

**JOINT RESOLUTION - MASTER STUDY**

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This joint resolution of the Legislature gives the Legislative Management Committee items of study it may assign to the appropriate interim committee.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This resolution:

- ▶ gives the Legislative Management Committee items of study it may assign to the appropriate interim committee during the 2012 legislative interim;

- ▶ directs interim committees assigned these studies to study and make recommendations for legislative action to the 59th Legislature before the 2013 Annual General Session; and

- ▶ suggests that the Legislative Management Committee, in approving studies, give consideration to the available time of legislators and the budget and capacity of staff to respond to the assigned studies.

**Special Clauses:**

None

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*Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

WHEREAS, the Legislative Management Committee is created by law as a permanent committee to receive and assign matters for the interim study by committees of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the 59th Legislature has determined that certain legislative issues require additional investigation and study:

30           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Management Committee  
31 is given the following items of study to assign to the appropriate interim committee with the  
32 duty to study and make recommendations for legislative action to the 59th Legislature before  
33 the 2013 Annual General Session.

34           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Management Committee, in  
35 making study assignments from this list and in approving study requests for individual  
36 committees, give consideration to the available time of legislators and the budget and capacity  
37 of staff to respond adequately to the number and complexity of the assignments given.

38           1. Internal Service Fund Oversight - to study legislative oversight of internal service  
39 funds to reduce duplicate payments for services (H.B. 120).

40           2. Alcohol Amendments - to study whether to modify the Alcoholic Beverage Control  
41 Act to change the number of available retail licenses (H.B. 270).

42           3. Alcohol Law Revisions - to study the need to make revisions to allow reasonable  
43 access to alcohol (S.B. 75).

44           4. Alcohol Licensing - to study the definition of "premises" for purposes of an alcohol  
45 license.

46           5. Alcohol Regulation and Policy - to study the regulatory environment for alcohol  
47 policy, including potential structural changes (H.B. 184).

48           6. Automobile Insurance Rate Determinations - to study the use of credit scores and  
49 ratings to determine automobile insurance rates.

50           7. Bond Requirements for Motor Vehicle Dealers - to study the appropriate bond limit  
51 requirements for motor vehicle dealers (H.B. 321).

52           8. Building Code Changes - to study changes to the commercial and residential  
53 building codes (H.B. 262).

54           9. Businesses that Serve Alcohol - to study ways to create a pro business environment  
55 regarding establishments that serve alcohol, and whether to remove the "zion curtain" wall  
56 requirement.

57           10. Condominium Amendments - to study issues related to condominiums, including

58 the role of the property rights ombudsman and mediation (1st Sub. H.B. 56).

59           11. Definition of Incidental Practice in Administrative Rules Governing Architects  
60 and Engineers - to study whether to exclude certain subsections of administrative rules  
61 regarding the definition of "incidental practice" in the Architect Licensing Act Rule and the  
62 Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors Licensing Act Rule from  
63 reauthorization (H.B. 335).

64           12. Disaster Recovery Service Lien - to study whether to provide a lien on behalf of a  
65 provider of disaster recovery services on proceeds payable from an insurance company that  
66 covers damages caused by a disaster, the requirements for claiming a lien, the notice of a lien  
67 to an insurance company, and lien enforcement (S.B. 288).

68           13. Employment Discrimination - to study the importance of economic development  
69 measures related to employment discrimination, including discrimination on the basis of sexual  
70 orientation, gender identity, or political speech or activity related to employment (S.B. 51).

71           14. Injured Worker Benefits - to study ways to coordinate the benefits paid by workers'  
72 compensation and a group health insurance plan (S.B. 130).

73           15. Liquor Sampling - to study ways to provide for the sampling of liquor by a retail  
74 licensee under certain circumstances (1st Sub. S.B. 119).

75           16. Payday Loan Disputes - to study whether to require local forums for settling  
76 payday loan disputes.

77           17. Product Liability - to study whether a manufacturer should be held liable for a  
78 product if the claimant fails to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that the defendant was  
79 the actual manufacturer of the actual product that caused the harm (H.B. 413).

80           18. References to Gold and Precious Metals in the Utah Code - to study the manner in  
81 which gold and other precious metals are addressed in Title 13, Chapter 32a, Pawnshop and  
82 Secondhand Merchandise Transaction Information Act.

83           19. Regulation of Certain Businesses - to study whether gold-for-cash businesses,  
84 pawn shops, and coin dealers should be regulated.

85           20. Scope of Practice - to study and review the scope of practice for occupations in the

86 health care field.

87           21. Subcontractors - to study and review concerns regarding subcontractors not  
88 following laws and good practice.

89           22. Unincorporated Business Entities - to study uniform laws regarding  
90 unincorporated business entities.

