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NOTICE OF MEETING

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS INTERIM COMMITTEE

The committee chairs have scheduled the following meeting:

DATE: Wednesday, November 20, 2002
TIME: 2:00 p.m.
PLACE: Room 405 State Capitol

An agenda follows this notice. If committee members would like to be excused from the meeting, they may call John Cannon or Cassandra Bauman at 538-1032.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Sen. John W. Hickman, Senate Chair
Rep. Craig W. Butters, House Chair

Sen. Ron Allen
Sen. Lyle W. Hillyard
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AGENDA

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UTAH LEGISLATURE

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1. Committee Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the October 23, 2002 meeting

2. Statewide Initiatives

During the September meeting, the Committee discussed the initiative issue and the recent Utah Supreme Court opinion that declared unconstitutional portions of Utah's initiative law. The Committee formed a working group of committee members to further study this issue and report back to the full committee at the November meeting. The Committee will hear the working group's report and discuss any legislative proposals brought by the working group.

- Staff Briefing
- Working Group Report
- Public Comment
- Committee Discussion/Action

3. Rainy Day Fund Revisions

During the October meeting, the Committee discussed a proposal to change the statutory provisions governing the state's Rainy Day Fund and directed staff to draft legislation addressing this issue. The Committee will discuss draft legislation on this subject at this meeting.

- Staff Briefing
- Public Comment
- Committee Discussion/Action

4. Issuance of State Bonds

During the October meeting, the committee discussed the issue of consolidating the authority to issue both general obligation and revenue bonds. The Committee requested additional information on this issue for its November meeting.

- Staff Briefing
- Public Comment
- Committee Discussion/Action

5. Election Law

The Committee will discuss recently passed federal legislation concerning election law reform and the potential impact on Utah.

- Staff Briefing
- Lt. Governor Olene Walker
- Amy Naccarato, State Elections Director
- Public Comment
- Committee Discussion/Action

6. Other Items / Adjourn