

# UTAH CONSERVATION COMMUNITY

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### Welcome to the 2023 Legislative Update

This issue includes highlights of week five, what we can expect in the week ahead, and information for protecting wildlife and the environment. Please direct any questions or comments to Steve Erickson: [erickson.steve1@comcast.net](mailto:erickson.steve1@comcast.net).

### About the Legislative Update

The Legislative Update is made possible by the **Utah Audubon** Council and contributing organizations. Each Update provides bill and budget item descriptions and status updates throughout the Session, as well as important Session dates and key committees. For the most up-to-date information and the names and contact information for all legislators, check the Legislature's website at [www.le.utah.gov](http://www.le.utah.gov). The Legislative Update focuses on legislative information pertaining to wildlife, sensitive and invasive species, public lands, state parks, SITLA land management, energy development, renewable energy and conservation, and water issues. The Update will be distributed after each Friday of the Session. We may also send out additional Action Alerts during the Session as issues arise that need quick action. We hope each Update

issue will prepare you to contact your legislators with your opinions and concerns!

### ACTION ALERT!

Protect the incredible rock art of Nine Mile Canyon from tanker trucks hauling waxy crude oil! Contact your House member and members of Rev & Tax to oppose SB 107!

<https://le.utah.gov/committee/committee.jsp?year=2023&com=HSTREV#>

Tell members of the House NRAE Standing Committee to send the new Great Salt Lake Commissioner bill (HB 491) to study. This bill hasn't been vetted by stakeholders, lacks transparency, creates an unneeded new bureaucracy, and offers no assurances it will help shepherd water leased or bought into GSL.

The new Inland Port bill (SB 241) is in committee first thing Tuesday morning. Contact your Senator and tell them this bill is not ready for prime time & needs fixing!

## News of Week Five (Week # 5)

At the end of the week, two new bills we expected did emerge - and deserve our immediate attention. SB 241 Utah Inland Port Authority Amendments would allow satellite ports creation without local approval, greater uses of tax revenues, and clean up an old landfill for re-use.

HB 491 to create a new GSL Commissioner and Office is the latest in the recent trend of concentrating power in fewer and fewer hands. Like SB 241, it appears with just days remaining in the Session without going through the usual deliberative, inclusive review process. And a new bill file request by Rep. Stratton titled Mining Operations Amendments appears to be the end-run for the Grandeur Peak/Parley's Canyon gravel pit to be built.

Another good water bill (HB 217) failed to make it out of committee. Bills of note advancing this week include HB 220 and HB 150, as did HB 137 (the brine shrimp bill) and SB 92 (GSL license plate) passed both chambers. Also heading for the Governor's signature are SB 113 and SB 119, which we opposed.

## Budget News

Since Appropriations Subcommittees concluded business in Week 4, there's not much new to report. For information on

our budget priorities, see last week's Update (#4). Top of our priorities is any money that can get wet water into GSL!

New revenue estimates will become public Tuesday or Wednesday for the remainder of FY 23 and for FY 24, and will be factored into the budget deliberations in caucuses and in meetings of leadership with the Governor before the budget is mostly finalized and the draft made public by Friday. Caucuses will be given a certain amount of money each to prioritize which bills with Fiscal Notes will get funded and passed.

Over next weekend, EAC Chairs and staff will write the final budget bills for adoption by Wednesday 3/1.

## What's Ahead

In Week 6, both chambers will be on the floor each day from 11 to noon, from 2 to 3:50 Tuesday through Friday. The Legislature doesn't meet Monday (Presidents Day Holiday). Standing Committees meet each day 8-9:50 and from 4-6 Monday through Wednesday and each day except Thursday from 2-5. Caucuses will meet every day, and floor time may happen at 6:00 PM beginning Thursday and for the remainder of the Session. EAC meets Friday 6-7:30 PM. Here are the calendars for the 6th Week:

House: <https://le.utah.gov/~2023/schedule/h6.pdf>

Senate: <https://le.utah.gov/~2023/schedule/s6.pdf>

## Rules Committees

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## BILL TRACKING LIST

Priority Code: 1=High; 2=Medium; 3=Low

Bill	Sponsor	Description/Status	Priority	Position
<a href="#">HB 30</a> Wildlife Resources Code Recodification	Rep. Snider	Recodification clarifies, reorders, removes outdated language, addresses cross-references, and makes technical changes to the entire section of Wildlife Resources Code.	3	Support
<a href="#">HB 32</a> Outdoor Recreation Amendments	Rep. Stratton	Requires the Division of Outdoor Recreation to prepare a recreation management plan for Provo Canyon.	3	Support
<a href="#">HB 33</a> Water-Related Liability Amendments	Rep. Albrecht	Clarifies that water facility owners and operators have a duty to prevent waste of water or property damages, and shields them from liability for damage or injury under certain circumstances.	3	Support
<a href="#">HB 39</a> State Resource Management Plan Amendments	Rep. Stratton	Adopts a state resource management plan to replace a previously adopted plan and makes technical changes.	3	Support
<a href="#">HB 93</a> Outdoor Recreation Modifications	Rep. Albrecht	Increases the amount that may be used each fiscal year for the Recreation Restoration Infrastructure Grant Program, and amends the types of entities that are eligible to receive an infrastructure grant.	3	Support
<a href="#">HB 114</a> Substitute Theft Defense Amendments	Rep. Albrecht	Provides that it is not a defense to theft of livestock that the livestock is sick, injured, or a liability to the owner. This is a response to the acquittal of activists who trespassed on Smithfield's Circle 4 Farms to call attention to alleged animal abuse.	3	Neutral

<a href="#">HB 121</a> Wildlife Habitat Account Amendments	Rep. Thomas Peterson	Increases percentage and amounts of money that go to wetlands that are beneficial to waterfowl and decreases amounts that go to upland and big game projects. Passed House. In Senate NRAE.	2	Support
<a href="#">HB 137</a> State Crustacean Designation	Rep. Lesser	Designates the brine shrimp as the state crustacean. Passed House. In Senate Rules.	2	Support
<a href="#">HB 145</a> Private Property and Wildlife Amendments	Rep. Chew	Prohibits the Division of Wildlife Resources and the Wildlife Board from conditioning participation in a wildlife program on a person granting public access to private property with exceptions. In House Rules.	2	Studying
<a href="#">HB 150</a> Emergency Water Shortages Amendments	Rep. Albrecht	Clarifies the process for the declaration of emergency shortages of water by the governor and creates a preference for uses of water during a temporary water shortage emergency. Passed House. On Senate 3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar.	2	Support
<a href="#">HB 169</a> Urban Farming Assessment Act	Rep. Karen Peterson	Modifies the Urban Farming Assessment Act to provide that a county may limit an authorization of urban farming to either cultivating crops or engaging in livestock production or may allow both.	3	Support
<a href="#">HB 186</a> Golf –Related Water Modifications	Rep. Welton	Requires reporting of water use for the operation of a golf course or driving range and provides for the publication of the information on websites. Failed.	3	Support
<a href="#">HB 206</a> Airport Land Use Amendments	Rep. Ballard	Amends definitions related to airport influence areas and airport overlay zones; encourages a political subdivision to adopt land use regulations that protect airports, including: adopting airport overlay zones; notifying of airport impacts; and granting of aviation easements. Amends provisions related to governing law in the event	3	Support

		of a conflict between land-use regulations related to airport overlay zones.		
<a href="#">HB 207</a> Compact Commission Amendments	Rep. Snider	Changes the authority to appoint one member each to the Bear River and the Columbia River Compact Commissions from the Director of the Division of Water Resources to the State Engineer.	3	Support
Substitute <a href="#">HB 217</a> School Energy and Water Reductions	Rep. Bennion	Authorizes the State Board of Education to issue grants to schools related to energy and water reductions, provides for prioritizing certain projects, and requires rulemaking and use of an evaluation panel. Appropriates \$9.9 m. one-time from the Income Tax Fund. Failed in House Education Committee 3-8-5.	2	Support
<a href="#">HB 218</a> Foreign Government Land Possession Requirements	Rep. Chistofferson	Prohibits a foreign government or an entity under a foreign government's control from holding an interest in real property in the state. In House Rules.	3	Studying
<a href="#">Substitute HB 220</a> Emissions Reduction Amendments	Rep. Stoddard	Enacts the Pollution Emission Reduction Act, defines terms and imposes certain emission related requirements on the board of the Utah Inland Port Authority. To be heard in House NRAE 2/22 at 8 AM.	1	Support
<a href="#">HB 222</a> Bison Amendments	Rep. Watkins	Requires the issuance of 365-day bison hunting permits under certain circumstances. Failed.	3	Oppose
<a href="#">HB 224</a> Outdoor Recreation Amendments	Rep. Stenquist	Creates the Recreation Coordinated Investment Initiative to manage, maintain, expand, restore, and improve outdoor recreation infrastructure on public lands within the state. Passed House. Passed Senate.	2	Support