91           23. Academic Achievement Gaps - to study high quality preschool impacts on  
92 academic achievement gaps for at risk students.

93           24. Alternatives to GED - to study whether to issue high school diplomas to adults and  
94 those who do not graduate with the class instead of awarding a GED, to study the relative value  
95 between a high school diploma and a GED in the employment marketplace, and to study how  
96 to eliminate the GED in Utah and give diplomas instead, to give these students a higher value.

97           25. Charter School Local Replacement Funding - to study whether school districts  
98 should contribute an amount equal to per pupil district property tax revenues for each resident  
99 student enrolled in a charter school.

100           26. Charter School Mission and Online Education - to study whether a charter school  
101 student should be denied permission to take an online course through the Statewide Online  
102 Education Program because the charter school's mission is inconsistent with the online course.

103           27. Concurrent Enrollment - to study the current program structure, cost, delivery, and  
104 coordination of public education and higher education.

105           28. Credit for Teacher Professional Development in Technology - to study options for  
106 giving credit on the pay scale for teacher professional development in technology unrelated to  
107 college credit.

108           29. Education Interim Committee Reports - to study whether one or more reports  
109 required to be submitted to the Education Interim Committee should be discontinued.

110           30. Enhanced School Calendar Incentives - to study how to encourage school districts  
111 and charter schools to utilize their buildings year round to extend calendars, and how to offer  
112 teachers a 50% pay raise with no additional costs to taxpayers, with added benefits like paid  
113 vacations, holidays, and classroom aids.

- 114           31. Financial Literacy - to study ways to promote financial literacy.
- 115           32. K-3 Class Size Reduction - to study caps on K-3 class sizes and class size  
116 reduction line item accountability (S.B. 31).
- 117           33. Necessarily Existent Small Schools - to study the current distribution formula,  
118 review cost differentials between small and isolated schools and other schools, and determine  
119 the best funding mechanism.
- 120           34. Pay for Performance Impact on Student Achievement - to study the impact of  
121 teacher pay for performance on student achievement and performance gains.
- 122           35. Professional Development Classes - to study the impact of enabling professional  
123 development classes or tracks under "lanes compensation" schedules.
- 124           36. Public Education Funding - to study and carefully review the formulas currently in  
125 use and determine if they are meeting the needs of the current education environment.
- 126           37. Public School Funding Criteria - to study how money is distributed to public  
127 schools based on prior year enrollment, and whether public schools could receive funding  
128 based on current year enrollment instead.
- 129           38. Quality Teacher Incentive - to study an incentive program to retain quality teachers  
130 in the public schools.
- 131           39. School District and Charter School Postemployment Benefits - to study how  
132 school districts and charter schools are addressing any continuing liability to provide  
133 postemployment benefits to employees (H.B. 460).
- 134           40. School Funding - to study long term funding options for public education.
- 135           41. Sex Education Through Online Video Components - to study in collaboration with  
136 the State Board of Education the delivery of online sex education through video components in  
137 lieu of in-class instruction, with each component to be approved by the parents before the  
138 student has access to the materials.
- 139           42. Specialized Student Counseling - to study ways to provide specialized career  
140 college counseling, focusing on admissions and scholarships, for high school students (H.B.  
141 65).

142           43. Student-based Budgeting - to study whether to require a school district to  
143 distribute certain revenues to schools in accordance with a weighted student formula and to  
144 require a principal to determine how to use revenues available to the school to meet student  
145 needs (H.B. 158).

146           44. Tuition Gap Program for Veterans - to study a tuition gap program for veteran  
147 recipients of the federal Post 9/11 GI bill who run out of funds before completing a bachelor's  
148 program (S.B. 44).

149           45. Absentee Ballot Deadlines - to study whether the deadline for absentee ballot  
150 postmarks should be adjusted in light of service cutbacks at the post office.

151           46. Anonymous Campaign Contributions - to study whether to prohibit anonymous  
152 campaign contributions and how a candidate should handle an anonymous contribution (1st  
153 Sub. H.B. 493).

154           47. Application for a Convention - to study the process for applying to the United  
155 States Congress, under Article V of the constitution, for a convention to propose an amendment  
156 to the United States Constitution, and the selection, commission, and instructions for a delegate  
157 to the convention.

158           48. Campaign Fund Use - to study whether county, municipal, and service district  
159 candidates should be restricted in the personal use of campaign funds similar to state office  
160 candidates.

161           49. Candidate Replacement - to study whether the candidate replacement deadline  
162 should be changed to better match other election deadlines.

163           50. Definition of Rural - to study the definition of "rural" as it pertains to the  
164 classification of counties (H.B. 220).

165           51. Division of Fleet Operations - to study the privatization of the Division of Fleet  
166 Operations.

