

2018 Interim Committee Report

Includes votes on bills and issues with Legislative Sponsors



Legislative Management Committee

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Green means that draft legislation has been approved as a committee bill.

Yellow means that the issue, although significant, did not merit sufficient time to fully study and develop a solution.

Red means that the committee studied the issue and does not think there is sufficient support to spend further time on the issue.

Black means that an interim committee did not study an issue that was assigned by the Legislative Management Committee.

Business and Labor Interim Committee

Green Items

Bill File Title/Study Item	Notes	Votes
2019FL0172 " Massage Therapy Practice Act Amendments " (Rep. Roberts, M.)	The recommended legislation exempts a Bowenwork practitioner from being required to be licensed as a massage therapist and amends provisions related to reflexology and foot zone therapy.	House 8-0-5 Senate 4-0-2 Total 12-0-7
2019FL0460 " Administrative Appeal Rights " (Rep. Dunnigan, J.)	The recommended legislation provides a complainant a right to appeal a decision issued by the Division of Antidiscrimination and Labor to a Labor Commission administrative law judge or to state district court for de novo review.	House 9-0-4 Senate 2-0-3 Total 12-0-7
2019FL0624 " Support Animals Amendments " (Rep. Dunnigan, J.)	The recommended legislation amends housing and criminal provisions relating to the use of a service animal or a support animal that provides support for an individual with a disability.	House 11-0-2 Senate 4-0-2 Total 15-0-4
2019FL0669 " Physical Therapist Practice Act Amendments " (Rep. Dunnigan, J.)	The recommended legislation permits an applicant for a license as a physical therapist to take a licensing exam prior to graduation.	House 10-0-3 Senate 4-0-2 Total 14-0-5
2019FL0802 " Fire Code Amendments " (Rep. Dunnigan, J.)	The recommended legislation adopts, with amendments, the 2018 edition of the International Fire Code, the 2016 edition of the National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code, and the National Fire Protection Association's 2016 Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems.	House 10-0-3 Senate 4-0-2 Total 14-0-5
2019FL0804 " Insurance Amendments " (Rep. Dunnigan, J.)	The recommended legislation amends insurance related provisions.	House 10-0-3 Senate 4-0-2 Total 14-0-5
2019FL0805 " Employers' Reinsurance Fund Amendments " (Rep. Dunnigan, J.)	The recommended legislation directs the Division of Finance to transfer any remaining assets to the Uninsured Employers' Fund after the state pays all liabilities from the Employers' Reinsurance Fund.	House 10-0-3 Senate 4-0-2 Total 14-0-5

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Construction Code	<p>A committee bill was drafted but no vote taken because of a stakeholder disagreement on nail salon provisions. The chairs asked Rep. Schultz to sponsor 2019FL-0713, "Construction Code Modifications," that will include agreed upon language by nail salon stakeholders and reflect the committee bill draft by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • adopting Appendix Q of the 2018 International Residential Code, the 2018 International Energy Conservation Code; • Adopting statewide, with amendments, the 2018: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ International Building Code, including Appendix J; ○ International Plumbing Code; ○ International Mechanical Code; ○ International Fuel Gas Code; and ○ International Existing Building Code. • Amending statewide amendments to the International Residential Code; and • Amending local amendments to the International Building Code for Sandy City. 	Not applicable – no vote taken
Banquet Catering Contracts and Operation of On-Premise Banquet Licenses Report (Required committee report from DABC)	<p>DABC provided four legislative fixes in an executive summary of their report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • consider language authorizing DABC to make rules governing banquet catering licensees; • consider a "public venue" license or permit for larger arenas; • consider technical clarifications regarding terms in the banquet catering and reception center statutes; and • consider clarifying the role that the banquet catering license and the Type 4 package agency license play in delivering "room service" in different circumstances. <p>No legislation was drafted. However, the chairs would support legislation that addresses these issues.</p>	Not applicable – no vote taken
Home Inspector Licensing 2019FL0804 (Sen. Mayne, K.)	<p>Studied establishing standards to become a home inspector.</p> <p>A committee bill file was opened and legislation was drafted but no action taken. However, the chairs would support legislation that addresses standards to become a home inspector.</p>	Not applicable – no vote taken
Yellow Items		
Bill File Title/Study Item	Notes	Votes
Peer-to-Peer Rentals (Rep. Dunnigan, J.)	Studied peer-to-peer storage rentals and peer-to-peer vehicle rentals. Did not study peer-to-peer housing rentals.	Not applicable – no vote taken
Payroll Tax Fraud (Rep. Dunnigan, J.)	Studied payroll tax fraud (workforce hiring, cash payments, etc.) and illegal avoidance of the payroll tax for workers' compensation.	Not applicable – no vote taken
Red Items		
Bill File Title/Study Item	Notes	Votes
Residence Lien Recovery Fund and Lien Issues (Rep. Dunnigan, J.)	Studied how the fund balance should be allocated and how lien recovery should function going forward.	Not applicable – no vote taken
Dram Shop Liability (Rep. Thurston, N.)	Studied whether changes are needed to Utah's dram shop liability statutes (strict liability).	Not applicable – no vote taken
Amusement Parks and Trampoline Park Facilities (Rep. Potter, V.)	Studied safety, inspections, and liability of amusement parks and trampoline park facilities.	Not applicable – no vote taken
Medical Evaluations (Chairs)	Studied the process and standards used by the Division of Adjudication (Labor Commission) medical panels to adjudicate workers' compensation cases, delays in medical panels' adjudication of cases, and whether administrative rule or statute governing these processes should be amended.	Not applicable – no vote taken

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Black Items		
Bill File Title/Study Item	Notes	Votes
Recycling (Sen. Bramble, C.)	Due to logistical constraints and scheduling, the committee was unable to study how recycling impacts the economy, landfills, and environment.	Not applicable – no vote taken
Prescription Drug Pricing and Pricing Transparency (Rep. Thurston, N.)	Due to time constraints, the committee was unable to study how to reduce the cost of prescription drugs in Utah and the importation of Canadian drugs, the pricing model, and potential financial impact.	Not applicable – no vote taken
Professional Firework Displays (Rep. Arent, P.)	Upon further examination, there was not an issue with the regulation of professional firework displays that required studying.	Not applicable – no vote taken

Economic Development and Workforce Services Interim Committee		
Green Items		
Bill File Title/Study Item	Notes	Votes
2019FL0684 " Affordable Housing Modifications " (Sen. Anderegg, J.)	The recommended legislation, "Affordable Housing Modifications," modifies provisions related to a municipality's and a county's general plan related to moderate income housing. The legislation was produced by the Commission on Housing Affordability, created in 2018 General Session H.B. 430, "Affordable Housing Amendments."	House 6-3-1 Senate 4-0-1 Total 10-3-2
2019FL0714 " Early Childhood Coordination Amendments " (Rep. Snow, V. L.)	The recommended legislation, "Early Childhood Coordination Amendments," which creates the Governor's Early Childhood Commission in the governor's office and codifies the Early Childhood Utah Council to serve as an advisor to the Governor's Early Childhood Commission. The draft legislation was produced by the Early Childhood Working Group, formed in coordination with the Education Interim Committee.	House 9-0-1 Senate 4-0-1 Total 13-0-2
Yellow Items		
Bill File Title/Study Item	Notes	Votes
Affordable Housing: Role in addressing homelessness	The committee heard presentations from the Department of Workforce Service's Housing and Community Development Division and the Utah Housing Coalition regarding the role of affordable housing in addressing homelessness.	Not applicable – no vote taken
Affordable Housing Report	The committee heard a presentation from the Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute on a report released in May 2018 regarding the rapid increase of housing prices in Utah and the threat it poses to housing affordability.	Not applicable – no vote taken
Affordable Housing Bond	The committee received a presentation from a legislator on the growing shortage of affordable housing in the state and proposed legislation authorizing the issuance of bonds to pay for certain affordable housing projects. Staff provided examples of affordable housing bonds issued by other states.	Not applicable – no vote taken
Local Government's Role in Affordable Housing	The committee heard a presentation from the Utah League of Cities and Towns on the role of local government in addressing housing issues, including issues related to housing affordability and zoning.	Not applicable – no vote taken

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Audit Report: A Limited Review of Three Facilities Operated by the Road Home	<p>The committee received a presentation from the Office of the Legislative Auditor General summarizing its audit findings and recommendations regarding three facilities operated by the Road Home. The Road Home reported on its progress addressing the issues identified by the audit.</p> <p>The committee postponed any action until after another audit related to homeless services is released.</p>	Not applicable – no vote taken
Economic Development Incentives: efficiencies and reforms	The committee heard presentations from a legislator and the Governor's Office of Economic Development on the design and performance of economic development tax incentives administered by the Governor's Office of Economic Development.	Not applicable – no vote taken
Proposed Utah Strategic Growth Revolving Loan Fund	The committee heard a presentation on 2018 General Session H.B. 386, " Economic Development Modifications ," which was introduced but did not pass. H.B. 386 would have created the Strategic Growth Revolving Loan Fund to make loans for economic opportunities or new commercial projects in the state.	Not applicable – no vote taken
Regional Development Programs: Point of the Mountain Development Commission Update	The committee heard an update from the Point of the Mountain Development Commission regarding the second phase of the commission's work.	Not applicable – no vote taken
2019FL0221 "Secondary Water Metering" (Sen. Anderegg, J.)	<p>The committee discussed draft legislation, "Secondary Water Metering Requirements," which addresses the metering of pressurized secondary water.</p> <p>The committee did not vote on the draft legislation because a quorum was not present.</p>	Not applicable – no vote taken
Refugee Services	The committee received a presentation from the Office of Refugee Services regarding the status of refugee services in the state.	Not applicable – no vote taken
2019FL0745 " Heritage and Arts Amendments "	<p>The committee discussed draft legislation, "Heritage and Arts Amendments," which makes changes requested by the Department of Heritage and Arts to provisions related to the Department of Heritage and Arts.</p> <p>The chairs opened a committee bill file for this item and the draft legislation was discussed in the November meeting. However, the committee did not vote on the draft legislation because a quorum was not present.</p>	Not applicable – no vote taken
Opportunity Zones Program	The committee heard an update from the Governor's Office of Economic Development regarding the new federal opportunity zones program.	Not applicable – no vote taken
Legislative Dashboard	The committee received an update and demonstration of the legislative dashboard being developed by the Governor's Office of Economic Development as a resource for legislators to access details about the office and its economic development tax incentives.	Not applicable – no vote taken
Utah Technology Sector	The committee received a presentation from the Department of Workforce Services on Utah's labor market and technology sector.	Not applicable – no vote taken
Red Items		
Bill File Title/Study Item	Notes	Votes
2019FL0611 "Intergenerational Poverty Work and Self-Sufficiency Tax Credit"	<p>The committee received presentations in July and August on 2018 General Session H.B. 57, "Utah Generational Poverty, Work, and Self-sufficiency Tax Credit," which was introduced but did not pass. H.B. 57 would have enacted a state earned income tax credit.</p> <p>In its August meeting, the committee voted to open a committee bill file, instructing staff to prepare draft language based on 2018 General Session H.B. 57. However, at the request of the legislator who requested the study item, the chairs decided to not move forward with the committee bill.</p>	Not applicable – no vote taken

