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FALLEN OFFICERS



On Tuesday, Feb. 12th, Representative Dunnigan presented the family of officer David Romrell (Taylorsville) a citation thanking them for his selfless act of offering his life to protect our community.

Officer David Romrell was a beloved officer, friend, son, husband to his wife Elizabeth, and father to their six-month old son, Jackson. Prior to becoming a police officer for the South Salt Lake Police department 11 months before his death, he had served as a marine. He was a man remembered for his joking sense of humor, love towards service, and love for his family.

Along with the family of Officer David Romrell the families of Officer Dennis Vincent and Fire Chief Matthew Burchett were recognized in the House Chamber. The House stood in a moment of silence to honor these incredible men who gave their lives protecting Utah and the United States. We are deeply grateful and forever indebted to them and their families for their service and sacrifice.

AT THE CAPITOL



A sculpture of Martha Hughes Cannon, the first woman state senator to be elected in the United States, was chosen last year to replace the statue of Philo T. Farnsworth in the Nation's Capitol Building.

This week, artist Ben Hammond was chosen to sculpt the statue and is honored to be tasked with this prestigious assignment.

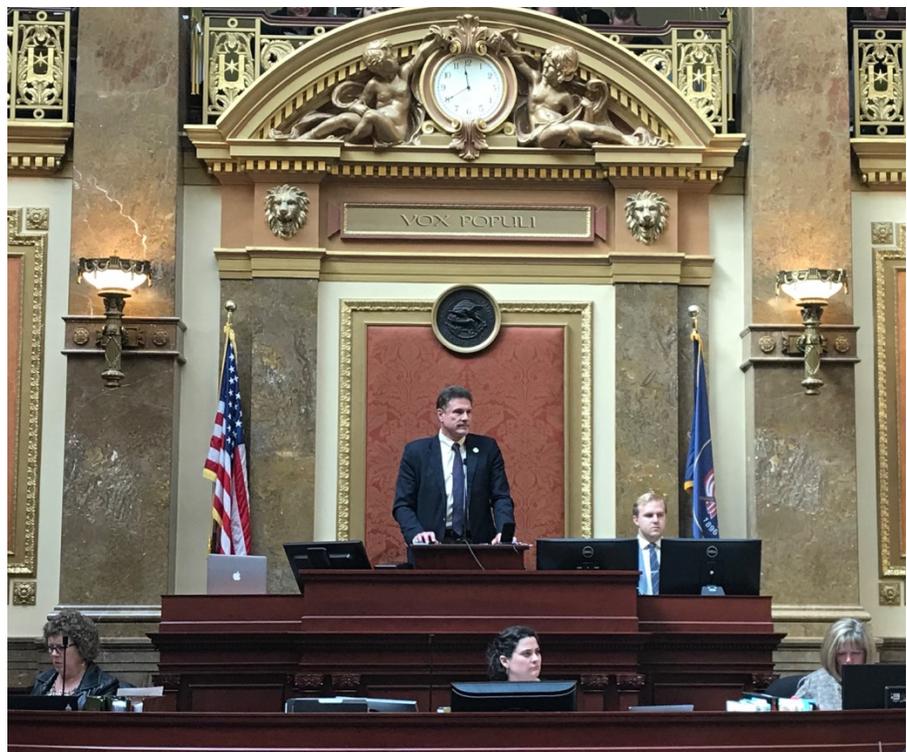
The Rotunda buzzed with excitement Monday morning. From fighting drones to what looks like a flying motorcycle, science and tech companies displayed their innovative products for all to see and imagine what the future may look like one day.





Aside from my own sweetheart, this little guy gave me the best Valentine of the year representing a local school for autistic students.

I filled in for Speaker Wilson, so I held the helm at the dias on Friday during floor time.



VISITING SCHOOLS FROM DISTRICT 39

This week three different schools visited from District 39. I love when students come to learn about the Capitol, and how their state government operates. I'm very grateful for the teachers and parents teachers who go to the work to make these trips possible for students.



Arcadia Elementary School



Vista Elementary



Bonneville Academy