

Master Study Resolution
By Potential Committee Assignment
3/27/12

Executive Appropriations

1. Internal Service Fund Oversight - to study legislative oversight of internal service funds to reduce duplicate payments for services (H.B. 120) **(Perry)**.

62. Prohibiting Funds from Fines and Forfeitures from Going to the Governmental Entity Imposing the Fines - to study the prohibition of fines and forfeitures that fund the governmental entity that imposes the fine or forfeiture, or whether to require that fines and forfeitures go into a permanent fund, of which only the interest earnings of the fund may be used for the budget of the government agency that imposes the fines, in order to prohibit the fines and forfeitures from becoming an essential budget item for those entities **(Stephenson)**.

Business and Labor

2. Alcohol Amendments - to study whether to modify the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act to change the number of available retail licenses (H.B. 270)**(Froerer)**.

3. Alcohol Law Revisions - to study the need to make revisions to allow reasonable access to alcohol (S.B. 75)**(Romero)**.

4. Alcohol Licensing - to study the definition of "premises" for purposes of an alcohol license **(Valentine)**.

5. Alcohol Regulation and Policy - to study the regulatory environment for alcohol policy, including potential structural changes (H.B. 184)**(Litvack)**.

8. Building Code Changes - to study changes to the commercial and residential building codes (H.B. 262)**(Cox)**.

9. Businesses that Serve Alcohol - to study ways to create a pro business environment regarding establishments that serve alcohol, and whether to remove the "zion curtain" wall requirement **(Doughty)**.

10. Condominium Amendments - to study issues related to condominiums, including the role of the property rights ombudsman and mediation (1st Sub. H.B. 56) (**Litvack**).

11. Definition of Incidental Practice in Administrative Rules Governing Architects and Engineers - to study whether to exclude certain subsections of administrative rules regarding the definition of "incidental practice" in the Architect Licensing Act Rule and the Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors Licensing Act Rule from reauthorization (H.B. 335)(**Cox**).

12. Disaster Recovery Service Lien - to study whether to provide a lien on behalf of a provider of disaster recovery services on proceeds payable from an insurance company that covers damages caused by a disaster, the requirements for claiming a lien, the notice of a lien to an insurance company, and lien enforcement (S.B. 288)(**Urquhart**).

13. Employment Discrimination - to study the importance of economic development measures related to employment discrimination, including discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, or political speech or activity related to employment (S.B. 51)(**Romero**).

14. Injured Worker Benefits - to study ways to coordinate the benefits paid by workers' compensation and a group health insurance plan (**Duplicate of Item #154, p. 3, S.B. 130**)(**Mayne**).

15. Liquor Sampling - to study ways to provide for the sampling of liquor by a retail licensee under certain circumstances (1st Sub. S.B. 119) (**Valentine**).

16. Payday Loan Disputes - to study whether to require local forums for settling payday loan disputes (**McAdams**).

17. Product Liability - to study whether a manufacturer should be held liable for a product if the claimant fails to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that the defendant was the actual manufacturer of the actual product that caused the harm (H.B. 413)(**McKiff**).

18. References to Gold and Precious Metals in the Utah Code - to study the manner in which gold and other precious metals are addressed in Title 13, Chapter 32a, Pawnshop and Secondhand Merchandise Transaction Information Act (**Doughty and Seelig**).

19. Regulation of Certain Businesses - to study whether gold-for-cash businesses, pawn shops, and coin dealers should be regulated (**Doughty**).

20. Scope of Practice - to study and review the scope of practice for occupations in the health care field (**Newbold**).

21. Subcontractors - to study and review concerns regarding

subcontractors not following laws and good practice (**Mayne**).

22. Unincorporated Business Entities - to study uniform laws regarding unincorporated business entities (**Hillyard**).

92. DVD and Blu-ray Sales to Minors When Original Content Rating is Altered - to study DVD and Blu-ray sales to minors in situations where the rating given to a film is changed from the theatrical "R" rated version to a "Not Rated" version for home video release, which frequently contain adult content not included in the "R" version (**Kiser**).