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Black Items		
Bill File Title/Study Item	Notes	Votes
Economic Development Incentives: Film Incentives	Study of this item was postponed. Chair Anderegg, who requested this study item, decided not to move forward at this time.	Not applicable – no vote taken
Northwest Quadrant/Oquirrh Mountain Front Range Development Commission	Study of this item was postponed. Chair Anderegg, who requested this study item, decided not to move forward at this time.	Not applicable – no vote taken
USTAR	The committee chairs opened a committee bill file on this item; however, at the request of the legislator who requested the study item, the chairs decided not to discuss/vote on draft legislation related to this item.	Not applicable – no vote taken
2019FL0856 "Department of Workforce Services Modifications"	The committee chairs opened a committee bill file to include changes to the Workforce Services Code requested by the Department of Workforce Services. The draft legislation was included on the November agenda; however, the draft legislation was not discussed/voted on because a quorum was not present.	Not applicable – no vote taken
Utah Fund of Funds	The committee did not study this item due to time constraints.	Not applicable – no vote taken
Workforce Development: CTE Board comprehensive study recommendations	The committee did not study this item due to time constraints.	Not applicable – no vote taken

Education Interim Committee		
Green Items		
Bill File Title/Study Item	Notes	Votes
2019FL0373 "Education Reporting Requirements" (Sen. Millner, A.)	The committee voted to recommend five bills related to recodification of the public education code as committee bills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a bill that would recodify existing reporting requirements and eliminate obsolete reporting requirements; • a bill that would repeal the Parent Choice in Education Act, the Electronic High School Act, and various other outdated public education code provisions; • a bill that would recodify Title 53E, Chapter 7, Special Education; and • two bills that address definitions in the public education code. 	House 7-0-6 Senate 5-0-0 Total 12-0-6
2019FL0374 "Public Education Definitions Amendments" (Rep. Peterson, V.)		House 8-0-5 Senate 3-0-2 Total 11-0-7
2019FL0815 "Public Education Definitions Coordination" (Rep. Peterson, V.)		House 8-0-5 Senate 3-0-2 Total 11-0-7
2019FL0375 "Education Recodification Repealers" (Sen. Millner, A.)		House 6-0-7 Senate 4-0-1 Total 10-0-8
2019FL0376 "Special Education Recodification" (Rep. Peterson, V.)		House 7-0-6 Senate 3-0-2 Total 10-0-8

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<p>2019FL0671 "Higher Education Credit Amendments" (Rep. Peterson, V.)</p>	<p>The committee received presentations from a representative of Complete College America, the Utah System of Higher Education, and institutions of higher education regarding strategies and best practices to help adults and non-traditional students achieve post-secondary education success.</p> <p>The committee also studied the current policies and practices utilized within the Utah System of Higher Education and what improvements can be made to facilitate post-secondary education success.</p> <p>The committee voted to recommend "Higher Education Credit Amendments" as a committee bill. This bill would require the State Board of Regents to establish policies and develop a system-wide plan related to providing college credit for learning that students acquire outside of a traditional post-secondary academic setting.</p>	<p>House 6-0-7 Senate 5-0-0 Total 11-0-7</p>
<p>2019FL0714/007 "Early Childhood Coordination Amendments" (Rep. Snow, V.)</p>	<p>Based on recommendations from a workgroup formed jointly by the Education Interim Committee and the Economic Development and Workforce Services Interim Committee, the Economic Development and Workforce Services Interim Committee opened a committee bill file, "Early Childhood Coordination Amendments." This draft legislation was approved as a committee bill by the Economic Development and Workforce Services Interim Committee.</p>	<p>No vote taken by Education Interim Committee</p>
<p>2019FL0821 "Interventions for Reading Difficulties Sunset Amendments" (Sen. Millner, A.)</p>	<p>The committee received a presentation from the State Board of Education regarding the Interventions for Reading Difficulties Pilot Program that is scheduled for automatic repeal on July 1, 2019.</p> <p>The committee approved "Interventions for Reading Difficulties Sunset Amendments" as a committee bill. This bill would extend the sunset date for the Interventions for Reading Difficulties Pilot Program by five years and make minor changes to the program.</p>	<p>House 8-0-5 Senate 3-1-1 Total 11-1-6</p>
Yellow Items		
<p>Bill File Title/Study Item</p>	<p>Notes</p>	<p>Votes</p>
<p>2019FL0466/004 "Student and School Safety Assessment" (Rep. Ward, R.)</p>	<p>The committee received presentations from the Utah School Superintendents Association, a legislator, the governor's office, and the Utah State Board of Education regarding work done to study how to make Utah schools safer. The committee discussed the many groups that are studying the issue and how to bring these groups and subject matter experts together to develop consensus recommendations and best practices for Utah schools.</p> <p>The committee discussed the recommendations provided by the School Safety Advisory Committee, which is the group formed by stakeholders to develop consensus recommendations and considered draft legislation, "School Safety Amendments." Because of the large appropriation included in this draft legislation, the committee did not take action on the bill; however a version of this bill will likely be introduced during the 2019 General Session.</p>	<p>Not applicable – no vote taken</p>
<p>Educational Services for Students with Disabilities</p>	<p>The committee heard presentations from committee staff, the State Board of Education, and a school district regarding how special education services are provided and issues raised in a recent case decided by the Supreme Court.</p> <p>This issue was discussed as part of the public education code recodification bills. The State Board of Education recommends making any changes needed to respond to the Supreme Court ruling in administrative rule.</p>	<p>Not applicable – no vote taken</p>
<p>School Nurse Shortage</p>	<p>The committee voted to add school nurse shortage to its list of study items during the May Interim meeting.</p> <p>This issue was discussed as part of the student mental health component of the school safety discussion.</p>	<p>Not applicable – no vote taken</p>
<p>Teacher Recruitment and Retention</p>	<p>The committee heard presentations from the Utah Education Policy Center and the Utah Education Association about educator salaries. The State Board of Education researched how to collect accurate salary data from school districts and reported to the committee that they plan to address the committee's concerns without statutory changes or an appropriation.</p>	<p>Not applicable – no vote taken</p>

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School Leadership	<p>The committee received a report from the State Board of Education regarding the progress of a school leadership task force that has been meeting since January 2018.</p> <p>The committee reviewed the State Board of Education's ongoing work on this issue but did not discuss statutory changes.</p>	Not applicable – no vote taken
School Accountability – Performance Dashboard	<p>The State Board of Education presented on progress in developing a dashboard. The committee provided feedback to the board on the proposed dashboard.</p> <p>The committee reviewed the State Board of Education's ongoing work on this issue but did not discuss statutory changes.</p>	Not applicable – no vote taken
Competency-based Education	<p>The State Board of Education presented the committee with an update on the Competency-based Education Grant Program.</p> <p>The committee reviewed the State Board of Education's ongoing work on this issue but did not discuss statutory changes.</p>	Not applicable – no vote taken
Digital Teaching and Learning	<p>The State Board of Education presented an update on the Digital Teaching and Learning Grant Program.</p> <p>The committee reviewed the State Board of Education's ongoing work on this issue but did not discuss statutory changes.</p>	Not applicable – no vote taken
Early Literacy	<p>The committee heard an update from the State Board of Education and school districts on the Early Literacy Program, including changes made to the program during the 2018 General Session.</p> <p>The committee reviewed the State Board of Education's ongoing work on this issue but did not discuss statutory changes.</p>	Not applicable – no vote taken
2019FL0618/004 "UPSTART Amendments" (Sen. Millner, A.)	<p>The committee received a presentation from the Office of the Legislative Auditor General regarding audit findings and recommendations for the Carson Smith Scholarship Program, ProStart, and UPSTART.</p> <p>Based on the audit findings, the committee voted to open a committee bill file to address eligibility, expansion, registration, and funding related to the UPSTART program.</p> <p>The committee discussed draft legislation in November with the purpose of receiving feedback from the committee and interested parties. The chairs expect that the various stakeholders will continue to work on the legislation and that a revised bill will be introduced during the 2019 General Session.</p>	Not applicable – no vote taken

Government Operations Interim Committee

Green Items

Bill File Title/Study Item	Notes	Votes
2019FL-0531/003 Independent Entities Compliance Amendments	<p>The committee reviewed a report regarding each independent entity's compliance with the Government Records Access and Management Act, the Utah Procurement Code, and the Open and Public Meetings Act. After input from the state auditor, the division of purchasing, and each independent entity, the committee unanimously approved a draft bill in November that addresses whether certain independent entities are subject to those laws.</p>	<p>House 8-0-3 Senate 2-0-4 Total 10-0-7</p>

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2019FL-0613/006 Political Procedures Amendments	The committee received a report from the Office of the Lieutenant Governor identifying several inconsistencies in the Election Code and related code provisions. The committee opened a bill file in August and, in November, unanimously approved the draft bill that addresses those inconsistencies.	House 7-0-4 Senate 3-0-3 Total 10-0-7
2019FL-0614/004 Municipal Incorporation Amendments	The committee received a report from the Office of the Lieutenant Governor identifying problems with the town incorporation code. The committee opened a bill file in August and, in November, approved the draft bill that addresses those problems.	House 7-0-4 Senate 4-0-2 Total 11-0-6
2019FL-0799/004 Free Market Protection and Privatization Board Amendments	In its annual report , the Free Market Protection and Privatization Board requested statutory changes to the board's composition, responsibilities, and funding. The committee opened a bill file in October and approved the draft bill in November that addresses those requests.	House 8-0-3 Senate 3-0-3 Total 11-0-6
2019FL-0462/006 Records Committees	The committee received a presentation from the Division of Archives and Records Service regarding suggested changes to the State Records Committee. The committee opened a bill file in June and unanimously approved a draft bill in October that modifies the composition and responsibilities of the State Records Committee and creates the Records Management Committee to subsume some responsibilities formerly held by the State Records Committee.	House 7-0-4 Senate 3-0-3 Total 10-0-7
2019FL-0798/003 Remote Notarization Standards	After hearing a concept proposal, the committee opened a bill file in October and approved draft legislation in November to create standards for and a process by which a notary public may perform notarizations remotely.	House 6-2-3 Senate 2-1-3 Total 8-3-6
2019FL-0423/004 Campaign Finance Amendments	At its November meeting, the committee unanimously approved as a committee bill, draft legislation that amends statute provisions relating to campaign finance reporting requirements for political action committees and corporations.	House 8-0-3 Senate 3-0-3 Total 11-0-6