167           52. Election Code Changes - to study and review the annual list of election code policy  
168 and clean-up issues.

169           53. Election Dates - to study whether special elections and primary municipal

170 elections should be held on the same day.

171           54. Emergency Authority for Election Official - to study whether, during a period of a  
172 declared emergency where a short time frame for ballot transmission exists, the chief election  
173 officer should have authority to designate alternative methods for handling absentee ballots to  
174 ensure that all voters, including military and overseas voters, have the opportunity to vote.

175           55. Government Competition with Private Enterprise - to study what conditions  
176 should be met before a government entity is allowed to engage in commercial activity (H.B.  
177 94).

178           56. Municipal Election Modifications - to study potential changes to municipal  
179 elections processes (S.B. 283).

180           57. Municipal Ethics Act - to study revisions to the Municipal Ethics Act.

181           58. Municipal Statute Review - to study a recodification or clean up of Utah Code  
182 Section 10-1-203 to comply with code drafting standards.

183           59. Open Legislative Caucuses - to study the importance of open caucus meetings and  
184 conducting debate on bills on the floor of the House and Senate and not behind closed doors  
185 (S.B. 45).

186           60. Political Party Affiliation - to study whether the Legislature wishes to amend or  
187 delete the deadline for declaring political party affiliation.

188           61. Presidential Electors - to study whether to elect the president of the United States  
189 by national popular vote rather than by the current electoral college process (1st Sub. H.B.  
190 509).

191           62. Prohibiting Funds from Fines and Forfeitures from Going to the Governmental  
192 Entity Imposing the Fines - to study the prohibition of fines and forfeitures that fund the  
193 governmental entity that imposes the fine or forfeiture, or whether to require that fines and  
194 forfeitures go into a permanent fund, of which only the interest earnings of the fund may be  
195 used for the budget of the government agency that imposes the fines, in order to prohibit the  
196 fines and forfeitures from becoming an essential budget item for those entities.

197           63. Straight Party Vote - to study and evaluate the necessity of offering the straight

- 198 party ticket vote on election ballots.
- 199           64. Surplus Property Service - to study the privatization of surplus property service.
- 200           65. Uniform Code References - to study amendments to the Utah Code to ensure
- 201 uniformity in referencing department and division heads.
- 202           66. Unregistered Voter Ballots - to study the counting of provisional ballots of certain
- 203 unregistered voters (H.B. 145).
- 204           67. Assisted Outpatient Treatment - to study the creation of a procedure for ordering
- 205 assisted outpatient treatment.
- 206           68. Health Department Review - to study the Health Department's plan review and
- 207 inspection fees.
- 208           69. Indoor Clean Air Act and Third-Hand Smoke - to study third-hand smoke issues in
- 209 public vehicles shared by more than one person who does not smoke.
- 210           70. Inspector General - to study the Inspector General's scope of authority.
- 211           71. Local Drug Ordinances - to study whether to grant cities, towns, and counties the
- 212 authority to enact ordinances regulating newly developed illegal or illicit drugs.
- 213           72. Medicaid and Health Insurance coverage for a Legal Immigrant Child - to study
- 214 the removal of the five-year waiting period to provide Medicaid coverage and health insurance
- 215 coverage to a legal immigrant child (S.B. 111).
- 216           73. Medicaid Coverage - to study whether to bid out Medicaid medical coverage.
- 217           74. Medicaid Wellness - to study the development of a Medicaid Wellness program.
- 218           75. Obesity - to study legislative and policy actions other states have undertaken to
- 219 effectively address obesity and how government, citizens, and community and business leaders
- 220 implement policies that support individual efforts to make healthy lifestyle choices.
- 221           76. Parental Rights - to study the parental rights of biological fathers in cases of
- 222 adoption (H.B. 308).
- 223           77. Pharmacy Counseling - to study issues related to pharmacy patient counseling
- 224 (H.B. 165).
- 225           78. Physician Dispensing of Controlled Substances - to study systemic administration



226 and evaluation when expanding the scope of physician dispensing of controlled substances and  
227 drugs.

228           79. Prescription Drug Access in Rural Areas - to study whether to prohibit a third  
229 party payor of prescription drug benefits from charging a patient higher copayments for a  
230 prescription drug if the patient resides in a rural area of the state and chooses not to use an  
231 out-of-state mail order pharmacy (H.B. 54).

232           80. Secondhand Smoke in Motor Vehicles - to study the health impacts of exposing  
233 children to secondhand smoke in motor vehicles, including possible legislation to reduce  
234 exposure.

235           81. State Phone System - to study and review state phone system contracts to  
236 determine the most efficient phone system possible that also meets the needs of employees,  
237 legislators, and the public.

