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April 21, 2014

Senator Margaret Dayton, Chair
Representative Jack R. Draxler, Chair
Government Operations Interim Committee
Utah State Capitol Complex
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Dear Senator Dayton and Representative Draxler:

At its April 16, 2014 meeting, the Legislative Management Committee reviewed your recommendations of interim study items. The Legislative Management Committee agrees with your recommendations with one addition - item 5.

This fall, all interim committee chairs will be invited to report the results of their work to the Legislative Management Committee. It is our expectation that interim committee chairs will discuss their findings on each item they were able to study and on some issues provide committee recommended legislation.

Therefore, pursuant to Legislative Rule IR2-1-101(2), we assign the following study items to your committee:

1. Refining processes related to initiative and referendum petitions.
2. Study the appropriate timing for submitting campaign finance disclosure reports.
3. Study discrepancies between state and local laws regarding lobbyist disclosure and campaign finance.
4. Review of laws and policies regarding vehicles in the state motor pool.
5. Conduct a thorough review of the policy suggestions set forth in the House Special Investigative Committee Final Report and recommendations for elections and campaign reform in the context of the statutes and rules already in place.

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Thank you in advance for your efforts. We look forward to hearing from you in the fall.

Sincerely,



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