<a href="#">HB 261</a> Fire Related Amendments	Rep. Snider	Addresses prescribed fires and pile burns on private land, including when burning is allowed and permits and notice are required, as well as criminal penalties and liability. Addresses the Wildland Fire Suppression Fund. Enacts provisions related to wildland-urban interface fire prevention, preparedness, and mitigation.	3	Support
<a href="#">HB 262</a> Wildlife Management Area Amendments	Rep. Snider	Establishes wildlife management area purposes and how purposes and conditions for certain uses are to be implemented. In House NRAE Committee.	2	Support if amended
<a href="#">HB 272</a> Water Efficient Landscaping Amendments	Rep. Owens	Allows the Division of Water Resources to award grants to local water districts or municipalities that pass appropriate water use ordinances to assist financially property owners to take water efficient landscaping efforts. In House Rules Committee.	1	Support
<a href="#">HB 273</a> State Trust Lands Administration Amendments	Rep. Lyman	Requires the director of SITLA to establish criteria for the sale, lease or other conveyance of state trust lands that reflect the state's priorities for energy and mineral development and the rural counties' resource management plans, as well as the fair market value of those lands. In House Rules.	2	Oppose
<a href="#">HB 274</a> Adopt-the-Outdoors Program Amendments	Rep. Doug Owens	Creates an Adopt-the-Outdoors Program and permits a person to sponsor a small recreational outdoor location.	3	Support
<a href="#">HB 276</a> Water Supply Amendments	Rep. Lyman	Creates rules and regulations by which a "contract water customer" who lives outside of municipality's designated water service area may receive water for culinary purposes or fire suppression purposes from that municipality's surplus water under a contract or permit. Held in House NRAE.	2	Oppose

<a href="#">HB 286</a> Great Salt Lake Funding Modifications	Rep. Briscoe	Changes the recipient of the revenue generated from a 1/16% sales and use tax (the earmarked revenue) from the Water Infrastructure Restricted Account (for Lake Powell Pipeline and Bear River Development) to the Great Salt Lake Account for five years. In House Rules.	1	Support
2 <sup>nd</sup> Substitute <a href="#">HB 299</a> Infrastructure Related to Water	Rep. Snider	Creates the Watercraft Infrastructure Fund to address impacts of recreational users of certain bodies of water.	3	Support
2 <sup>nd</sup> Substitute <a href="#">HB 301</a> Transportation Tax Amendments	Rep. Schultz	Reduces the tax on motor fuel, increases vehicle registration fees, and imposes a tax on the sale of electricity for electric vehicle charging.	3	Oppose
3 <sup>rd</sup> Substitute <a href="#">HB 307</a> Utah Water Ways	Rep. Mussleman	Creates a new nonprofit, statewide partnership to be known as “Utah Water Ways” addressing water conservation, outlines the purpose, powers and duties of the partnership. Appropriates \$2,000,000 in one-time General Funds. Passed House. On Senate 3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading.	2	Support
<a href="#">HB 319</a> Uintah Basin Air Quality Research Project	Rep. Chew	Repeals the sunset date for the Uintah Basin Air Quality Research Project.	3	Support
<a href="#">HB 321</a> Mineral Lease Amendments	Rep. Christofferson	Modifies mineral lease application procedures and introduces an online option for the disclosure of a mineral lease application.	3	Studying
<a href="#">HB 327</a> Pollinator Pilot Program Amendments	Rep. Matthews	Extends the sunset date for the Pollinator Pilot Program to July 1, 2026	3	Support