100. Pornographic Material on Cable - to study the distribution of pornographic material through cable television (**Valentine**).

154. Workers' Compensation Coordination of Benefits - to study coordination of benefits between workers' compensation and other insurance coverage to assist claimants in getting their bills paid in a timely manner (**Duplicate of Item #14, p. 2, S.B. 130**)(**Mayne**).

163. Alcohol Regulation - to study the privatization of the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (**Frank**).

166. Study of moving the Division of Securities into the Department of Insurance (**Bird**).

168. Study a pilot program to allow Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to open some stores on holidays (**Arent**).

170. Pest control regulations (**Butterfield**).

Education

23. Academic Achievement Gaps - to study high quality preschool impacts on academic achievement gaps for at risk students (**Osmond**).

24. Alternatives to GED - to study whether to issue high school diplomas to adults and those who do not graduate with the class instead of awarding a GED, to study the relative value between a high school diploma and a GED in the employment marketplace, and to study how to eliminate the GED in Utah and give diplomas instead, to give these students a higher value (**Stephenson**).

25. Charter School Local Replacement Funding - to study whether school districts should contribute an amount equal to per pupil district property tax revenues for each resident student enrolled in a charter school (**Stephenson**).

26. Charter School Mission and Online Education - to study whether a charter school student should be denied permission to take an online course

through the Statewide Online Education Program because the charter school's mission is inconsistent with the online course (**Daw**).

27. Concurrent Enrollment - to study the current program structure, cost, delivery, and coordination of public education and higher education (**Public Education Appropriations**).

28. Credit for Teacher Professional Development in Technology - to study options for giving credit on the pay scale for teacher professional development in technology unrelated to college credit (**Stephenson**).

29. Education Interim Committee Reports - to study whether one or more reports required to be submitted to the Education Interim Committee should be discontinued (**Wright**).

30. Enhanced School Calendar Incentives - to study how to encourage school districts and charter schools to utilize their buildings year round to extend calendars, and how to offer teachers a 50% pay raise with no additional costs to taxpayers, with added benefits like paid vacations, holidays, and classroom aids (**Stephenson**).

31. Financial Literacy - to study ways to promote financial literacy (**Ray**).

32. K-3 Class Size Reduction - to study caps on K-3 class sizes and class size reduction line item accountability (S.B. 31)(**Morgan**).

33. Necessarily Existent Small Schools - to study the current distribution formula, review cost differentials between small and isolated schools and other schools, and determine the best funding mechanism (**Public Education Appropriations**).

34. Pay for Performance Impact on Student Achievement - to study the impact of teacher pay for performance on student achievement and performance gains (**Stephenson**).

35. Professional Development Classes - to study the impact of enabling professional development classes or tracks under "lanes compensation" schedules (**Osmond**).

36. Public Education Funding - to study and carefully review the formulas currently in use and determine if they are meeting the needs of the current education environment (**Newbold**).

37. Public School Funding Criteria - to study how money is distributed to public schools based on prior year enrollment, and whether public schools could receive funding based on current year enrollment instead (**Weiler**).

38. Quality Teacher Incentive - to study an incentive program to retain quality teachers in the public schools (**Osmond**).

39. School District and Charter School Postemployment Benefits - to study how school districts and charter schools are addressing any continuing liability to provide postemployment benefits to employees (**Duplicate of Item #137, p. 13, H.B. 460)(Eliason).**

40. School Funding - to study long term funding options for public education (**Jones).**

41. Sex Education Through Online Video Components - to study in collaboration with the State Board of Education the delivery of online sex education through video components in lieu of in-class instruction, with each component to be approved by the parents before the student has access to the materials (**Stephenson).**

42. Specialized Student Counseling - to study ways to provide specialized career college counseling, focusing on admissions and scholarships, for high school students (H.B. 65) (**Arent).**

