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Speaker Rebecca D. Lockhart, Chair
President Michael G. Waddoups, Vice - Chair
Legislative Management Committee
State Capitol Complex
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

Subject: 2012 Study Items for the Business and Labor Interim Committee

Dear Speaker Lockhart and President Waddoups:

As chairs of the Business and Labor Interim Committee, we propose to prioritize the following issues for consideration during the 2012 interim:

- **Alcoholic Beverage Control:** Issues related to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control including the availability of certain retail licenses.
- **Sales of Media to Minors:** Problems associated with sales of media to minors when the content has been altered such that it carries a "Not Rated" designation.
- **Construction:** Issues related to the general regulation of the state's construction industry including proposed changes to the state building and fire codes.
- **Labor and Employment:** Issues related to laws governing employment.
- **Occupations and Professions:** Issues related to the regulation by the state of various occupations and professions.
- **Product Liability:** Issues related to proving manufacturer liability for a defective product.

The Business and Labor Interim Committee will also conduct sunset reviews, receive other required reports, and conduct statutorily authorized reviews under its topical area. As time permits and the need arises, additional items may be added as part of the Committee's general oversight responsibilities.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Senator John L. Valentine
Senate Chair

Representative James A. Dunnigan
House Chair