<a href="#">HB 338</a> Resource Stewardship Director	Rep. Cutler	Provides for the appointment of a director of resource stewardship by the executive director of the Department of Environmental Quality, addresses duties of the director.	3	Studying
<a href="#">2<sup>nd</sup> Substitute HB 349</a> Water Reuse Amendments	Rep. Snider	Addresses approval of water reuse projects, prohibits approval of water reuse projects impacting the Great Salt Lake, and provides for investigation of water reuse impacts as part of the integrated assessment of the Great Salt Lake. Passed House. In Senate NRAE.	1	Support
<a href="#">HB 371</a> Working Farm and Ranch Protection Fund	Rep. Snider	Establishes the Working Farm and Ranch Protection Fund, renames the LeRay McAllister Critical Land Conservation Program, and directs that a percentage of county rollback tax revenues be dedicated to the Fund. Passed House. In Senate Business and Labor Committee.	2	Support
<a href="#">HB 384</a> Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Amendments	Rep. Stenquist	Amends the makeup of and provisions relating the Outdoor Adventure Commission. Appropriates \$35.2 million to Divisions of State Parks, Recreation and Recreation Services.	3	Support
<a href="#">HB 389</a> Renewable Energy Amendments	Rep. Jack	Creates the Electrical Service Quality Act to protect delivery of electricity to customers. Requires certain electric utility companies to prepare an electric service quality plan, grants rulemaking authority to the Public Service Commission, and creates certain reporting requirements.	3	Studying
<a href="#">HB 425</a> Energy Security Amendments	Rep. Ivory	Modifies the state energy policy to promote the state's energy independence by promoting the use of energy resources generated within the state, while considering the emissions of an energy resource throughout its entire life cycle. Authorizes the Attorney General to take any	3	Oppose

		action to defend a utility facing a proposed federal regulation that would result in the early retirement of an electric generation facility.		
<a href="#">HB 426</a> Statewide Energy Policy Amendments	Rep. Jefferson Moss	Modifies the Utah Energy Act to require the Office of Energy Development to prepare a strategic energy plan. Creates the Utah Energy Research Grant Program and the Utah Energy Research Fund. Appropriates \$1 m.	3	Support
<a href="#">HB 444</a> Recreational Vehicle Grant Program	Rep. Stenquist	Creates the Recreational Vehicle Grant Program and establishes funding for the program through associated fees, and describes the purposes of the Grant Program to improve recreational facilities. In House Rules.	3	Studying
<a href="#">HB 447</a> <a href="#">Transplant of Wildlife Amendments</a>	Rep. Chew	Requires the adoption of a mitigation plan before transplanting threatened or endangered species and big game animals, and changes procedural requirements for transplant of certain big game animals, including wolves and other predators. In House NRAE.	2	Studying
<a href="#">HB 450</a> <a href="#">Landscaping Requirements</a>	Rep. Wilcox	Clarifies that a homeowners association may not require a property owner to have more than 50% vegetative coverage on the property owner's property and may not prohibit or restrict planting of water wise plants.	3	Support
<a href="#">HB 469</a> <a href="#">Wildlife Related Amendments</a>	Rep. Snider	Creates the Wildlife Land and Water Acquisition Fund and addresses other issues related to wildlife hunting and habitat.	3	Support
<a href="#">HB 482</a> <a href="#">Archaeological Resources Amendments</a>	Rep. Doug Owens	Creates a Utah Archaeological and Historic Sites Assistance Fund to assist private landowners with identifying and protecting archaeological resources on the private landowners' land. Appropriates \$3 m. one-time.	3	Support

<a href="#">HB 488 Utah Lake Authority Amendments</a>	Rep. Brammer	Changes membership requirements for the Utah Lake Authority Board.	3	Neutral
<a href="#">HB 491 Amendments Related to Great Salt Lake</a>	Rep. Schultz	Creates the position of Great Salt Lake Commissioner appointed by the Governor and the Office of the Great Salt Lake Commissioner. Addresses the role of the Commissioner and coordination with state agencies, and requires the preparation of a strategic plan. Provides for exemption of records under GRAMA and adds a Great Salt Lake advocate to the Board of Water Resources. In House NRAE.	1	Oppose
<a href="#">HB 493 Solid Waste Management Amendments</a>	Rep. Jiminez	Provides that "Solid waste" does not include post-use polymers or recovered feedstock, as those terms are defined in Section 19-6-502, converted or held at an advanced recycling facility. In House Rules.	2	Studying
<a href="#">HJR 11</a> Joint Resolution Establishing a State Social Cost of Carbon	Rep. Dailey- Provost	Recognizes the role of greenhouse gas emissions in driving global climate change and the significant risks posed by climate change to economic, human, and natural systems. Describes "social cost of carbon" estimates and their use in federal and state policymaking and resolves that the Legislature promotes the development or adoption of state social cost of carbon estimates. In House Rules.	2	Support
<a href="#">HCR 7</a> Supporting the Creation of the Great Salt Lake Sentinel Landscape	Rep. Lee	Encourages the Utah Department of Veterans and Military Affairs and its partners to submit an application to establish the Great Salt Lake Sentinel Landscape. In House Rules.	3	Neutral

