

REVISED AGENDA

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS INTERIM COMMITTEE

UTAH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, November 14, 2012 • 2:00 p.m. • Room 25 House Building

1. Committee Business

- Call to order and welcome
- Approval of the minutes of the October 17, 2012, meeting

2. Draft legislation "Account for People with Disabilities Amendments"

This legislation would strengthen protections around the Disabilities Restricted Account fund.

- Sen. Dayton

3. Draft legislation "Absentee Ballot Amendments"

This legislation was discussed in the October 17 meeting, and the committee directed staff to make additional changes. The draft would require a person complete and submit his or her own completed absentee ballot application to the lieutenant governor or county clerk, with exceptions.

- Committee staff

4. Draft legislation "Election Law Amendments"

This legislation contains both the annual technical amendments made to the election law and some substantive issues the committee has identified during its discussions this year.

- Committee staff

5. Draft legislation "Campaign Contribution Amendments"

This legislation is a redrafting of Rep. Powell's previous "Anonymous Campaign Contributions" bill. The legislation would increase the amount at which contributions may be aggregated for reporting purposes and requires anonymous contributions over that amount to be donated.

- Rep. Powell

6. Draft legislation "Boards and Commissions Amendments"

In its October 17 meeting, the committee passed a motion directing staff to contact those boards and commissions who have yet to submit survey results and inform them that they have until November 2 to submit the results or face potential repeal. Staff has prepared a draft that repeals the following boards and commissions:

- Municipal Government Fiscal Committee;
- Citizens and County Officials Advisory Committee;
- Antidiscrimination and Labor Advisory Council;
- Occupational Safety and Health Advisory Council;
- advisory committee to the Motorcycle Rider Education Program;
- Utah Pioneer Communities Advisory Board;
- Forestry, Fire and State Lands Advisory Council;
- Environmental Health Scientist Board;
- Families, Agencies, and Communities Together (FACT) Steering Committee;
- Families, Agencies, and Communities Together (FACT) State Council;

- *Job Enhancement Committee;*
- *Radiologic Technologist Licensing Board;*
- *Controlled Substance Precursor Advisory Board; and*
- *Board of Examiners;*

- Committee staff

7. Report: Veterans Reintegration Task Force

In the 2012 General Session, the legislature created the Veterans Reintegration Task Force to study the difficulties encountered by service members returning from deployments, to create a statewide action plan to assist returning veterans to make the transition back to civilian life, and to coordinate resources across state and local governments to assist veterans and their families. Sen. Knudson, cochair of the task force, will report on the group's efforts during the 2012 interim.

- Sen. Knudson

8. Draft legislation "Campaign Finance Reporting by Corporations"

This legislation would require the disclosure of contributions to corporations that use the contributions for political purposes.

- Rep. Hughes
- Rep. Brad Daw

9. Draft legislation "Political Consultant Registration"

This legislation would require a person who is paid to engage in political purposes to register with the lieutenant governor and file certain disclosures.

- Rep. Hughes
- Rep. Brad Daw

10. Draft legislation "Election Polling"

This legislation would require a person who conducts a poll or survey related to a candidate or ballot proposition to identify who paid for the poll or survey at the end of the poll or survey.

- Rep. Hughes
- Rep. Brad Daw

11. Committee Business / Adjourn