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April 22, 2015

Senator Evan J. Vickers, Chair  
Representative Kay L. McIff, Chair  
Health and Human Services Interim Committee  
Utah State Capitol Complex  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

Dear Sen. Vickers and Rep. McIff:

On April 17, 2015, we met with almost all interim committee chairs and discussed interim committee study items. Because of the input we received from you that day, Legislative Management Committee met on Wednesday, April 22, and approved those assignments that were agreed upon at the April 17 meeting (with a few minor changes). Attached is the list of those study items for your committee and the other interim committees.

As we discussed in the April 17 meeting, the best outcome to our interim committee efforts is driving to some conclusion on each of the issues studied. Therefore, we ask that your committee reach one of four following conclusions, or a combination of the four, to each item by a motion and a vote:

- a) draft legislation for the upcoming 2016 general session for those issues you think sufficiently important;
- b) conclude that the issue is significant, but that more time is needed to develop solutions and consensus;
- c) conclude that there is insufficient support to study the issue further; or
- d) conclude that the issue is not recommended policy for the Legislature to address.

In addition to the study items, we ask that you look at all the reports that your committee is required by statute to receive each year. Of these reports, decide which ones you no longer see as necessary or of sufficient value. We then ask that you prepare a bill that will eliminate the reports your interim committee no longer sees as pertinent.

Lastly, we ask you to be prepared to report back to LMC at the end of the interim period on the assigned study items. For each item, please state the conclusion reached by the committee, and a summary of the reasons for reaching this conclusion. We will set aside a meeting to receive these reports.

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Thank you in advance for your support of these assignments. We believe that your focus on these three items will make the 2015 interim committee process a very productive one.

Sincerely,



Wayne L. Niederhauser  
President of the Senate  
Utah State Senate



Gregory H. Hughes  
Speaker of the House  
Utah House of Representatives