

AGENDA

NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT INTERIM COMMITTEE UTAH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, November 14, 2012 • 9:00 a.m. • Room 210 Senate Building

1. Committee Business

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

2. Economic Development Task Force - Interim Report

The Economic Development Task Force is required to give the committee an interim report on its study this year. The task force is required to present its final report and recommendation during the 2013 interim.

- Sen. Stuart Reid and Rep. Brad Wilson, Task Force Cochairs
- Discussion

3. Performance Audit - Division of Radiation Control (Report #2012-10)

In September, the Legislative Auditor General presented a performance audit of the Division of Radiation Control to the Legislative Audit Subcommittee. The audit will be presented to the interim committee for consideration.

- Darin Underwood, Audit Manager, Office of the Legislative Auditor General
- Amanda Smith, Executive Director, Department of Environmental Quality, and Rusty Lundberg, Director, Division of Radiation Control
- Discussion

4. Transfer of Public Lands Study - Final Report

The Constitutional Defense Council is required to report its final findings, recommendations, and proposed legislation on the transfer of public lands.

- Kathleen Clarke, Coordinator, Public Lands Policy Coordinating Office
- Discussion

5. Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel Briefing Paper - "How Utah Water Works"

- Brian Allred, Policy Analyst
- Discussion

6. Draft Legislation "Adjudication of Water Rights"

This bill was recommended by the Executive Water Task Force and was prioritized by the committee in the September meeting.

- Rep. Joel Briscoe
- Discussion

7. Draft Legislation "Change Application Procedure"

This bill was recommended by the Executive Water Task Force and was prioritized by the committee in the September meeting.

- Background - Tracy Nuttall, Associate General Counsel
- Discussion

8. Water Cost Allocation

2012 General Session S.B. 78, "Water Conservancy Amendments" directed the Revenue and Taxation Interim Committee to conduct a study of the proper allocation of water cost to the rate structure charged for water customers. Sen. Valentine will briefly review this issue with the committee.

- Sen. John Valentine
- Discussion

9. Other Items / Adjourn