



Vote YES on HB226s1

HB 226s1 – Local Government Fee Authority
Chief Sponsor: Wayne Harper
Senate Sponsor: Curt Bramble

HB226s1 eliminates the authority of counties to impose an emergency services fee after December 31, 2012.

- **Broken Promises:** When Salt Lake County created the Unified Police Department they promised not to increase taxes on the residents of Salt Lake County. The 2010 Salt Lake County Unified Police Fee is a violation of that promise.
- **Truth In Taxation:** Instead of proposing a property tax increase that would have required Truth In Taxation, Salt Lake County imposed a police fee that avoided the transparency of the Truth In Taxation process.
- **Budget Process:** HB226s1 allows Salt Lake County to make changes to their budget during the normal budget cycle.