

AGENDA

NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT INTERIM COMMITTEE UTAH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, October 17, 2012 • 9:00 a.m. • Room 210 Senate Building

1. Committee Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the September 19, 2012, meeting
- Committee discussion of potential legislation to be presented in the November interim meeting

2. Energy Advisor Report / Legislative Review of State Energy Policy

The Governor's Energy Advisor is required to annually report on the status and development of the state's energy resources and on the advisor's activities. The advisor is to present and recommend energy-related executive or legislative action the advisor considers beneficial to the state, including updates to the state energy policy. The committee is required to review the state energy policy and propose any changes to the Legislature.

- Background - Brian Allred, Policy Analyst
- Cody Stewart, Governor's Energy Advisor
- Discussion

3. Petroleum Industry Update

Representatives of the petroleum industry will update the committee on several current issues that have been considered recently by the committee, including Uintah Basin air quality and sage grouse habitat.

- Lee Peacock, President, Utah Petroleum Association
- Kathleen Sgamma, Western Energy Alliance
- Discussion

4. Management of State Lands

In the September interim meeting, the committee heard from a panel of government officials on their responsibilities for the management of state lands. Continuation of that discussion will be provided by two state divisions.

- John Rogers, Associate Director, Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
- Fred Hayes, Director, Division of State Parks and Recreation
- Discussion

5. Draft Legislation "Water and Irrigation Amendments"

This bill was recommended by the Executive Water Task Force and was prioritized by the committee in the September meeting.

- Kent Jones, State Engineer
- Discussion

6. Draft Legislation "Abandonment or Forfeiture of Water Rights"

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7. Other Items / Adjourn