

## Upcoming Events:

**Feb. 18** – *Pharmacy Day on the Hill* - Join us as we learn from pharmacy students in the Rotunda.

**Feb. 19** – *Multi-Cultural Youth Leadership Day*  
Join us for a morning of multi-cultural celebration and education.

## Bill of the Week:



### **H.B. 275 – Vietnam Veterans Recognition Day**

This week the Utah House passed a bill that designates March 29 as Vietnam Veterans Recognition Day. Representative Oda sponsored the bill in an effort to honor those that served in the Vietnam War by creating a day in which all Utahns could show their gratitude for the Veterans' sacrifice.

# UTAH HOUSE REPUBLICANS

We've finished week three of the 2014 legislative session here on the hill. This week we continued to meet in appropriations and standing committees, as well as debate House and Senate bills on the House floor. We spent time discussing the Utah School Readiness Initiative (HB 96), election laws (HB282), and a variety of other bills, including HB 283, a bill that enacts the Nonprofit Entity Receipt of State Money Act.

The caucus also discussed the Public Education Modernization Act, which is an education initiative designed to enact a statewide one-to-one mobile device technology program for grades 1 through 12. Which means that every student in Utah will have access to his or her own tablet or laptop. The Public Education Modernization Act invests in students, but it also invests in teachers. Teachers will receive extensive professional development that will give them all of the knowledge and training they will need to utilize software, personalize curriculum, and assess student understanding. We're excited to give new opportunities to Utah students, as well as improve drop out rates, graduation, academic achievement, and reduce discipline issues. Not to mention, the chance to invest in our teachers.

Be sure to contact us with any questions comments, or concerns. Your feedback and participation is always welcome.

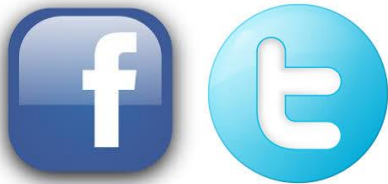
### **Representative Lee B. Perry District 29**





Vietnam War Veterans being honored in the Utah House of Representatives Gallery.

## Get Involved!



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You can also follow your local Representative [Representative Lee Perry](#)

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### Current Legislation:

- HB25 – Eminent Domain Amendments --**  
Amends the public uses for which the right of Eminent Domain may be exercised.  
**-Currently in the Senate awaiting 2<sup>nd</sup> reading.**
- HB79 – Vehicle Impound Amendments –**  
Provides that the DMV or any peace officer may take possession of a vehicle whose operator is operating without a valid driver's license.  
**-Held in House Transportation Committee**
- HB271 – Motor Vehicle Emissions –**  
Amends the penalty for violation of motor vehicle emissions limits. Makes second offense or obvious manipulation to cause pollution will incur great penalty  
**-Scheduled on the House 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar**
- HB302S01 – Voting Records Amendments –**  
**I will be working with Rep. Edwards** on this bill . It will allow a voter to request that the voter's voter registration record be classified as a private record.  
**-Scheduled on the House 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar**
- HB303 – Driving Under the Influence Amendment –**  
This bill will likely go to Interim study as it is going to take time to work out proper wording.
- HB305 – Safety Belt Law Revisions –**  
Amends provisions in the Motor Vehicle Safety Belt Usage Act relating to compliance for litigation. Doesn't change the law for who can be stopped or ticketed but does make the driver responsible for their own actions. If they fail to wear a seatbelt and are injured or killed the fact that they did not wear a seatbelt could be used as a mitigating factor in civil litigation.  
**-Currently in House Law enforcement and Criminal Justice Committee**
- HB 194 – Retirement Conversion Window–**  
This will allow Perry Police and any other police agency that has not yet joined the State Non-contributory public safety retirement system  
**Currently in Retirement and Independent entities committee**
- SB36S01 --Voter Information Amendments—**  
Prohibits a person from obtaining voter information, for commercial use but would allow the information to be made available to political parties, campaigns, journalists, government researchers and others with valid requests.  
**-Circled in the Senate**