Yellow Items

Bill File Title/Study Item	Notes	Votes
DFCM Oversight Changes	After considering a concept proposal in its May interim meeting to move the Division of Facilities and Construction Management from the Department of Administrative Services to the Governor's Office of Management and Budget, the committee took no action on this issue.	Not applicable – no vote taken
Boards and Commissions Political Balance	After considering research in its June interim meeting regarding political affiliation requirements for members of boards and commissions, the committee took no action on this issue.	Not applicable – no vote taken
Pay vs. Benefits for State Employees	After considering a study from the state auditor in August, the committee opened a bill file to adjust the balance between compensation and benefits for state employees. In October, the committee considered potential options presented by the Department of Human Resource Management to address the issue. The committee took no additional formal action on the issue, but asked stakeholders to make appropriate policy and program adjustments that do not require statutory changes.	Not applicable – no vote taken
Public Employee Performance Accountability	After reviewing how public employees are held accountable for performance in its August meeting, the committee took no action on this issue.	Not applicable – no vote taken
Redistricting	After reviewing the redistricting process in its May interim meeting, the committee took no action on this issue.	Not applicable – no vote taken

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Vexatious GRAMA Requests	In June, the Department of Administrative Services requested a statutory change to address abusive records requests made under the Government Records Access and Management Act. After the committee opened a committee bill file, the department indicated reluctance to proceed with the issue. The committee discussed the issue further in November and took no additional action on this issue.	Not applicable – no vote taken
Red Items		
Bill File Title/Study Item	Notes	Votes
Background Checks	After receiving reports from various state entities regarding the implementation of 2018 S.B. 143, which gives authority to certain state entities to conduct background checks for employees, contractors, appointees, and volunteers, the chairs determined not to study this issue as no apparent statutory changes are needed.	Not applicable – no vote taken

Health and Human Services Interim Committee		
Green Items		
Bill File Title/Study Item	Notes	Votes
2019FL-0784/001 “Child Welfare Sunset Provisions” (Sen. Christensen, A.)	The recommended legislation changes the sunset date for the Psychotropic Medication Oversight Pilot Program to July 1, 2024, requires the Division of Child and Family Services to report on the program to the Child Welfare Legislative Oversight Panel every other year, and changes the sunset date for the Child Protection Unit Pilot Program to December 31, 2021.	House 9-0-4 Senate 4-0-1 Total 13-0-5
2019FL-0459/004 “Reauthorization of Hospital Provider Assessment Act” (Rep. Barlow, S.)	The recommended legislation extends the sunset date for Utah Code Title 26, Chapter 36A, Hospital Provider Assessment Act , until July 1, 2024. The act allows the state to obtain increased federal funding for Medicaid, which in turn is used to increase the amount paid to hospitals for services rendered to Medicaid enrollees.	House 9-0-4 Senate 4-0-1 Total 13-0-5
2019FL-0293/002 “Medicaid Dental Coverage Amendments” (Sen. Christensen, A.)	The recommended legislation requires the Utah Department of Health to apply for a federal waiver authorizing an existing Medicaid dental program to cover individuals 65 years of age or older. Additionally, the committee considered issues associated with the implementation of the “ Utah Decides Health care Act ,” a voter initiative passed November 6, 2018, that expands eligibility for Medicaid as originally envisioned by the federal Affordable Care Act but also includes state maintenance of effort requirements.	House 9-0-4 Senate 5-0-0 Total 14-0-4
2019FL-0530/002 “Health Care Malpractice Act Sunset Extension” (Sen. Christensen, A.)	The recommended legislation extends the sunset date for Utah Code Section 78B-3-421, Medical Malpractice Arbitration Agreements , until July 1, 2029.	House 9-0-4 Senate 4-0-1 Total 13-0-5
2019FL-0560/009 “Assisted Outpatient Treatment for Mental Illness” (Sen. Fillmore, L.)	The recommended legislation creates a process for the provision of court-ordered assisted outpatient treatment for an individual with mental illness.	House 9-0-4 Senate 5-0-0 Total 14-0-4
2019FL-0537/005 “Mental Health Amendments” (Sen. Fillmore, L.)	The recommended legislation amends the civil commitment process by requiring a person’s mental health history to be considered when the person is evaluated for civil commitment, authorizes an evaluator to obtain a mental health history by court order, and requires a mental health provider to offer each patient the opportunity to waive the patient’s privacy rights under HIPAA.	House 7-2-4 Senate 4-1-0 Total 11-3-4
2019FL-0536/003 “Concurrent Resolution on the Payment for Treatment in an Institution for Mental Illness” (Sen. Fillmore, L.)	The recommended resolution urges Congress to extend Medicaid coverage beyond 15 days for services provided in certain settings to adults with serious mental illness.	House 9-0-4 Senate 5-0-0 Total 14-0-4

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<p>2019FL-0095/006 "Opioid Fatality Review Amendments" (Rep. Eliason, S.)</p>	<p>The recommended legislation creates the position of opioid fatality examiner within the Office of the Medical Examiner. The legislation also creates the Opioid and Overdose Fatality Review Committee within the Utah Department of Health and requires the committee to conduct multidisciplinary reviews of overdose deaths.</p> <p>Additionally, the committee received reports from the Utah Coalition for Opioid Overdose Prevention and a health care provider on initiatives to promote the appropriate prescribing and use of opioids. The reports identified 14 additional steps that could be taken to address the opioid epidemic.</p>	<p>House 9-0-4 Senate 4-0-1 Total 13-0-5</p>
<p>2019FL-0239/002 "Concurrent Resolution Urging The United States Drug Enforcement Administration To Approve A Pharmaceutical Drop Box Pilot Program" (Rep. Daw, B.)</p>	<p>The recommended legislation urges the United States Drug Enforcement Administration to allow pharmacies to manage the return of unused prescription drugs.</p>	<p>House 6-0-7 Senate 4-0-1 Total 10-0-8</p>
<p>2019FL-0099/011 "Firearm Violence and Suicide Prevention Amendments" (Rep. Eliason, S.)</p>	<p>The recommended legislation reenacts and modifies previously sunsetted provisions relating to a voluntary firearm safety program and a suicide prevention education course. The legislation also requires gun dealers to provide a gun lock to long-gun purchasers, not just handgun purchasers.</p> <p>Additionally, the committee received a statutorily required report from the state suicide prevention coordinator on suicide and firearm safety.</p>	<p>House 8-0-5 Senate 5-0-0 Total 13-0-5</p>
Yellow Items		
<p>Bill File Title/Study Item</p>	<p>Notes</p>	<p>Votes</p>
<p>Abortion Information Module</p>	<p>The committee reviewed a new, online informed consent education module being developed by the Utah Department of Health in response to 2018 legislation. The committee will continue its review as necessary until the department implements the module no later than January 1, 2019.</p>	<p>Not applicable – no vote taken</p>
<p>Cannabis</p>	<p>The committee considered draft legislation, "Utah Medical Cannabis Act" (2019FL-4444/020), which authorizes expanded use of medical cannabis within the state and is a compromise proposal developed prior to voter approval of the November 6, 2018, statewide ballot proposal "The Utah Medical Cannabis Act." The committee also received reports from state and local government agencies and other stakeholders on issues related to implementation of the ballot proposal.</p> <p>Additionally, the committee received a report on the effects of hemp extract used to treat intractable epilepsy under the state's Hemp Extract Registration Act.</p>	<p>Not applicable – no vote taken</p>
<p>Health care workforce</p>	<p>Ensuring an adequate supply and appropriate distribution of health care professionals in the state, including mental health providers and school nurses, is an ongoing issue that will likely be the subject of future legislation. See reports here, here, here, and here.</p>	<p>Not applicable – no vote taken</p>
<p>Medical Price Transparency</p>	<p>During the 2019 General Session, legislation will be introduced allowing PEHP cost comparison tools to be used by persons not enrolled in PEHP to display health care provider data collected by the state's all-payers claims database.</p>	<p>Not applicable – no vote taken</p>
<p>Services for Persons with a Disability</p>	<p>The committee reviewed the process for determining which of the 2,800 persons currently on a waiting list for services from the Division of Services for People with Disabilities receive services. The committee also reviewed the process used to determine whether an individual with an intellectual disability may receive services in a residential setting.</p>	<p>Not applicable – no vote taken</p>
<p>Vaccine-Preventable Diseases – Online Education Module</p>	<p>The committee reviewed a new, online education module developed by the Utah Department of Health in response to 2018 legislation. Beginning July 1, 2018, completion of the module is one option for obtaining a vaccination exemption form used to obtain either a medical or personal exemption from vaccinations required for attendance at schools or child care programs. The department modified the module in response to concerns raised by the committee.</p>	<p>Not applicable – no vote taken</p>
Red Items		
<p>Bill File Title/Study Item</p>	<p>Notes</p>	<p>Votes</p>
None		

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Black Items		
Bill File Title/Study Item	Notes	Votes
Prior Authorization for Medical Care	Consideration of this item was postponed until an alternative to previous legislation addressing this issue is proposed.	Not applicable – no vote taken

Judiciary Interim Committee

Green Items

Bill File Title/Study Item	Notes	Votes
2019FL0324 " Gambling Machines Amendments " (Rep. McKell, M.)	At its May meeting , the committee received information from the Office of the Utah Attorney General regarding fringe gaming devices. At its October meeting , the committee amended and approved as a committee bill draft legislation, "Gambling Machines Amendments," which would clarify that certain gambling offenses include fringe gambling.	House 9-2-1 Senate 3-0-2 Total 12-2-3
2019FL0457 " Custody and Parent-Time Revisions " (Rep. Snow, V. L.)	At its June meeting , the committee heard comments and discussed issues relating to child custody and parent-time, including 2018 General Session H.B. 427, " Custody Amendments ," and 2018 General Session H.B. 438, " Child Custody Amendments ." At its October meeting , the committee discussed with the study sponsor concepts of forthcoming legislation regarding child custody and parent-time, particularly parent-time of young children. At its November meeting , the committee amended and approved as a committee bill draft legislation, "Custody and Parent-Time Revisions," which would: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • rewrite and consolidate some provisions regarding custody; • address custody of children and factors the court may consider; • address joint legal custody, joint physical custody, and factors the court shall consider in making a determination; • address parent-time; and • permit a court to rely on divorce custody and parent-time provisions in a parentage act judicial proceeding. 	House 10-0-2 Senate 4-0-1 Total 14-0-3
2019FL0544 " Indigent Defense Act Amendments " (Sen. Weiler, T.)	At its May meeting , the committee received from the Indigent Defense Commission a report , as required by statute , on the operations of the commission, the operations of the indigent defense systems in the state, and funding of indigent defense systems. At its June meeting , the committee heard a status update from staff of the Utah Indigent Defense Commission regarding a rewrite of indigent defense statutes, particularly Title 77, Chapter 32, Part 2, General Provisions , and Part 3, Counsel for Indigents , and Section 78A-6-1111 . At its October meeting , the committee made a technical amendment and approved as a committee bill draft legislation, "Indigent Defense Act Amendments," which would recodify the Indigent Defense Act.	House 11-1-0 Senate 4-0-1 Total 15-1-1
2019FL0816 " Electronic Information or Data Privacy " (Rep. Hall, C.)	At its October meeting , the committee voted to open a committee bill file. At its November meeting , the committee amended and approved as a committee bill draft legislation, "Electronic Information or Data Privacy," which would: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • require issuance of a search warrant to obtain certain electronic information or data; • address notification that electronic information or data was obtained; • provide for transmission of electronic information or data to a remote computing service, including restrictions on government entities; and • provide that the individual who transmits electronic information or data is the presumed owner of the electronic information or data. 	House 9-0-3 Senate 2-0-3 Total 11-0-6