43. Student-based Budgeting - to study whether to require a school district to distribute certain revenues to schools in accordance with a weighted student formula and to require a principal to determine how to use revenues available to the school to meet student needs (H.B. 158)(**House Revenue and Tax Standing).**

44. Tuition Gap Program for Veterans - to study a tuition gap program for veteran recipients of the federal Post 9/11 GI bill who run out of funds before completing a bachelor's program (S.B. 44)(**Robles).**

84. Campus Safety - to study trespassing on property owned by a state institution of higher education (H.B. 504)(**Ipson).**

164. Comprehensive overview of the WPU in public education (**Gibson).**

171. School Funding - study of the statewide equalization of school funding (**McKay).**

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)**.

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**).

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

Health and Human Services

67. Assisted Outpatient Treatment - to study the creation of a procedure for ordering assisted outpatient treatment (**Duckworth**).

68. Health Department Review - to study the Health Department's plan review and inspection fees (**Wiley**).

69. Indoor Clean Air Act and Third-Hand Smoke - to study third-hand smoke issues in public vehicles shared by more than one person who does not smoke (**Perry**).

70. Inspector General - to study the Inspector General's scope of authority (**A. Christensen**).

71. Local Drug Ordinances - to study whether to grant cities, towns, and counties the authority to enact ordinances regulating newly developed illegal or illicit drugs (**Perry**).

72. Medicaid and Health Insurance coverage for a Legal Immigrant Child - to study the removal of the five-year waiting period to provide Medicaid coverage and health insurance coverage to a legal immigrant child (S.B. 111)(**Robles**).

73. Medicaid Coverage - to study whether to bid out Medicaid medical coverage (**Dunnigan**).

74. Medicaid Wellness - to study the development of a Medicaid Wellness program (**Ray**).

75. Obesity - to study legislative and policy actions other states have undertaken to effectively address obesity and how government, citizens, and community and business leaders implement policies that support individual efforts to make healthy lifestyle choices (**Ray**).

76. Parental Rights - to study the parental rights of biological fathers in

cases of adoption (H.B. 308)(**Watkins**).

77. Pharmacy Counseling - to study issues related to pharmacy patient counseling (H.B. 165)(**Vickers and Poulson**).

78. Physician Dispensing of Controlled Substances - to study systemic administration and evaluation when expanding the scope of physician dispensing of controlled substances and drugs (**Chavez-Houck**).

79. Prescription Drug Access in Rural Areas - to study whether to prohibit a third party payor of prescription drug benefits from charging a patient higher copayments for a prescription drug if the patient resides in a rural area of the state and chooses not to use an out-of-state mail order pharmacy (H.B. 54)(**Pitcher**).

80. Secondhand Smoke in Motor Vehicles - to study the health impacts of exposing children to secondhand smoke in motor vehicles, including possible legislation to reduce exposure (**Arent**).

174. Traumatic brain injury and the criminal justice system and civil commitment (**Herrod**).

Judiciary

82. Adoption by a Co-parent - to study changes to the Utah Code regarding who may adopt a child (S.B. 126)(**Romero**).

83. Animal Rights - to study animal rights as a property rights interest (**Kiser**).

86. Children's Participation in Child Custody Proceedings - to study whether to reduce the age from 16 to 14 for children who wish to express their opinion in child custody proceedings (S.B. 139)(**Robles**).

91. Domestic Asset Statute - to study what modifications can be made to Utah's Domestic Asset Protection Trust statute to encourage Utah attorneys to use the statute rather than take their clients to Nevada to settle trusts under Nevada's statute (**D. Brown**).

94. Gender Neutrality in Divorce Statute - to study the removal of language from the divorce statute favoring one spouse over the other and providing for equal footing in property matters (S.B. 146)(**Robles**).

96. Judicial Code - to study issues related to amendments to the Judicial Code (**Ray**).

97. Medical Malpractice Reform - to study Medical Malpractice Reform patterned after Texas's "loser pays attorney fees" provision (**Gibson**).

