





4. Page 3, line 12: After "round" and before the period, insert ", six votes if voting is for an appellate court vacancy"
5. Page 4, line 3: After "applicants" insert, "for a trial court vacancy"
6. Page 4, line 5: After "certified." insert "For appellate court vacancies, a list of seven names shall be certified to the governor."

The motion passed unanimously with Reps. Baca and Way absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Curtis moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 3, line 8: After "voting" insert "for nominees"
2. Page 3, line 8: After "or" delete "two".

The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Rep. Arent moved to amend the bill as follows:

Page 4, line 6,7: Delete lines 6 and 7

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** Rep. Curtis moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 4, line 3: Delete "Unless the commission determines that there are not five qualified applicants," and insert "For trial court vacancies,"
2. Page 4, lines 4-5: Delete ", but in no event shall fewer than three names be certified"

The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Rep. Rowan moved to hold the bill. The motion failed with Reps. Bryson, Johnson, Nielsen, Way and Tyler voting in opposition.

**MOTION:** Rep. Way moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Reps. Arent, Baca, Rowan and Curtis voting in opposition.

**HB 144 Constitutional Defense Council Amendments**

- Rep. Dennis H. Iverson

Rep. Iverson introduced the bill with the assistance of Mark Walsh, Utah Association of Counties.

Speaking for the bill were Margaret Bird, Utah State Office of Education, and Sheri Mattle, Utah PTA.

**MOTION:** Rep. Baca moved that the bill be amended as follows:

1. Page 3, line 19: Delete "and"
2. Page 3, line 19: After line 19 insert:  
"(d) legal issues relating to the rights of the School and  
Institutional Trust Lands Administration and its beneficiaries; and"
3. Page 3, line 20: Delete "(d)" insert "(e)"

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Curtis absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Rowan moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 1, line 18: After "governor" insert "or his designee"
2. Page 2, line 14: After "attorney general" delete "is" and insert "shall provide"

Rep. Tyler requested that the amendment be divided.

The first part of the motion failed with Reps. Johnson, Nielsen, Way and Tyler voting in opposition. Reps. Baca and Curtis were absent for the vote.

The second part of the motion passed unanimously with Reps. Baca and Curtis absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Way moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Baca voting in opposition. Rep. Curtis was absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Way moved to adjourn at 6:05 p.m.

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A. Lamont Tyler, Chair