Yellow Items

Bill File Title/Study Item	Notes	Votes
Citizenship Status Requirements for State Professional Licenses	At its May meeting , the committee heard from a partner from a Utah law firm explain a situation in which an individual is licensed to practice law in another state but is prohibited from practicing law in Utah because the individual does not meet current citizenship and immigration status requirements, but is eligible for federal Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) status. A representative of the Utah State Bar informed the committee of a petition submitted to the Utah Supreme Court in 2016.	Not applicable – no vote taken
Attorney General and Status of National Opioid Litigation and the State	At its May meeting , the committee received from the Office of the Utah Attorney General a status report on the office's efforts related to opioid litigation in light of 2018 General Session H.J.R. 12, " Joint Resolution Calling upon the Attorney General to Sue Prescription Opioid Manufacturers ."	Not applicable – no vote taken

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Review of Appellate Decisions Calling for Legislative Action	At its June meeting , the committee heard a staff presentation regarding Utah Supreme Court and Utah Court of Appeals opinions, which suggest that the Legislature take action, such as clarifying a provision of a statute or revisiting an issue. The committee discussed whether the Legislature should establish a formal process to review these appellate decisions that call for legislative action.	Not applicable – no vote taken
Relationship Between State Statutes and Judicial Rules of Evidence and Procedure	At its June meeting , the committee discussed with a Utah Supreme Court justice separation of powers and the relationship between state statutes and judicial rules of evidence and procedure.	Not applicable – no vote taken
Diversity on Utah's Bench	At its July meeting , the committee discussed issues relating to diversity in Utah's legal profession, particularly diversity on Utah's bench. The committee heard presentations from the Utah Center for Legal Inclusion, the Minority Bar Association, and the Women Lawyers of Utah. At its August meeting , the committee continued its discussion and heard a presentation from the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice regarding the nominating process and a presentation from the LGBT and Allied Lawyers of Utah Association.	Not applicable – no vote taken
Governmental Immunity	At its August meeting , the committee heard individuals describe situations when governmental immunity was applied, but the individuals believe it should not have been applied. The Committee received information from attorneys and discussed issues relating to governmental immunity, Title 63G, Chapter 7, Governmental Immunity Act of Utah ; and Title 63G, Chapter 9, Board of Examiners Act . The committee also voted to open a committee bill file regarding governmental immunity. At its November meeting , the committee discussed potential changes to the governmental immunity statutes .	August vote: House 10-0-2 Senate 4-0-1 Total 14-0-3
Pretrial Risk Assessments	At its October meeting , the committee heard a presentation from the Administrative Office of the Courts, a district court judge, and a juvenile court judge explaining the new pretrial risk assessment tool known as the Public Safety Assessment Report, which was implemented in June 2018. The presenters explained how the use of the Public Safety Assessment Report augments a judge's pretrial release decision. The committee also heard comments from the bail bond industry.	Not applicable – no vote taken
Red Items		
Bill File Title/Study Item	Notes	Votes
Court's Consideration of Minor's Preference	At its June meeting , the committee heard comments and discussed what weight a juvenile court should give to a minor's preference for returning to the minor's parent versus terminating parental rights when a minor is in state custody due to abuse or neglect. The committee also discussed how the minor's age and maturity should affect the weight that a court gives to the minor's preference.	Not applicable – no vote taken
Grand Juries 2019FL0529 " Grand Jury Process Amendments "	At its July meeting , the committee discussed relevant federal and Utah constitutional provisions, the history of Utah's grand jury system, grand juries in other states, how grand juries are convened in Utah, and the role of grand juries in Utah. The committee heard presentations from staff , the Administrative Office of the Courts, the Salt Lake County District Attorney's Office , and a criminal defense lawyer. The committee also voted to open a committee bill file regarding grand juries. At its October meeting , the committee considered draft legislation, "Grand Jury Process Amendments," which would: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • replace a panel of judges with the appointment of a managing judge in each judicial district to consider requests for a grand jury within the district; • outline the duties of the managing judge; • provide circumstances that qualify as good cause to summon a grand jury; • address the requirement of a prosecutor to provide an indicted defendant with a transcript of testimony to the grand jury; and • require a county or municipality to pay the expenses of a grand jury when one is summoned at the request of a county attorney, district attorney, or municipal attorney. 	July vote: House 9-0-3 Senate 4-0-1 Total 13-0-4 October vote: House 2-4-6 Senate 0-1-4 Total 2-5-10
Change of Legal Gender 2019FL0605 " Vital Statistics Change Process Amendments "	At its August meeting , the committee discussed 2018 General Session 4th Sub. S.B. 138, " Sex Change Amendments ," which would have addressed a process for legally changing an individual's legal gender. The committee heard a presentation from the State Registrar , Office of Vital Records and Statistics, Department of Health, the Driver License Division, Department of Public Safety, and comments from interested parties. The committee also voted to open a committee bill file regarding change of legal gender. At its November meeting , the committee discussed and amended draft legislation, "Vital Statistics Change Process Amendments," which would: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • address duties of the state registrar and inspection of vital records; • address a court process for a legal gender change petition; • establish what a court considers; • establish effect of proceedings; and • address combined petitions. 	August vote: House 8-1-3 Senate 5-0-0 Total 13-1-3 November vote on amendment: House 12-0-0 Senate 2-0-3 Total 14-0-3 November vote on amended bill: House 3-9-0 Senate 2-0-3 Total 5-9-3

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Gestational Agreements	At its August meeting , the committee heard comments and discussed issues relating to gestational agreements and Title 78B, Chapter 15, Part 8, Gestational Agreement .	Not applicable – no vote taken
Administrative Law Judges	At its October meeting , the committee heard a report from the Department of Human Resource Management and discussed issues relating to administrative law judges and their ability to make fair decisions independent from the agency for which they work.	Not applicable – no vote taken
Campus Sexual Violence Reporting and Due Process	At its November meeting , the committee received a progress report from the study sponsor on discussions of potential statutory changes regarding campus sexual violence reporting and due process.	Not applicable – no vote taken
Black Items		
Bill File Title/Study Item	Notes	Votes
Duty to Assist in an Emergency	To study the Good Samaritan Act and whether an individual has a duty to provide reasonable assistance in an emergency. 2018 General Session 1 st Sub. H.B. 125, " Duty to Assist in an Emergency ."	Not applicable – no vote taken

Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Interim Committee		
Green Items		
Bill File Title/Study Item	Notes	Votes
2019FL0088 "Victim Rights Amendments" (Rep. Eliason, S.)	At its August meeting , the committee received a presentation on draft legislation, "Victim Rights Amendments," which creates a review process for open investigations. After providing feedback to the bill sponsor, the committee did not vote on the draft legislation. The bill sponsor returned and presented a new draft of the bill at the October meeting , where it was amended and approved as a committee bill.	House 11-0-1 Senate 2-0-3 Total 13-0-4
2019FL0092 "Fraudulent Drug Testing Amendments" (Rep. Eliason, S.)	At its August meeting , the committee received a presentation on draft legislation, "Fraudulent Drug Testing Amendments," which relates to defrauding an alcohol or drug test. After providing feedback to the bill sponsor, the committee did not vote on the draft legislation. The bill sponsor returned and presented a new draft of the bill at the October meeting , where it was amended and approved as a committee bill.	House 11-0-1 Senate 2-0-3 Total 13-0-4
2019FL0187 "Pretrial Release Amendments" (Rep. Romero, A.)	At its July meeting , the committee received a presentation on draft legislation, "Pretrial Release Amendments," which modifies pretrial release provisions. The committee voted to approve it as a committee bill.	House 11-0-1 Senate 4-0-1 Total 15-0-2
2019FL0200 "Human Trafficking Amendments" (Rep. Romero, A.)	At its October meeting , the committee received a presentation on draft legislation, "Human Trafficking Amendments," that would clarify and amend certain language regarding human trafficking and creates an offense for trafficking a vulnerable adult. The committee voted to approve it as a committee bill.	House 9-0-3 Senate 2-0-3 Total 11-0-6
2019FL0211 "Identification Request Amendments" (Sen. Mayne, K.)	At its August meeting , the committee received a presentation on draft legislation, "Identification Request Amendments," that would modify the type of information a peace officer may request from a suspect the officer stops to question about a crime. After providing feedback to the bill sponsor, the committee did not vote on the draft legislation. The bill sponsor returned and presented a draft of the bill at the October meeting , where it was approved as a committee bill.	House 11-0-1 Senate 2-0-3 Total 13-0-4
2019FL0287 "Offender Supervision Amendments" (Rep. Ray, P.)	At the May meeting , the committee received presentation from the Department of Corrections regarding possible legislation to address presentence investigation reports based on legislation from the 2018 General Session. The committee voted to have staff refile 2018 General Session H.B. 443, "Offender Supervision Amendments," to address the issues raised in the presentation. At the June meeting , the committee voted to approve "Offender Supervision Amendments" as a committee bill.	House 11-0-1 Senate 3-0-2 Total 14-0-3
2019FL0323 "Presentence Investigation and Probation Report Amendments" (Rep. Hutchings, E.)	At the May meeting , the committee received a presentation from the Department of Corrections regarding presentence investigation reports and affidavits reporting a probation violation based on legislation from the 2018 General Session. The committee then voted to open a committee bill file to address the issues addressed by the Department of Corrections. At the June meeting , the committee voted to approve "Presentence Investigation and Probation Report Amendments," as a committee bill.	House 10-0-2 Senate 2-0-3 Total 12-0-5