98. Offer of Judgment - to study a process for offers of judgment in civil cases (H.B. 235)(**McKiff**).

99. Overseas Product Liability - to study and review Utah's product liability law to address the increase in products being imported to the United States that may injure a Utah citizen (**D. Brown**).

101. Shooting Range Targets - to study current prohibitions against utilizing targets with a human form at public shooting ranges (**Hillyard**).

103. Warrant Process - to study options on how the state may collect the \$237,000 in unpaid warrants, including by expanding the information in the statewide warrant system to include additional agency databases in order to extrapolate data and find the most current addresses of persons with outstanding warrants, and to allow the suspension of driver licenses and the prohibition of the purchase of hunting and fishing licenses for failure to pay outstanding warrants (1st Sub. S.B. 206)(**Jenkins**).

Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice

85. Capital Punishment - to study and review the costs of incarceration for life, the cost of decades of appeals, the emotional costs for those who must perform the execution, and public opinion regarding capital punishment (**Handy**).

87. Consolidating Emergency Response Provisions - to study the need for, and potential impact of, consolidating various sections of the existing Utah Code relating to emergency responses (**Greenwood**).

89. Correctional Health Care - to study the cost and management of correctional health care (H.B. 312, 2010 General Session)(**Wheatley**).

90. Crisis Intervention Team Training - to study the training of all police officers in crisis intervention and mental illness (**Morgan**).

93. Enticing a Minor - to study whether to amend current laws regarding enticing a minor to include solicitation, seducing, luring, or enticing even when the offender does not ultimately engage in sexual activity with the minor (H.B. 79)(**Webb**).

102. Voluntary Placement on Sex Offender Registry - to study whether individuals can voluntarily place their names on the sex offender registry as part of an agreement with the victim, or the victim's family, who would prefer not to go through a trial, and whether such a "civil track" mechanism can be created (**D. Brown**).

- 161. Study of enhancements on shoplifting **(Ray)**.
- 169. DUI checkpoints **(Butterfield)**.

Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment

104. Air Quality - to study and review public and private sector efforts to improve air quality and review and suggest changes to state laws and regulations that could improve air quality (H.B. 70)**(Romero)**.

105. Boating Speed - to study whether to restrict the speed of motorboats in certain circumstances (H.B. 329)**(Barrus)**.

106. Changes to a Water Right - to study the issues contained in S.B. 187, Change Application Procedure, develop recommendations for the state engineer to follow in the processing of change applications, and to study the process and the forum for determining the amount of water available for change applications **(Okerlund)**.

107. Emissions Inventory - to study and assess, in concert with state agencies, the benefits and costs of a CO2 emissions inventory **(Chavez-Houck)**.

108. Geothermal and Mineral Rights - to study the relationship between geothermal resource rights and mineral rights (H.B. 330)**(Noel)**.

109. Graywater - to study permitted uses of graywater **(Cox)**.

110. Groundwater Transfers - to study Inter-basin groundwater transfers **(Davis)**.

111. Impacts of Transition Away From Coal-Fired Power Generation - to study and evaluate the economic impacts of transitioning away from Utah coal as the primary fuel source for power production and at generating facilities in the state, and evaluate the impact of the loss of federal lease royalties and payments, SITLA leases, and other impacts **(Okerlund)**.

112. Public Lands History - to study all sources, histories, original documents, and all court or other authoritative cites for President Andrew Jackson's December 4, 1833, statement to the United States Senate, "the price of these lands shall be reduced and graduated, and that after they have been offered for a certain number of years the refuse remaining unsold shall be abandoned to the States and the machinery of our land system entirely withdrawn. It can not be supposed the compacts intended that the United States should retain forever a title to lands within the States which are of no value, and no doubt is entertained that the general interest would be best promoted by surrendering such lands to the

States" (**Ivory**).

113. Sale of Hunting and Fishing Licenses - to study Section 23-19-9.5 and other provisions of the Wildlife Code that prohibit the division from selling hunting and fishing licenses to certain individuals, and to consider instead an improved database that would allow the division to enforce a penalty against persons who illegally purchase a hunting or fishing license (**Jenkins**).

