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Government Operations Interim Committee
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Dear Chairs and Committee Members:

As required by Utah Code Section 63C-4a-303, the Commission on Federalism respectfully submits the following report to the Legislative Management Committee and the Government Operations Interim Committee.

Since our last report, the Commission on Federalism met on November 6, 2014, and discussed the following issues:

- the statutory duties and responsibilities of the Commission on Federalism, including forming a work group to discuss and prepare a road map of issues that the commission can address moving forward;
- federal statutes and regulations governing federal lands in Utah, with an emphasis on how public lands in Utah are managed and how jurisdiction over those lands is determined;
- federal spending in Utah by area of expenditure over the past five years; and
- the federal registry and how it can be used to help the commission members study federal regulations and how those regulations and rules impact the states.

If you have any questions, please contact Jerry Howe or Nathan Brady at (801) 538-1032.

Sincerely,

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