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2019FL0458 "Bureau of Criminal Identification Reporting Amendments" (Rep. Ward, R.)	During a discussion of background checks for firearms at the June meeting , the committee voted to open a bill file to address background check reporting issues between the courts and the Bureau of Criminal Identification. At the October meeting , the committee considered draft legislation, "Bureau of Criminal Identification Reporting Amendments," that addresses the issues raised in the June meeting by requiring the district court to provide information to the Bureau of Criminal Identification on individuals mentally unfit to purchase firearms and individuals subject to a protective order. The committee voted to approve the draft legislation as a committee bill.	House 10-0-2 Senate 2-0-3 Total 12-0-5
2019FL0549 "Criminal Code Task Force Amendments" (Rep. Ray, P.)	At the November meeting , the committee received a statutorily required report from the Criminal Code Evaluation Task Force that summarizes the items discussed by task force. The task force chairs also presented on draft legislation recommended by the task force, "Criminal Code Task Force Amendments," that modifies criminal offenses and penalties in the Utah Code. The committee voted to approve the draft legislation as a committee bill.	House 9-0-3 Senate 3-0-2 Total 12-0-5
2019FL0079 "Distracted Driver Amendments" (Rep. Moss, C.)	At its July meeting , the committee received a presentation on draft legislation, "Distracted Driver Amendments," which prohibits the use of a handheld mobile device while operating a motor vehicle. After providing feedback to the bill sponsor, the committee did not vote on the draft legislation. The bill sponsor returned and presented a new draft of the bill at the November meeting, where the bill received a vote and was approved as a committee bill.	House 7-2-3 Senate 2-0-3 Total 9-2-6
Yellow Items		
Bill File Title/Study Item	Notes	
Background Checks for Firearms	At the June meeting , the committee received a presentation from the Bureau of Criminal Identification providing an overview of the background check process as it relates to the purchase of firearms. The committee then voted to open a committee bill file to require the Bureau of Criminal Identification to report information on persons restricted from firearm purchases to the National Instant Check System. This request resulted in the bill file, " Bureau of Criminal Identification Reporting Amendments ," which the committee approved as a committee bill file at the October meeting .	Not applicable – no vote taken
DUI Changes and 24/7 Sobriety Program	At the July meeting , the committee received a presentation from the Utah Highway Patrol on changes to the state's DUI law. Highway Patrol also provided an overview of the origins and implementation of the pilot 24/7 Sobriety program in Weber County.	Not applicable – no vote taken
Gun Violence in Schools	At the June meeting , the committee received a presentation from committee staff providing an overview of extreme risk protective order laws. The committee then received a presentation from a legislator on potential extreme risk protection order legislation. At the July meeting , the committee received a presentation on possible legislation regarding the safe storage of firearms and education about safe firearm handling, storage, and use. The issues of extreme risk protective orders and the safe storage for firearms were not discussed further by the committee in any subsequent meetings.	Not applicable – no vote taken
Limited Performance Audit of Salt Lake City Police Department	At the May meeting , the committee received a presentation from the Office of the State Auditor on the " Limited Performance Audit of Salt Lake City Police Department " that included a thorough discussion of secondary employment among officers in the Salt Lake City Police Department.	Not applicable – no vote taken
2019FL-0191 Murder Defense Amendments	At the November meeting , the committee received a presentation concerning draft legislation, "Murder Defense Amendments," that modifies the circumstances under which a defendant's extreme emotional distress is special mitigation of the penalty for a criminal homicide offense. After providing feedback to the bill sponsor, the committee did not vote on the draft legislation.	Not applicable – no vote taken
Pre-Trial Bail Bond Release	At the August meeting , the committee received a presentation from the Administrative Office of the Courts concerning the statewide implementation of the pre-trial risk assessment tool.	Not applicable – no vote taken
State Audit of Unified Police Department	At the August meeting , the committee received a presentation from the Office of the State Auditor concerning its " Audit of the Unified Police Department ," which focused on the department's governing structure, reporting procedures, and secondary employment practices.	Not applicable – no vote taken
2019FL-0060 Weapons Restrictions Amendments	At the November meeting , the committee discussed draft legislation, "Weapons Restrictions Amendments," which changes and clarifies the prohibitions for carrying a dangerous weapon by an intoxicated individual. After providing feedback to the bill sponsor, the committee did not vote on the draft legislation.	Not applicable – no vote taken

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Black Items		
Bill File Title/Study Item	Notes	Votes
De-Escalation Tactics	The request to study effective tactics for law enforcement to de-escalate crisis situations was postponed at the sponsor's request.	Not applicable – no vote taken
Barriers to Mental Health Treatment for First Responders	The request to study barriers to mental health treatment for first responders was postponed at the sponsor's request.	Not applicable – no vote taken

Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee

Green Items

Bill File Title/Study Item	Notes	Votes
2019FL0085 "State Monuments Act Amendments" (Rep. Eliason, S.)	The committee voted to recommend as a committee bill "State Monuments Act Amendments," which requires the Division of Parks and Recreation to evaluate and report on state property for state monument status, create rules for the management of prospective state monuments, and prepare a proposal if the division determines that a state monument designation is appropriate. The committee considered this item in the November interim meeting.	House 11-0-3 Senate 3-0-2 Total 14-0-5
2019FL0120 "Joint Resolution Supporting the Study of Water Banking in Utah" (Sen. Iwamoto, J.)	The committee voted to recommend as a committee bill "Joint Resolution Supporting the Study of Water Banking in Utah," which requests recommendations on the development and creation of water banks and furtherance of the 2017 State Recommended Water Strategy. The committee considered this item in the November interim meeting.	House 11-0-3 Senate 5-0-0 Total 16-0-3
2019FL0406 "Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Amendments" (Sen. Okerlund, R.)	The committee voted to recommend as a committee bill "Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Amendments," which modifies provisions regarding the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality to enact protections for the municipality's water works and water sources and provides a process by which a municipality may adopt an ordinance or regulation under the municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction. The committee considered this item in the May , June , August , October , and November interim meetings.	House 12-0-2 Senate 5-0-0 Total 17-0-2
2019FL0407 "Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution -- Municipal Water Resources" (Rep. Stratton, K.)	The committee voted to recommend as a committee bill "Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution - Municipal Water Resources," which revises provisions relating to municipal water rights and sources of water supply and specifies the circumstances under which a municipality may commit water resources or supply water outside its boundary or exchange water resources. The committee considered this item in the May , June , August , October , and November interim meetings.	House 10-0-4 Senate 4-0-1 Total 14-0-5
2019FL0409 "Water Supply and Surplus Water Amendments" (Rep. Coleman, K.)	The committee voted to recommend as a committee bill "Water Supply and Surplus Water Amendments," which describes the process by which a municipality may provide water to customers outside the municipality's political boundary and states that a municipality may not sell the municipality's waterworks except as provided in statute. The committee considered this item in the May , June , August , October , and November interim meetings.	House 13-0-1 Senate 5-0-0 Total 18-0-1
2019FL0410 "Rulemaking Fiscal Accountability Amendments" (Rep. Stratton, K.)	The committee voted to recommend as a committee bill "Rulemaking Fiscal Accountability Amendments," which provides for review and Legislative approval of certain Water Quality Board rules or standards, requires an agency to submit certain proposed rules to an appropriations subcommittee and interim committee for review before the agency enacts the rules, and amends the duties of the Administrative Rules Review Committee. The committee considered this item in the June , August , October , and November interim meetings.	House 9-1-4 Senate 3-0-2 Total 12-1-6
2019FL0411 "Utah Wholesome Food Act Amendments" (Rep. Stratton, K.)	The committee voted to recommend as a committee bill "Utah Wholesome Food Act Amendments," which: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • designates "produce" as adulterated if it is in violation of certain provisions of the Federal Food Safety Modernization Act; • expands the definition of "food establishment" to include farms; • allows an authorized agent of the Department of Agriculture and Food to enter a farm for inspections under certain circumstances; and • provides that carriers are subject to regulation under the Utah Wholesome Food Act. The committee considered this item in the July and November interim meetings.	House 10-0-4 Senate 4-0-1 Total 14-0-5

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2019FL0414 "Sunset Reauthorization - Used Oil Management Act" (Sen. Grover, K.)	The committee voted to recommend as a committee bill "Sunset Reauthorization - Used Oil Management Act," which extends the act's repeal date to July 1, 2029. The committee considered this item in the June and July interim meetings.	House 8-0-6 Senate 3-0-2 Total 11-0-8
2019FL0456 "State Energy Policy Amendments" (Sen. Grover, K.)	The committee voted to recommend as a committee bill "State Energy Policy Amendments," which adds to the state energy policy the promotion of certain nuclear power generation technologies, energy development infrastructure, and energy education programs in grades K-12. The committee considered this item in the June and July interim meetings.	House 10-0-4 Senate 4-0-1 Total 14-0-5
2019FL0416 "Sunset Reauthorization - Air Conservation Act" (Sen. Grover, K.)	The committee voted to recommend as a committee bill "Sunset Review - Air Conservation Act," which extends the repeal date of the Air Conservation Act to July 1, 2029. The committee considered this item in the July interim meeting.	House 12-0-2 Senate 3-0-2 Total 15-0-4
2019FL0412 "Sunset Reauthorization - Commission for the Stewardship of Public Lands" (Sen. Grover, K.)	The committee voted to recommend as a committee bill "Sunset Reauthorization - Commission for the Stewardship of Public Lands," which extends the repeal date of the commission for 10 years. The committee considered this item in the October interim meeting.	House 13-0-1 Senate 2-0-3 Total 15-0-4
2019FL0066 "Instream Flow Water Rights Amendments" (Hawkes, T.)	The committee voted to recommend as a committee bill, "Instream Flow Water Rights Amendments," which repeals the repeal date for the instream flow water right for trout habitat established in Subsection 73-3-30(3). The committee considered this item in the October interim meeting.	House 12-0-2 Senate 3-0-2 Total 15-0-4
2019FL0415 "Sunset Reauthorization - Solid and Hazardous Waste Act" (Sen. Grover, K.)	The committee voted to recommend as a committee bill "Sunset Reauthorization – Solid and Hazardous Waste Act," which extends the repeal date of the Solid and Hazardous Waste Act to July 1, 2029. The committee considered this item in the July interim meeting.	House 10-0-4 Senate 4-0-1 Total 14-0-5
2019FL0417 "Sunset Reauthorization - Safe Drinking Water Act" (Sen. Grover, K.)	The committee voted to recommend as a committee bill "Sunset Reauthorization – Safe Drinking Water Act," which extends the repeal date of the Safe Drinking Water Act to July 1, 2024. The committee considered this item in the August interim meeting.	House 12-0-2 Senate 5-0-0 Total 17-0-2
2019FL0418 "Sunset Reauthorization - Water Quality Act" (Sen. Grover, K.)	The committee voted to recommend as a committee bill "Sunset Reauthorization – Water Quality Act" which extends the repeal date of the Water Quality Act to July 1, 2029. The committee considered this item in the July interim meeting.	House 10-0-4 Senate 3-0-2 Total 13-0-6
Yellow Items		
Bill File Title/Study Item	Notes	Votes
Cannabis Extracts in Food and Animal Feed Products	The committee received a report from the Department of Agriculture and Food on issues around oil-based cannabis products being used in either a food product or an animal feed product and on department responsibilities under draft medical cannabis legislation. The committee considered this item in the August and November interim meetings.	Not applicable – no vote taken.
Private Property Rights	<p>The committee received a report from the Private Property Rights working group created by the Department of Natural Resources. The working group recommended:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • utilizing the LeRay McAllister Critical Lands fund as an objective process to vet land acquisition projects brought forward by willing sellers; • allocating \$2 million in funding designated specifically for the Wasatch Front Canyons with a requirement that the funds must be matched by other public and private funding sources; • addressing increased recreational infrastructure needs through current available funding (e.g. Governor's Office of Outdoor Recreation); and • ensuring that a component of the National Recreation Conservation Area legislation incorporates funding to adequately deal with recreational infrastructure needs and issues. <p>The committee considered this item in the May, June, August, October, and November interim meetings.</p>	Not applicable – no vote taken.