114. Trail User Fee Permit - to study whether to issue trail use permits to non-motorized users of trails (**Barrus**).

115. Trust Lands Issues - to study and receive a report on school and institutional trust lands issues from the Children's Land Alliance (**Barrus**).

116. Utah Land and School Trust Funds - to study the protection of Utah lands and school trust funds (1st Sub. H.B. 209 and amendment #2)(**Cox**).

156. Voting Shares Assessments - to study the assessing of shares of stock by a water company in proportion to the voting rights of the shares (**Cosgrove**).

159. Water Cost Allocation - to study the proper allocation of water costs to the rate structure charged for water customers (1st Sub. S.B. 78)(**Barrus**).

160. State Land Management - to study and receive a report on what lands are in the possession of the state and how the lands are being managed (**Barrus**).

Political Subdivisions

50. Definition of Rural - to study the definition of "rural" as it pertains to the classification of counties (H.B. 220)(**Knudson**).

57. Municipal Ethics Act - to study revisions to the Municipal Ethics Act (**Valentine**).

58. Municipal Statute Review - to study a recodification or clean up of Utah Code Section 10-1-203 to comply with code drafting standards (**Sumsion**).

88. Constable Amendments - to study jurisdictional issues related to constables (**Perry**).

167. Sovereign Nations - study of sovereign nation liens (**Greenwood**).

Public Utilities and Technology

81. State Phone System - to study and review state phone system contracts to determine the most efficient phone system possible that also meets the needs of employees, legislators, and the public (S.B. 228) **(Weiler)**.

117. Executive Branch Technology Supply Process - to study the process used by the Department of Technology Services to supply state agencies with technology equipment (2nd Sub. H.B. 120)**(House Public Utilities and Technology Standing)**.

Revenue and Taxation

118. Allocations to Schools - to study school allocations measured by property tax (H.B. 507)**(House Revenue and Tax Standing)**.

119. Computer Software Exemption - to study whether to provide a sales and use tax exemption for certain computer software **(Stephenson)**.

120. Court-imposed Taxes and Fines - to study fines, taxes, and financial issues imposed by the courts **(Bramble)**.

121. Fair Market Value Determination - to study property tax determination of fair market value when a property is subdivided **(Stephenson)**.

122. Fees and Taxes - to study VOIP, franchise fees, telecommunications taxes, USF, etc **(Bramble)**.

123. Law Enforcement Decertification - to study the decertification of law enforcement if the majority violate the law or the constitution **(Bramble)**.

124. Medical Equipment Exemption - to study whether to provide a sales and use tax exemption for certain medical machinery, equipment, or parts **(Stephenson)**.

126. Sales Taxes at Hotels - to study sales taxes applied on items provided by a hotel to a customer and the potential of a waiver because the products are being "resold" and the sales tax is reflected in the room rate **(Adams)**.

127. Small Brewers and Small Wineries - to study whether to provide a tax exemption for small breweries and small wineries and how the businesses are defined **(Valentine)**.

128. Tax Commission Report on Tax Provisions - to study a report from the State Tax Commission on certain tax provisions that is to be posted on the Utah Public Finance Website (H.B. 138) **(Briscoe)**.

129. Tax to Bury Utility Lines - to study whether to allow a county's, city's, or town's legislative body to impose a local sales and use tax to bury utility lines (H.B. 291 and 1st Sub. H.B. 291)(**House Public Utilities and Technology Standing and Briscoe**).

130. Telecommunications Taxes - to study issues related to telecommunications taxes and fees (**Bramble**).

157. Oil, Gas, and Coal Taxes - to study the need for increasing severance taxes on oil and gas and adding a severance tax on coal (**King**).

158. Tax Credit for Hiring Homeless - to study the granting of tax credits for hiring a homeless person (H.B. 101)(**King**).

