

## Master Study Resolution Items Assigned to Government Operations

- 45. Absentee Ballot Deadlines - to study whether the deadline for absentee ballot postmarks should be adjusted in light of service cutbacks at the post office **(Powell)**.
- 46. Anonymous Campaign Contributions - to study whether to prohibit anonymous campaign contributions and how a candidate should handle an anonymous contribution (1st Sub. H.B. 493)**(Powell)**.
- 47. Application for a Convention - to study the process for applying to the United States Congress, under Article V of the constitution, for a convention to propose an amendment to the United States Constitution, and the selection, commission, and instructions for a delegate to the convention **(Daw)**.
- 48. Campaign Fund Use - to study whether county, municipal, and service district candidates should be restricted in the personal use of campaign funds similar to state office candidates **(Powell)**.
- 49. Candidate Replacement - to study whether the candidate replacement deadline should be changed to better match other election deadlines **(Powell)**.
- 51. Division of Fleet Operations - to study the privatization of the Division of Fleet Operations **(Weiler)**.
- 52. Election Code Changes - to study and review the annual list of election code policy and clean-up issues **(Powell)**.
- 53. Election Dates - to study whether special elections and primary municipal elections should be held on the same day **(Powell)**.
- 54. Emergency Authority for Election Official - to study whether, during a period of a declared emergency where a short time frame for ballot transmission exists, the chief election officer should have authority to designate alternative

methods for handling absentee ballots to ensure that all voters, including military and overseas voters, have the opportunity to vote (**Powell**).

55. Government Competition with Private Enterprise - to study what conditions should be met before a government entity is allowed to engage in commercial activity (**Duplicate of Item # 173, H.B. 94**)(**J. Anderson**).

173. Government competition with the private sector (**Duplicate of Item # 55, H.B. 94**)(**House Political Subdivisions Standing**).

56. Municipal Election Modifications - to study potential changes to municipal elections processes (S.B. 283)(**Bramble**).

59. Open Legislative Caucuses - to study the importance of open caucus meetings and conducting debate on bills on the floor of the House and Senate and not behind closed doors (S.B. 45)(**Romero**).

60. Political Party Affiliation - to study whether the Legislature wishes to amend or delete the deadline for declaring political party affiliation (**Powell**).

61. Presidential Electors - to study whether to elect the president of the United States by national popular vote rather than by the current electoral college process (1st Sub. H.B. 509) (**Powell**).

63. Straight Party Vote - to study and evaluate the necessity of offering the straight party ticket vote on election ballots (**Doughty**).

64. Surplus Property Service - to study the privatization of surplus property service (**Weiler**).

65. Uniform Code References - to study amendments to the Utah Code to ensure uniformity in referencing department and division heads (**Dayton**).

66. Unregistered Voter Ballots - to study the counting of provisional ballots of certain unregistered voters (H.B. 145) (**Chavez-Houck**).

95. Governmental Immunities Amendments - to study how to amend the Governmental Immunities Act to allow families to recover damages from the state (**L. Christensen**).