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Black Items		
Bill File Title/Study Item	Notes	Votes
Storm Water Issues and Initiatives	The committee did not study this item due to lack of time.	Not applicable – no vote taken.
Great Salt Lake Issues and Opportunities	The committee did not study this item due to lack of time.	Not applicable – no vote taken.

Political Subdivisions Interim Committee

Green Items

Bill File Title/Study Item	Notes	Votes
2019FL0353 "Political Subdivision Lien Amendments" (Rep. Acton, C.K.)	The committee recommended draft legislation which amends a provision regarding the priority of certain political subdivision liens to be consistent with existing code.	House 8-0-4 Senate 2-0-3 Total 10-0-7
2019FL0463 "Governmental Nonprofit Corporation Act Amendments" (Sen. Henderson, D.)	After reviewing an audit report from the Office of the Legislative Auditor General, the committee opened two bill files to address issues raised in the report. At its October meeting, the committee recommended draft legislation which amends definitions and provides for certain training related to governmental nonprofit corporations.	House 10-0-2 Senate 2-0-3 Total 12-0-5
2019FL0464 "Governmental Nonprofit Corporation Meetings Amendments" (Sen. Henderson, D.)	After reviewing an audit report from the Office of the Legislative Auditor General, the committee opened two bill files to address issues raised in the report. At its October meeting, the committee recommended draft legislation which amends definitions and provides for certain training related to governmental nonprofit corporations.	House 11-0-1 Senate 2-0-3 Total 13-0-4
2019FL0792 "County Classification Changes" (Rep. Wilde, L.)	The committee researched and compiled a digest of statutes that apply based on a county's classification, and at the November meeting, recommended draft legislation, which delays action by the lieutenant governor in changing a county's classification.	House 10-0-2 Senate 2-0-3 Total 12-0-5

Yellow Items

Bill File Title/Study Item	Notes	Votes
Boundary Line Agreements	At the October meeting, the committee received an update from the Land Use Task Force that discussions are continuing to reach consensus on a solution to address boundary line adjustments and associated agreements. While draft legislation was not prepared in time for the committee's consideration, draft legislation is anticipated for the upcoming General Session to amend boundary adjustment provisions within Title 10, Chapter 9a, Part 6, Subdivisions, and Title 17, Chapter 27a, Part 6, Subdivisions.	Not applicable – no vote taken
Local Ordinance Penalties	The committee studied the process by which local governments enforce penalties for violations of local ordinances. The committee discussed the issue, but it requires further study and draft legislation was not prepared in time for the committee's consideration.	Not applicable – no vote taken.
Community Reinvestment Agency's Affordable Housing "Set Aside"	The committee examined the need to track funds that community reinvestment agencies are required to set aside for affordable housing. The committee also received a demonstration at the committee's August meeting of a database that Salt Lake County developed to track the affordable housing set aside and other information about the community reinvestment agencies within the county.	Not applicable – no vote taken.

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Resort Community Infrastructure Costs	The committee studied the need for resort communities to pay for infrastructure costs to accommodate an influx of visitors with a small year-round tax base. Committee discussed the issue, but it requires further study and draft legislation was not prepared in time for the committee's consideration.	Not applicable – no vote taken.
2019FL-0064/007 "Trampoline Park Safety Standards" (Rep. Thurston, N.)	The committee studied whether to enact statewide licensing and operating standards for trampoline parks. Draft legislation was presented at the committee's November meeting, but because the sponsor was still seeking input from stakeholders, the committee did not take formal action.	Not applicable – no vote taken.
Billboard Condemnation Process	The committee studied the amendments made by H.B. 361 during the 2018 General Session to the billboard condemnation process and whether additional amendments are needed. The issue requires further study and draft legislation was not prepared in time for the committee's consideration.	Not applicable – no vote taken.
Indigent Defense Services	The committee studied the roles of the state and counties in providing and paying for indigent defense services. The Legislature will see an appropriation request in the upcoming General Session to increase the grant funding made available to counties that expand their indigent defense services.	Not applicable – no vote taken.
Land Use, Development, and Management Act	At the October meeting, the committee received an update regarding two issues that the Land Use Task Force recommends the Legislature address: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title 13, Chapter 43, Property Rights Ombudsman Act, to clarify when a prevailing party may collect fees and costs; and • statute related to bonding for infrastructure to prohibit a city from requiring an applicant to bond for non-essential improvements. While draft legislation was not prepared in time for the committee's consideration, draft legislation is anticipated for the upcoming General Session	Not applicable – no vote taken.

Public Utilities, Energy, and Technology Interim Committee

Green Items

Bill File Title/Study Item	Notes	Votes
2019FL0380/004 "Public Utilities Committee Reports" (Sen. Hemmert, D.)	At its November meeting, the committee considered and approved as a committee bill draft legislation which repeals statutory reporting requirements for certain reports to the committee and consolidates the statutory requirements for other reports.	House 8-0-3 Senate 3-0-2 Total 11-0-5
2019FL0822/002 "Concurrent Resolution Supporting Rural Development of Wind, Solar, Hydrogen, Hydroelectric, and Geothermal Energy" (Rep. Handy, S.)	At its October meeting, the committee studied how best to encourage the development of wind, solar, and geothermal energy resources in rural areas of the state, hearing from several stakeholders and considering a refiled resolution from the 2018 General Session that addresses this item. At the committee's November meeting, the committee amended and approved as a committee bill draft legislation, "2019 House Concurrent Resolution Supporting Wind, Solar, and Geothermal Energy," adding "Hydroelectric" and "Hydrogen" to the types of energy the resolution will support. (related legislation: 2018 H.C.R. 9 , "Concurrent Resolution Supporting Rural Development of Wind, Solar, and Geothermal Energy").	House 10-0-1 Senate 3-0-2 Total 13-0-3

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Yellow Items		
Bill File Title/Study Item	Notes	Votes
2019FL0621/005 "Tax and Energy Development Incentives Amendments" (none)	At its November meeting, the committee considered draft legislation that addresses recommendations made by the Office of the Legislative Auditor General in #2017-14, A Performance Audit of State Energy Incentives , that was heard at the committee's August meeting. The draft legislation repeals an obsolete energy-incentivizing program, requires all agencies that certify energy-incentivizing tax credits to submit evidence of those certifications to the State Tax Commission, and ensures that all tax credits are cross-referenced in Utah Code Title 59, Revenue and Taxation. The committee felt that there was not substantial time to study and approve the draft legislation as a committee bill in time for the 2019 General Session; Rep. Christofferson is working on legislation for the 2019 General Session.	Not applicable – no vote taken.
Public Utility Regulatory Restricted Account	At its November meeting, the Division of Public Utilities briefed the committee on two policy approaches, related to Utah Code Section 54-5-1.5, Public Utility Regulatory Restricted Account, to modifying how regulatory entities can collect funds that cover the administrative costs of regulating public utilities. The committee discussed the issue, but it requires further study and draft legislation was not prepared for committee consideration; the committee may study the item further in the 2019 Legislative interim.	Not applicable – no vote taken.
2019FL0620 "Renewable Energy Source Amendments" (none) Customer Choice: Municipalities and Renewables (related study item)	At its August meeting, the committee studied the roles of Rocky Mountain Power (RMP), the Legislature, and the Public Service Commission in addressing local governments' requests that RMP assist them with becoming 100% renewable energy municipalities while guarding against unintended consequences to non-participants, whereupon a committee bill file was opened in August to work with stakeholders and interested parties. At this time, stakeholder input is still being gathered, and there is no draft legislation to be considered for a committee bill file, though legislation may still be proposed by Rep. Handy in the 2019 General Session.	Not applicable – no vote taken.
Utah Communications Authority Procurement Update	At its November meeting, the committee received an update from the Utah Communications Authority (UCA) regarding UCA's incorporation into the Utah Procurement Code with independent procurement authority as a result of 2018 Second Special Session H.B. 2004 , "Utah Communications Authority – Procurement."	Not applicable – no vote taken.
Electrical Corporation Cost Recovery Report and Sunset Review/ Industrial Ratepayer Perspective	At its July and October meetings, the committee discussed Utah Code Subsection 54-7-13.5(2)(d) , which is scheduled to sunset on December 31, 2019, unless the committee takes further action. The Utah Association of Energy Users briefed the committee on the current cost and risk-sharing landscape since the passage of 2016 S.B. 115 , "Sustainable Transportation and Energy Plan Act," which suspended the energy balancing account for Rocky Mountain Power by implementing the sunset provision. Committee staff presented possible options regarding the sunset provision; while the committee chose to take no action on the sunset provision as a body, draft legislation is anticipated for the 2019 General Session on this issue.	Not applicable – no vote taken.
Rocky Mountain Power Interstate Cost Allocation	At its October meeting, the committee received a status update from several stakeholders on negotiations with states in Rocky Mountain Power's service area concerning future cost allocation, given recent changes in Oregon law regarding rates for Oregon ratepayers beginning in 2030.	Not applicable – no vote taken.
Blockchain Technology	At its August meeting, the committee received an overview of blockchain technology along with insights for its potential application from the Department of Technology Services.	Not applicable – no vote taken.
Damage to Underground Utilities Facilities	At its August meeting, the committee received a presentation from stakeholders on potential limits to an operator's claim against an excavator for damage to underground utility facilities resulting from an excavator's violation of requirements related to excavation, relating to 2018 H.B. 455 , "Damage to Underground Utilities Facilities Amendments." While the committee took no action, draft legislation is anticipated for the 2019 General Session.	Not applicable – no vote taken.
High Resolution Aerial Photos for the Utah Automated Geographic Reference Center (AGRC)	At its August meeting, the committee received a presentation from the Department of Technology Services (DTS) on regularly updating high-resolution aerial photos of the AGRC to reflect the state's continuously changing landscape, including voter precinct maps.	Not applicable – no vote taken.
State Cyber Center, Data Security, and Cyber Center Tour	At its August meeting, the committee received a briefing from the Department of Technology Services on interagency data security practices, establishing a central, unified state interface for coordinating cybersecurity monitoring, sharing information, performing cybersecurity threat analysis, and promoting shared and real-time situational awareness between and among executive branch agencies. At the end of the meeting, available committee members toured the Department of Technology Services' current cyber center.	Not applicable – no vote taken.
Statutorily Required Reports related to the Department of Technology Services	At its August meeting, the committee received each of the nine reports required under Utah Code Title 63F, Utah Technology Governance Act, from the Department of Technology Services and the one report required under Utah Code Subsection 13-1-2(4)(e), Single Sign-On Expendable Special Revenue Fund, from the Department of Commerce.	Not applicable – no vote taken.