<a href="#">HCR 9</a> Concerning the Shutdown of Utah's Power by the Federal Government	Rep. Schultz	Opposes EPA's rule to limit ozone transport from Utah's coal-fired power plants.	3	Oppose
4 <sup>th</sup> Substitute <a href="#">SB 27</a> Transportation Revisions	Sen. Harper	Amends provisions related to station area plans for public transit and provisions related to the transfer of real property from the Department of Transportation and a large public transit district. Passed Senate. In House Transportation Committee.	2	Support
Substitute <a href="#">SB 34</a> Water Infrastructure Funding Study	Sen. McCay	Directs the Department of Natural Resources create a working group to study the use of property tax revenue to fund water infrastructure, treatment, and delivery. Passed Senate. In House Rules.	2	Support
Substitute <a href="#">SB 53</a> Groundwater Use Amendments	Sen. Vickers	Clarifies that the use of surface water to artificially recharge an aquifer is a beneficial use under certain conditions. Passed Senate. Passed House.	1	Support
Substitute <a href="#">SB 62</a> Hydrogen Amendments	Sen. Hinkins	Directs the Department of Natural Resources to establish a hydrogen advisory council within the Office of Energy Development which may advise on issues related to hydrogen.	3	Support
3 <sup>rd</sup> Substitute <a href="#">SB 75</a> Sand and Gravel Amendments	Sen. Sandall	This bill modifies the distribution of specified local property tax revenue. Passed Senate. Passed House.	3	Neutral

Substitute <a href="#">SB 76</a> Water Amendments	Sen. Sandall	Addresses coordination of planning related to water and land use, including requiring certain municipalities and counties to consult with state agencies and others in development of general plans. Appropriates \$890,000 for planning. Passed Senate. In House Rules (fiscal impact).	1	Support
<a href="#">SB 92</a> Special License Plate Designation	Sen. Plumb	Creates the Great Salt Lake Preservation support special group license plate and directs revenue generated license plate to be deposited into the Sovereign Lands Management Account to enhance preservation of the Great Salt Lake watershed and ecosystem. Passed Senate. Passed House.	2	Support
2 <sup>nd</sup> Substitute <a href="#">SB 107</a> Oil and Gas Severance Tax Amendments	Sen. Winterton	Creates the Impact Projects Restricted Account and directs the Permanent Community Impact Fund Board to award loans and grants from the restricted account for infrastructure projects intended to address the impacts of mineral resource development. Appropriates \$20 million one-time for construction of the Gate Canyon hydrocarbon highway. Passed Senate. In House Revenue and Taxation Committee.	1	Oppose
<a href="#">SB 112</a> Aquatic Invasive Species Amendments	Sen. Sandall	Requires the payment of a fee and display of an aquatic invasive species decal before launching or operating a vessel.	3	Support
2 <sup>nd</sup> Substitute <a href="#">SB 113</a> Local Agriculture Amendments	Sen. Sandall	Prohibits a municipality or a county from adopting or enforcing an ordinance or other regulation that prohibits or effectively prohibits the operation of a Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) or the use of a working animal. Passed Senate. Passed House 67-3-5.	1	Oppose

3 <sup>rd</sup> Substitute <a href="#">SB 118</a> Water Efficient Landscaping Amendments	Sen. Sandall	Establishes a financial incentive program for the conversion of lawns or turf to water efficient landscaping. Passed Senate. In House Rules Committee (due to fiscal impact).	1	Support
<a href="#">SB 119</a> Per Capita Consumptive Use	Sen. McKell	Defines how per capita consumptive use is to be calculated, requires reporting, and regulates the publication or dissemination of consumptive water use numbers. Passed Senate. Passed House.	2	Oppose
<a href="#">SB 125</a> Transportation Infrastructure Amendments	Sen. Wilson	Designates the ASPIRE Engineering Research Center at Utah State University as the research center for strategic planning for electrification of transportation infrastructure and requires certain actions.	3	Support
<a href="#">SB 144</a> Water Instream Flow Amendments	Sen. Hinkins	Allows for a fixed or temporary change application for a project to deliver water to a reservoir located partially or entirely within the state under certain conditions. Passed Senate. In House NRAE.	1	Support
<a href="#">SB 147</a> Department of Environmental Quality Adjudicative Proceedings Amendments	Sen. McKell	Removes the requirement that the administrative law judge in a DEQ adjudication be a member in good standing of the Utah State Bar. Passed Senate. In House NRAE Committee.	2	Oppose
<a href="#">SB 153 Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity Amendments</a>	Sen. Winterton	Adds the executive directors of the Utah Inland Port, The Military Installation Development and the Point of the Mountain State Land Authorities to the Unified Economic Opportunity Commission.	3	Oppose