Retirement and Independent Entities

131. Disability for Peace Officers Injured in the Line of Duty - to study whether to provide local peace officers additional benefits, including long-term disability, similar to state peace officers under Section 67-19-27 (**Perry**).

132. Impact of Federal Regulations - to study how the United States Department of Labor's new regulations impact nongovernmental entities that contribute to the Utah Retirement System (**Robles**).

133. Independent Entities Issues - to study what state services independent state agencies should be allowed to use (**Weiler**).

134. Naming a Designee for State Insurance Benefits - to study whether to allow state employees to name an adult designee for insurance benefits in place of a spouse (1st Sub. H.B. 64)(**Doughty**).

135. Public Employees Health Care - to study eligibility for public employee health coverage (H.B. 64)(**Doughty**).

136. Risk Management Coverage for Independent Entities - to study how independent entities are covered by insurance and what changes are needed to cover additional risks (**Weiler**).

137. School District and Charter School Postemployment Benefits - to study how school districts and charter schools are addressing any continuing liability to provide postemployment benefits to employees (**Duplicate of Item #39, p. 4, H.B. 460**) (**Eliason**).

138. Switching State Retirement Plans - to study whether the state will save money if the state allows employees to switch from the Tier I retirement plan to Tier II on either a one-time basis or with the choice to switch back and forth

(Eliason).

139. Termination of Employment for Retirement Eligibility - to study the requirement that an employee terminate "all" employment with a URS-covered employer to be eligible to retire (S.B. 265) **(Weiler)**.

140. Tier II Retirement System Options for Tier I Employees - to study whether to allow Tier I employees to opt-in to the Tier II retirement system **(Eliason)**.

141. Utah Retirement Systems Exemptions - to study whether Tier I Systems should be amended to allow deputy directors and division heads to be excluded from the retirement systems (2nd Sub. H.B. 256) **(Weiler)**.

Transportation

6. Automobile Insurance Rate Determinations - to study the use of credit scores and ratings to determine automobile insurance rates **(Litvack)**.

7. Bond Requirements for Motor Vehicle Dealers - to study the appropriate bond limit requirements for motor vehicle dealers (H.B. 321)**(Butterfield)**.

125. Motor Vehicle Titling - to study the Division of Motor Vehicles' process for allowing a repair facility to issue a new title in the repair facility's name, deleting the lienholder, if the lienholder does not pay, and the division's process for allowing towing facilities to get title of a vehicle if towing and storage fees are not paid **(Kiser)**.

142. Applying Military Training and Experience to Commercial Driver License Requirements - to study the federal requirements for a commercial driver license as administered by the state and how to apply military training and experience to qualify **(Weiler)**.

143. Driver License Privatization - to study the privatization of driver license and license plate functions **(Weiler)**.

144. High Occupancy Vehicle Lane (HOV) Restrictions - to study under what circumstances a speed restriction of 75 miles per hour should be implemented in HOV lanes (H.B. 264)**(House Transportation Standing)**.

145. HOV and Shoulder Use - to study whether to allow the HOV lane to be used by all drivers during off-peak hours, include signage that would notify users when it is acceptable to use HOV lanes (i.e. off-peak hours and during accidents), and whether to allow the temporary use of shoulders during accidents **(Stephenson)**.

146. Special Group License Plate - to study the establishment of a special group license plate honoring Martin Luther King, Jr. **(Chavez-Houck)**.

162. Study the enforcement of yellow lights at traffic signals **(Draxler)**.

165. Yield to Buses - to study the need for vehicles to yield to buses that pull over to pick up or drop off passengers so that buses may come back into traffic **(Cosgrove)**.

172. Study of consolidation and reduction of Utah Department of Transportation Aero Bureau into a single aero bureau within the Department of Public Safety **(Perry)**.

Economic Development and Workforce Services *(new committee name)*

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 affect 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)**.

Legislative Process

155. Diversity Training - to study and review information regarding the diversity of Utah's communities and the need for diversity training for new legislators (S.J.R. 24)(**Romero**).