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Intermountain Power Agency	At its July meeting, the committee received a status update on the Intermountain Power Agency's (IPA) working plan to reestablish itself as an energy hub for future natural gas, wind energy, solar energy, and compressed air energy storage projects from an IPA representative.	Not applicable – no vote taken.
Rural Job Creation and the Energy and Minerals Sector	At its July meeting, the committee received presentations on plans to achieve the goal of creating 8,000 new rural jobs in Utah by the end of 2020 from industry representatives and government administrators.	Not applicable – no vote taken.
Changing Fuel Markets	At its June meeting, the committee received an overview of the changing fuels market, including Tier 3 fuels, electric vehicles, and other advancements from industry representatives, government administrators, and stakeholders .	Not applicable – no vote taken.
Molten Salt Nuclear Reactors	At its June meeting, the committee received presentations on molten salt reactor technology, including its reliability, cost, range, sustainability, and potential impacts, from the Department of Chemical Engineering at Brigham Young University and Seven County Infrastructure Coalition.	Not applicable – no vote taken.
Regionalization, Energy Infrastructure Development, and Intermittent Resources	At its June meeting, the committee received presentations from stakeholders on the regionalization of transmission operations throughout the western grid, including whether, when, and how state utilities might join a full interstate market, and what the state is doing regarding energy infrastructure development and access to markets, as well as opportunities going forward. Industry representatives also provided the committee with a status update on the California Independent System Operator (CAISO) and the Department of Energy's Geothermal Project FORGE in Milford, Utah.	Not applicable – no vote taken.
Future of Coal	At its May meeting, the committee received presentations from industry representatives, government administrators, and stakeholders on the current and future status of coal in Utah.	Not applicable – no vote taken.
Red Items		
Bill File Title/Study Item	Notes	Votes
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None		

Retirement and Independent Entities Interim Committee

Green Items

Bill File Title/Study Item	Notes	Votes
2019FL0379/003 "Utah Retirement Systems Amendments" (Rep. Moss, J.)	At its September meeting, the committee reviewed and adopted as a committee bill file draft legislation that represents the administrative and technical amendments to Title 49 recommended annually to the Legislature by Utah Retirement Systems (URS). Key changes include increases to the number of members on the Membership Council, amended powers and duties of the URS executive director, and modifications to provisions allowing calculation and payment of benefits pending settlement of a dispute. At its May and September meetings, the committee received updates on the status of the state's public employee retirement systems, including current and preliminary 2019 contribution rates, funding status, investment performance, and assumed investment rates of return.	House 5-0-4 Senate 4-0-2 Total 9-0-6
2019FL0777/006 "School Trust Fund Modifications" (Rep. Moss, J.)	The committee opened a bill file on this item in its September meeting, and voted to adopt draft legislation that amends provisions related to school and institutional trust fund management, advocacy, and distribution of funds in its November meeting (related legislation: 2018 H.B. 238 , "School Trust Fund Amendments").	House 4-0-5 Senate 5-0-1 Total 9-0-6

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<p>Comprehensive reports from each of the state's independent entities (motion to recommend and support annual budget allocation to Heber Valley Historic Railroad Authority, Rep. Christensen, L.)</p>	<p>During its September and November meetings, the committee received reports and status updates from each of the state's independent entities; due to a previous and significant engagement, Utah Communications Authority was excused from this meeting. After a representative from the Heber Valley Historic Railroad Authority presented their legislative ask to the committee in November, the committee voted to adopt a motion of recommendation and support for the Authority to receive an ongoing budget allocation of up to \$300,000 per year on the condition that the Authority report back to the committee prior to the end of each year, and to the extent that the Authority generates revenue in excess of \$2.7 million in a year, that the ongoing budget allocation be reduced accordingly on an annual basis.</p>	<p>House 5-0-4 Senate 3-2-1 Total 8-2-5</p>
Yellow Items		
<p>Bill File Title/Study Item</p>	<p>Notes</p>	<p>Votes</p>
<p>Pay vs. benefits for state employees</p>	<p>At its May meeting, the committee received a presentation on the FY 2017 total compensation study by the Office of the State Auditor and Gallagher Benefit Services, Inc. to compare the state's total compensation package with the Utah private sector market. The committee did not take action but expressed interest in future study of this item.</p>	<p>Not applicable – no vote taken.</p>
<p>Follow up on the creation of the Utah Beef Council as a state independent entity</p>	<p>At its September meeting, the committee received a status update from the Utah Beef Council since the passage of 2018 H.B. 432, "Agriculture Revisions," and a timeline of planned actions for the entity to fully come into compliance with its status as a state independent entity.</p>	<p>Not applicable – no vote taken.</p>
<p>Update on Work Environment and Grievance Procedure Amendments</p>	<p>During its November meeting, the committee received a report on the implementation of 2018 H.B. 383, "Work Environment and Grievance Procedure Amendments," as well as its anticipated effects going forward for state executive branch employees. To reflect ongoing committee chair support of a healthy state workforce that is free of hostile work environments, Rep. Christensen is drafting a memo to be circulated to all state employees that details the effects of 2018 H.B. 383.</p>	<p>Not applicable – no vote taken</p>
<p>Post Retirement Reemployment</p>	<p>At its September meeting, the committee briefly discussed Utah's teacher shortage and teacher post-retirement reemployment; although there was not sufficient support to prepare draft legislation for the upcoming 2019 General Session, the committee anticipates revisiting this issue in the near future for further review.</p>	<p>Not applicable – no vote taken.</p>
Red Items		
<p>Bill File Title/Study Item</p>	<p>Notes</p>	<p>Votes</p>
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None		

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Revenue and Taxation Interim Committee		
Green Items		
Bill File Title/Study Item	Notes	Votes
2019FL0039 "Property Tax Amendments" (Rep. Hawkes, T.)	At its August and November meetings, the committee considered draft legislation, "Property Tax Amendments," which modifies the property tax valuation and appeals processes for locally assessed real property. The committee approved as a committee bill draft legislation, "Property Tax Amendments."	House 9-0-3 Senate 3-0-2 Total 12-0-5
2019FL0335 "Interest Deductions Amendments" (Rep. McCay)	At its July meeting, the committee considered draft legislation that modifies the Corporate and Franchise Income Tax Act and the Individual Income Tax Act by amending provisions relating to additions and deductions for certain business interest. The committee recommended as a committee bill draft legislation, "Interest Deductions Amendments."	House 9-0-3 Senate 3-0-2 Total 12-0-5
2019FL0337 "FDIC Premium Deduction Amendments" (Sen. Stevenson, J.)	At its July meeting, the committee considered draft legislation that would decouple provisions of Utah tax code from the federal tax code by amending the state's tax code to allow premiums paid by banks to the FDIC for deposit insurance to be deducted in Utah. The committee recommended as a committee bill draft legislation, "FDIC Premium Deduction Amendments."	House 9-0-3 Senate 3-0-2 Total 12-0-5
2019FL0340 "Property Tax Exemptions, Deferrals, and Abatements Amendments" (Rep. Eliason, S.)	At its November meeting, the committee considered draft legislation requested by the Utah State Tax Commission that reorganizes, redrafts, and updates provisions related to property tax exemptions, deferrals, and abatements. The committee recommended as a committee bill draft legislation, "Property Tax Exemptions, Deferrals, and Abatements Amendments."	House 11-0-1 Senate 2-0-3 Total 13-0-4
2019FL0341 "Tax Commission Amendments" (Rep. Eliason, S.)	At its November meeting, the committee considered draft legislation that extends the repeal dates of certain provisions related to the State Tax Commission. The provisions include authorization for the State Tax Commission to hold a meeting that is not open to the public to provide guidance to the commission's employees on the interpretation and application of a law administered by the commission and a reporting requirement for any such meetings. The committee recommended as a committee bill draft legislation, "Tax Commission Amendments."	House 9-0-3 Senate 2-0-3 Total 11-0-6
2019FL0364 "Income Tax Domicile Amendments" (Sen. Bramble, C.)	At its October meeting, the committee discussed draft legislation, "Income Tax Domicile Amendments," that would amend tax provisions related to income tax domicile requirements. The committee recommended as a committee bill draft legislation, "Income Tax Domicile Amendments."	House 8-0-4 Senate 3-0-2 Total 11-0-6
2019FL0520 "Income Tax Revisions" (Sen. Bramble, C.)	At its August and November meetings, the committee discussed draft legislation that would amend the corporate income tax code by defining when a corporation is doing business or exercising a corporate franchise in the state for corporate income tax purposes. The committee recommended as a committee bill draft legislation, "Income Tax Provisions."	House 10-0-2 Senate 3-0-2 Total 13-0-4
2019FL0609 "Utah Net Loss Effective Date Clarification" (Rep. Seegmiller, T.)	At its June and July meetings, the committee considered draft legislation that amends provisions related to a Utah net loss, including eliminating the ability for a taxpayer to carry back a Utah net loss to an earlier taxable year, and limiting the amount that a taxpayer may carry forward in a taxable year, while also removing the 15-year limit for a taxpayer to carry forward a Utah net loss. These provisions were passed into law during the 2018 Second Special Session in July. At its October meeting, the committee considered draft legislation that made a correction to the uncodified effective date in the bill passed during the 2018 Second Special Session. The committee recommended as a committee bill draft legislation, "Utah Net Loss Effective Date Clarification."	House 7-0-5 Senate 3-0-2 Total 10-0-7
2019FL0788 "Repatriation Transition Tax Amendments" (Rep. Eliason, S.)	At its June and July meetings, the committee considered draft legislation regarding the imposition of state income tax on deferred foreign income subject to the federal repatriation transition tax. These provisions were passed into law during the 2018 Second Special Session in July. At its November meeting, the committee considered draft legislation that clarifies that all corporations that receive deferred foreign income are required to pay the state income tax. The committee recommended as a committee bill draft legislation, "Repatriation Transition Tax Amendments."	House 7-1-4 Senate 3-0-2 Total 10-1-6
2019FL0848 "Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution - Tangible Personal Property Tax Exemption" (Rep. McCay, D.)	At its November meeting, the committee considered draft legislation that would provide for an amendment to the Utah Constitution to create a property tax exemption for all business tangible personal property that does not qualify for a sales tax exemption. The committee recommended as a committee bill draft legislation, "Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution - Tangible Personal Property Tax Exemption."	House 10-0-2 Senate 3-0-2 Total 13-0-4

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2019FL0849 "Tangible Personal Property Amendments" (Rep. McCay, D.)	At its November meeting, the committee considered draft legislation that would amend state code to create a property tax exemption for all business tangible personal property that does not qualify for a sales tax exemption. The committee recommended as a committee bill draft legislation, "Tangible Personal Property Amendments."	House 10-0-2 Senate 3-0-2 Total 13-0-4
Implementation of Manufacturing Sales and Use Tax Exemption	In its June and July meetings, the committee recommended legislation that modified the implementation of a sales and use tax exemption for manufacturing and certain other businesses. These provisions were passed into law during the 2018 Second Special Session in July, so the draft legislation was no longer necessary.	
Sales Tax Collection on Remote Sales	In its July meeting, the committee recommended legislation that required the collection of sales and use tax on all remote transactions in the state, subject to certain limitations . These provisions were passed into law during the 2018 Second Special Session in July, so the draft legislation was no longer necessary.	

