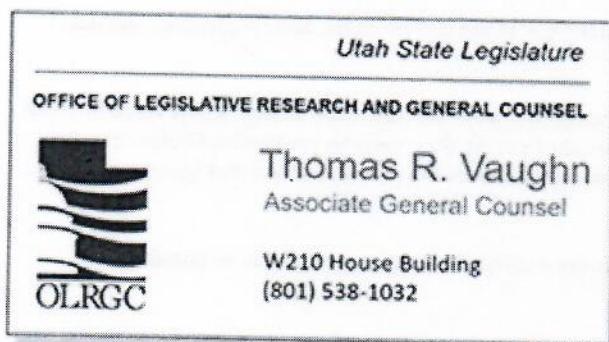
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From: **Tom Vaughn** <[tvaughn@le.utah.gov](mailto:tvaughn@le.utah.gov)>  
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Gentleman:

Attached to this email you will find a revised draft of 3rd Substitute for SB114, Election Law Amendments - Bramble, C.

These changes were made after consulting with the Lieutenant Governor's Office



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Dear Friends, Family, and Friends of Weber County, and the Weber County Clerk's Office, I am writing to you to let you know that the Weber County Clerk's Office has been selected as the 2019 Weber County "Winning in Weber" Award Recipient. This award is given to an individual, group, or organization that has made a significant contribution to the Weber County community. The Weber County Clerk's Office has been selected for this award because of our commitment to excellence, our dedication to our community, and our hard work. We are honored to receive this award and we will continue to work hard to serve the people of Weber County. Thank you for your support and for voting for us. We are grateful for the opportunity to serve the people of Weber County and we look forward to continuing to do so for many years to come.

Yours truly, Clerk of the County of Weber, Weber County Clerk's Office, Weber County, Utah, USA

Winning "Individual" and "Organization". Among the local citizens, we believe we have done a great job in our community. We are so grateful to our community and the people who have voted for us. Thank you for the support and for voting for us.

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