

AGENDA
POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS INTERIM COMMITTEE
UTAH LEGISLATURE

Approximate
Time Frame

Wednesday, August 15, 2012 • 2:00 p.m. • Room 450 State Capitol

- 2:00** **1. Committee Business**
- Call to order - Sen. Anderson
 - Approval of minutes of June 20, 2012 meeting
- 2:05** **2. Government Competition with Private Enterprise**
- Master Study Resolution item #55 is "To study what conditions should be met before a government entity is allowed to engage in commercial activity."*
- Questions for the presenters: What activities do your entities engage in that could be construed as government competition with private enterprise? What are your guidelines for deciding whether or not to engage in an activity that could be construed as government competition with private enterprise? For each of the activities your entities engage in that compete with private enterprise, what are your entities' justifications for engaging in that activity? Under what circumstances would a government entity not be justified in competing with private enterprise?*
- Explanation of concerns: Representative Webb
 - Representatives of higher education
 - Representatives of school districts
 - Utah League of Cities and Towns
 - Utah Association of Counties
 - Utah Association of Special Districts
 - Privatization Policy Board
 - Public comment
 - Committee discussion
- 3:00** **3. County Recorder Authority to Not Record a Wrongful Lien**
- Section 38-9-3 allows a county recorder to reject a wrongful lien within the county recorder's scope of employment. This policy will be reviewed.*
- Explanation of current statute: Ms. Victoria Ashby, Committee Staff Attorney
 - Explanation of the problem: Representative Webb
 - County recorders
 - Utah Association of Counties
 - Public comment
 - Committee discussion
- 3:45** **4. Annual Report from Utah's Seven Associations of Governments**
- In October 2001 after receiving a legislative audit, the committee requested that Utah's seven Associations of Governments (AOG) report annually to the committee in order to maintain a continuing dialogue. Information on the purpose of and services provided by the AOGs will be presented.*
- Mr. Roger Jones, Executive Director, Bear River Association of Governments and the designated spokesperson for all seven AOGs
- 4:30** **5. Adjourn**