Yellow Items

Bill File Title/Study Item	Notes	Votes
Earned Income Tax Credit	At its October and November meetings, the committee considered two versions of draft legislation that would create a state Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). The first, " Income Tax Code Amendments ," would only allow those experiencing intergenerational poverty and receiving the federal EITC to qualify for the state EITC. The second, " Earned Income Tax Credit Amendments ," would allow any Utah taxpayer who received the federal EITC to claim the state EITC. There was a level of support for the general idea of a state EITC expressed by several committee members, but ultimately the committee did not recommend either version.	Not applicable – no vote taken
Foreign Derived Intangible Income	At its July and October meetings, the committee discussed policy options regarding whether the state should subject foreign derived intangible income to the state income tax. Due to uncertainty around expected guidance from the IRS on how this income will be treated at the federal level, the committee decided this issue should be addressed at a future point.	Not applicable – no vote taken
Global Intangible Low-Taxed Income	At its July and October meetings, the committee considered two versions of draft legislation related to payment of income tax on global intangible low-taxed income. The first, " Intangible Income Modifications ," would have conformed with federal code. The second, " Intangible Income Amendments ," would have decoupled from federal code. Due to uncertainty around expected guidance from the IRS on how this income will be treated at the federal level, the committee decided this issue should be addressed at a future point.	Not applicable – no vote taken
Income Tax Credits Cleanup and Potential Income Tax Rate Change	At its November meeting, the committee considered draft legislation, " Modifications to Tax ," which would have made the income tax credit rate of certain income tax credits consistent with the income tax rate. The committee also discussed lowering the income tax rate. The committee expressed a desire to consider this proposal during the 2019 General Session, alongside various other tax reduction proposals.	Not applicable – no vote taken
Review of the Legislative Auditor General's Audit of the Utah State Tax Commission	At its October meeting, the committee received a presentation from the Office of the Legislative Auditor General regarding a recent audit of the Utah State Tax Commission. After hearing the Tax Commission's response to the recommendations made in the audit, the committee opened a bill file to implement the discussed changes. At its November meeting, the committee heard from the Tax Commission on plans to implement some of the recommendations administratively, and it was determined the draft legislation was no longer needed.	Not applicable – no vote taken

Red Items

Bill Title/Study Item	Notes	Votes
Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE)	In 2014, Congress passed the Achieving a Better Life Experience Act, authorizing the creation ABLE plans by states. The committee considered draft legislation that would require the Department of Workforce Services to partner with an ABLE plan administrator to provide access to that plan for Utah residents. After hearing testimony from DWS and my529, it was determined that the bill was not necessary.	Not applicable – no vote taken

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Contributions to Capital	At its July meeting, the committee discussed the merits of decoupling from the federal tax code regarding taxing contributions to capital from a governmental entity to a corporation through a grant or incentive. It was determined that due to how Utah structures its economic development incentives, legislation on this subject was not needed.	Not applicable – no vote taken
Black Items		
Bill File Title/Study Item	Notes	Votes
Equity in Taxation of Digital Media	Committee did not study this item due to lack of time.	Not applicable – no vote taken
Pollution Control Sales Tax Exemption	Committee did not study this item due to lack of time.	Not applicable – no vote taken
Equity in Taxation in the Sale of Motor Vehicles	Committee did not study this item due to lack of time.	Not applicable – no vote taken

Transportation Interim Committee

Green Items

Bill File Title/Study Item	Notes	Votes
2019FL0565/009, " Transportation Sales Tax Amendments ," (Rep. Kay J. Christofferson)	The recommended legislation combines three existing sales tax rates, the revenues from which are deposited into the Transportation Investment Fund of 2005, into one equivalent rate. This item was studied during the October and November meetings.	House 7-0-5 Senate 3-0-2 Total 10-0-7
2019FL0622/004, " Department of Transportation Procurement Authority ," (?)	The recommended legislation broadens the executive director's procurement authority to include purchases necessary to achieve the statutory functions and responsibilities of the department and describes the executive director's authority to determine whether an item or purchase related to the department's mission is a procurement item. This item was studied during the August and October meetings.	House 10-0-2 Senate 2-0-3 Total 12-0-5
2019FL0818/004, " REAL ID Act Compliance Amendments ," (Sen. Wayne A. Harper)	The recommended legislation repeals provisions prohibiting compliance with the REAL ID Act of 2005, allowing the Driver License Division to make changes to Utah's driver licenses to bring them into compliance with federal requirements. This item was studied during the October and November meetings.	House 9-0-3 Senate 4-0-1 Total 13-0-4

Yellow Items

Bill File Title/Study Item	Notes	Votes
2019FL-0819/003, " Autonomous Vehicles Amendments ," (Rep. Robert M. Spendlove)	The committee considered draft legislation that allows the use of autonomous vehicles on roads in the state and regulates their registration, titling requirements, and operation. The committee discussed issues related to autonomous vehicles, including the assignment of liability in the event of a crash, the use of autonomous vehicles by minors, current federal proposals, private sector innovations, and the potential for over regulation to stifle such innovation. Recommendations were made for potential changes to the draft legislation. This item was studied during the June , October , and November meetings.	Not applicable – no vote taken
Bicycle Registration	The committee received presentations from cycling advocates regarding statewide bicycle registration as a tool to reduce bicycle theft and improve the recovery rate of stolen bicycles. This item was studied during the August meeting.	Not applicable – no vote taken

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Dockless Scooters	The committee received presentations from companies that provide dockless electronic scooter services in Salt Lake City regarding the use of these scooters to meet transportation needs, including first and last mile connectivity to transit. The committee also received information from Salt Lake City regarding regulatory issues it faces as dockless scooters are introduced to the city. This item was studied during the August meeting.	Not applicable – no vote taken
Fronrunner	The committee received a presentation from the Utah Transit Authority that provided a history of Fronrunner, described the positive impact Fronrunner has had on mobility and economic development in the state, and outlined the projected increases in ridership associated with various levels of investment in the system. This item was studied during the October meeting.	Not applicable – no vote taken
Long-Term Transportation Planning	The committee heard presentations from the Wasatch Front Regional Council, Mountainland Association of Governments, Utah Department of Transportation, Transportation Commission, and Utah Transit Authority regarding long-term transportation planning in the state. The presentations highlighted the efforts these organizations are taking to plan for future population growth, identify future challenges in transportation funding, and improve strategic planning and programming across all modes of transportation. This item was studied during the June , October , and November meetings.	Not applicable – no vote taken
Point of the Mountain Development Commission	The committee heard a presentation from the Point of the Mountain Development Commission regarding transportation improvements for the point of the mountain area included in the "Vision and Recommendations" adopted by the commission. This item was studied during the July meeting.	Not applicable – no vote taken
Public Transit Corridors	The committee received presentations from the city of Vineyard and the Utah Transit Authority regarding public transit corridors across the Wasatch Front, including a corridor in Utah County connecting the cities of Vineyard and Orem. This item was studied during the July meeting.	Not applicable – no vote taken
Road Usage Charge Program	The committee heard an update from the Utah Department of Transportation on the development of a road usage charge program to be implemented in January 2020. This item was studied during the May meeting.	Not applicable – no vote taken
Roadway Safety	The committee heard a presentation from the Utah Department of Transportation highlighting the reductions in roadway fatalities over the past decade and resources available to monitor the progress of and educate the public about the departments zero fatalities effort. This item was studied during the May meeting.	Not applicable – no vote taken
Roadway Tolling	The committee received presentations on how advanced tolling technologies could be used on Utah roads if tolling were to be implemented and methods to collect tolls or penalties from out of state or rental vehicles. This item was studied during the August and October meetings.	Not applicable – no vote taken
Transportation and Tax Review Task Force	The committee heard a presentation from representatives of the Transportation and Tax Review Task Force outlining the legislative changes the task force is pursuing, including simplifying the allowed uses for local option sales taxes and clarifying issues that have arisen in the implementation of 2018 General Session S.B. 136, "Transportation Governance Amendments." This item was studied during the November meeting.	Not applicable – no vote taken
UDOT Restructuring	The committee heard a presentation from the Utah Department of Transportation regarding its reorganization in response to 2018 General Session S.B. 136, "Transportation Governance Amendments," which highlighted the department's focus on planning, technology and innovation, strategic investment, and areas of rapid change in implementing this reorganization. This item was studied during the May meeting.	Not applicable – no vote taken
UDOT Sale of Surplus Property	The committee heard a presentation from the Utah Department of Transportation regarding its process for identifying and selling surplus properties, which discussed recent department efforts, funded by a legislative appropriation, to catalogue the department's land holdings and sell those that are determined to be in excess of the department's needs through an auction process. The revenues from these sales are returned to a project if the land is tied to an active project, or to the transportation fund if tied to an inactive project. This item was studied during the May meeting.	Not applicable – no vote taken

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Unmanned Air Traffic Management	The committee heard discussion from a legislator and the Utah Department of Transportation on unmanned air traffic management and the need for future regulation to facilitate unmanned air traffic for travel, deliveries, and other commercial activity. This item was studied during the July meeting.	Not applicable – no vote taken
UTA Bonding	The committee heard a presentation from the Utah Transit Authority regarding the history of its current debt and the authority's plans to manage this debt. This item was studied during the June meeting.	Not applicable – no vote taken
UTA Restructuring	The committee heard presentations from the Utah Transit Authority regarding changes resulting from 2018 General Session S.B. 136, "Transportation Governance Amendments." The presentations highlighted the impact of new public transit funding options in the state and introduced the two newly appointed board members of the Utah Transit Authority who emphasized their efforts to facilitate a smooth transition and take a broad view of the entire transit system. This item was studied during the June and November meetings.	Not applicable – no vote taken
Vehicle Emissions Testing	The committee heard a presentation from a legislator regarding advancements in vehicle emissions testing and the potential for such technology to accommodate self-reported emissions compliance. This item was studied during the November meeting.	Not applicable – no vote taken
Extraterritorial Airports	The committee heard a statutorily required report from the Salt Lake City Department of Airports regarding the highest and best use and operational strategy for the South Valley Airport in West Jordan and Tooele Valley Airport in Tooele. This item was studied during the November meeting.	Not applicable – no vote taken
State Highway System	The committee heard a statutorily required report from the Utah Department of Transportation regarding changes to the state highway system that recommended the addition of two roads to the state highway system and changes to three highways in the system. The committee also heard a statutorily required report from the Utah Department of Transportation highlighting the department's three strategic goals of zero fatalities, optimizing mobility, and preserving infrastructure and noted that the department has met its benchmarks in these areas over the past year. This item was studied during the November meeting.	Not applicable – no vote taken
Red Items		
Bill Title/Study Item	Notes	Votes
None		
Black Items		
Bill Title/Study Item	Notes	Votes
UTA Name Change	This item was not studied by the committee because the legislation prepared by the Transportation and Tax Review Task Force will address this issue.	Not applicable – no vote taken
Inland Port Development	This item was not studied by the committee because the Executive Director of the Inland Port Authority Board indicated to the chairs that the board had not yet addressed any transportation related issues.	Not applicable – no vote taken
Vehicle Registration Freezes for Unpaid Parking Tickets	This item was not studied by the committee because the legislator that proposed the item needed more time to study the issue with stakeholders.	Not applicable – no vote taken