

Instructions for committee members: The chairs have asked for your input on potential study items for the 2012 interim meetings. Please complete the survey by rating the study items and returning the survey to committee staff at the beginning of the May 16 committee meeting.

Please rate based on the following scale:
5 = definitely study
4 = study
3 = neutral on studying
2 = do not study
1 = definitely do not study

2012 Potential Study Items

Economic Development and Workforce Services Interim Committee

From SJR 3 Master Study Resolution

- _____ 147. **Child Poverty and Welfare Data** - to study and analyze child poverty and welfare data, including intergenerational welfare, its impacts on children and their future development and the costs to society, and to study strategies to stop intergenerational poverty and reliance on welfare (Reid).
- _____ 148. **Drug Testing for Public Assistance Recipients** - to study drug testing as a qualification for receiving public assistance (H.B. 185)(Perry).
- _____ 149. **Economic Development of Manufacturing** - to study the importance of the manufacturing sector to the Utah economy and what strategies need to be in place to strengthen this sector, and to study how the manufacturing sector helps enrich the rich, expands the middle class, and provides a pathway out of poverty (Reid).
- _____ 150. **General Assistance** - to study general assistance program grants and services (King).
- _____ 151. **Housing Authority Waiting Lists** - to study the effectiveness of merging housing authority waiting lists (Froerer).
- _____ 152. **Impact of Workforce Services' Modernization** - to study the effect of the Department of Workforce Services' modernization efforts on job seekers, employers, department employees, and other participants in department programs (Mayne).
- _____ 153. **Renaming Food Stamps** - to study the costs and benefits of renaming food stamps "SNAP" (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) on an administrative level (Chavez-Houck).

Statutory Reports/Reviews

Sunset Review Due This Interim

- **None**

Other Statutory Required Reports

- **See table titled "Required Reports to the Economic Development and Workforce Services Interim Committee"**

Other Possible Items

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

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