<a href="#">SB 191 Condominium and Community Association Amendments</a>	Sen. Harper	Provides that a community association rule may not prohibit low water use on lawns during drought conditions and requires a newly formed community association to adopt required rules regarding water efficient landscaping.	3	Support
<a href="#">SB 211 Net Metering Energy Amendments</a>	Sen. Harper	Makes changes to when an electrical corporation may discontinue offering a net metering program to customers not already participating in the program, requires an electrical corporation to provide credits to customers at the prevailing rate for customer-generated electricity, and requires unused credits be donated. In Senate Rules.	2	Studying
<a href="#">SB 219 Criminal Trespass and Privacy Amendments</a>	Sen. Winterton	Amends the criminal trespass statute to include a trespass to capture data, information, or characteristics of property for which the owner has an expectation of privacy.	3	Neutral
<a href="#">SB 236 Legislative Water Development Commission Amendments</a>	Sen. Hinkins	Authorizes the Legislative Water Development Commission to open committee bill files related to the commission's duties.	3	Studying
<a href="#">SB 241 Utah Inland Port Authority Amendments</a>	Sen. Stevenson	Makes a number of substantive changes to the existing statute, including requiring the Authority board to adopt a procurement policy, modifies the allowable uses of authority funds, including the use of funds for a conservation easement, modifying the allowable uses of property tax differential, and authorizes the Authority to create a remediation project area for the remediation of contaminated land. In Senate Business and Labor.	1	Oppose unless amended
<a href="#">SB 249 Electric Energy Storage Amendments</a>	Sen. Blouin	Creates an income tax credit for the installation of a commercial energy storage system for use by commercial entities. In Senate Revenue and Taxation.	2	Support

<a href="#"><u>SB 251 Secondary Water Metering Requirements</u></a>	Sen. Hinkins	Provides that a secondary water supplier is not required to meter every secondary water connection of the secondary water supplier's system if it meters at strategic points of the system as approved by the state engineer, under certain circumstances. In Senate NRAE.	2	Studying
<a href="#"><u>SB 252 Conservation Tax Incentives Amendments</u></a>	Sen. Riebe	Enacts corporate and individual tax credits for the purchase and installation of water efficient landscaping and fixtures in new homes. In Senate Revenue & Taxation.	2	Support
<a href="#"><u>SB 256 Severance Tax Revenue Amendments</u></a>	Sen. Hinkins	Modifies provisions related to the deposit and the timing of the deposit of severance tax revenue into state agency accounts. In Senate NRAE.	2	Studying
<a href="#"><u>SCR 2</u></a> Concurrent Resolution Regarding the Environmental Impact of Idling	Sen. Fillmore	Encourages Utahns, businesses, and other entities to take steps to reduce idling.	3	Support
<a href="#"><u>SCR 6</u></a> Concurrent Resolution Regarding the Great Salt Lake Elevation Targets	Sen. Blouin	Describes the current status of the Great Salt Lake, addresses the impacts of the Great Salt Lake on the state's economy, discusses the impacts of low lake levels, and recommends the adoption of a goal to devise and implement policies, incentives, and funding sources to return the Great Salt Lake to optimal levels. Failed.	2	Support



## Important Dates

### **January 17 First day of session**

January 27 Last day to request bills or appropriations (by noon)

Last day to approve bills for numbering (by noon)

February 24 Last day for the Executive Appropriations Committee to complete all budget decisions necessary to draft the final appropriations bills

February 28 Bonding bill available to legislators by noon and final action taken on it by calendared closing time.

Last day to pass bills with fiscal note of \$10,000 or more

Last day for a motion to reconsider previous actions

Last day to consider bills from own house

March 1 Last day for legislators to prioritize bills and other programs with fiscal impact

March 1 General appropriations bill, supplemental appropriations bill, and school finance bill available to legislators by calendared floor time and final action taken on each bill by calendared closing time

Second supplemental appropriations bill available to legislators by calendared floor time and final action taken by noon

### **March 3 Last day of session**

March 23 Last day governor may sign or veto bills

May 2 Last day a veto-override session may begin

May 3 Normal effective date for bills

First day to file bills for the 2023 General Session

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