238           82. Adoption by a Co-parent - to study changes to the Utah Code regarding who may  
239 adopt a child (S.B. 126).

240           83. Animal Rights - to study animal rights as a property rights interest.

241           84. Campus Safety - to study trespassing on property owned by a state institution of  
242 higher education (H.B. 504).

243           85. Capital Punishment - to study and review the costs of incarceration for life, the  
244 cost of decades of appeals, the emotional costs for those who must perform the execution, and  
245 public opinion regarding capital punishment.

246           86. Children's Participation in Child Custody Proceedings - to study whether to reduce  
247 the age from 16 to 14 for children who wish to express their opinion in child custody  
248 proceedings (S.B. 139).

249           87. Consolidating Emergency Response Provisions - to study the need for, and  
250 potential impact of, consolidating various sections of the existing Utah Code relating to  
251 emergency responses.

252           88. Constable Amendments - to study jurisdictional issues related to constables.

253           89. Correctional Health Care - to study the cost and management of correctional health

254 care (H.B. 312, 2010 General Session).

255 90. Crisis Intervention Team Training - to study the training of all police officers in  
256 crisis intervention and mental illness.

257 91. Domestic Asset Statute - to study what modifications can be made to Utah's  
258 Domestic Asset Protection Trust statute to encourage Utah attorneys to use the statute rather  
259 than take their clients to Nevada to settle trusts under Nevada's statute.

260 92. DVD and Blu-ray Sales to Minors When Original Content Rating is Altered - to  
261 study DVD and Blu-ray sales to minors in situations where the rating given to a film is changed  
262 from the theatrical "R" rated version to a "Not Rated" version for home video release, which  
263 frequently contain adult content not included in the "R" version.

264 93. Enticing a Minor - to study whether to amend current laws regarding enticing a  
265 minor to include solicitation, seducing, luring, or enticing even when the offender does not  
266 ultimately engage in sexual activity with the minor (H.B. 79).

267 94. Gender Neutrality in Divorce Statute - to study the removal of language from the  
268 divorce statute favoring one spouse over the other and providing for equal footing in property  
269 matters (S.B. 146).

270 95. Governmental Immunities Amendments - to study how to amend the  
271 Governmental Immunities Act to allow families to recover damages from the state.

272 96. Judicial Code - to study issues related to amendments to the Judicial Code.

273 97. Medical Malpractice Reform - to study Medical Malpractice Reform patterned  
274 after Texas's "loser pays attorney fees" provision.

275 98. Offer of Judgment - to study a process for offers of judgment in civil cases (H.B.  
276 235).

277 99. Overseas Product Liability - to study and review Utah's product liability law to  
278 address the increase in products being imported to the United States that may injure a Utah  
279 citizen.

280 100. Pornographic Material on Cable - to study the distribution of pornographic  
281 material through cable television.

282           101. Shooting Range Targets - to study current prohibitions against utilizing targets  
283 with a human form at public shooting ranges.

284           102. Voluntary Placement on Sex Offender Registry - to study whether individuals can  
285 voluntarily place their names on the sex offender registry as part of an agreement with the  
286 victim, or the victim's family, who would prefer not to go through a trial, and whether such a  
287 "civil track" mechanism can be created.

288           103. Warrant Process - to study options on how the state may collect the \$237,000 in  
289 unpaid warrants, including by expanding the information in the statewide warrant system to  
290 include additional agency databases in order to extrapolate data and find the most current  
291 addresses of persons with outstanding warrants, and to allow the suspension of driver licenses  
292 and the prohibition of the purchase of hunting and fishing licenses for failure to pay  
293 outstanding warrants (1st Sub. S.B. 206).

294           104. Air Quality - to study and review public and private sector efforts to improve air  
295 quality and review and suggest changes to state laws and regulations that could improve air  
296 quality (H.B. 70).

297           105. Boating Speed - to study whether to restrict the speed of motorboats in certain  
298 circumstances (H.B. 329).

299           106. Changes to a Water Right - to study the issues contained in S.B. 187, Change  
300 Application Procedure, develop recommendations for the state engineer to follow in the  
301 processing of change applications, and to study the process and the forum for determining the  
302 amount of water available for change applications.

303           107. Emissions Inventory - to study and assess, in concert with state agencies, the  
304 benefits and costs of a CO2 emissions inventory.

305           108. Geothermal and Mineral Rights - to study the relationship between geothermal  
306 resource rights and mineral rights (H.B. 330).

307           109. Graywater - to study permitted uses of graywater.

308           110. Groundwater Transfers - to study Inter-basin groundwater transfers.

309           111. Impacts of Transition Away From Coal-Fired Power Generation - to study and

310 evaluate the economic impacts of transitioning away from Utah coal as the primary fuel source  
311 for power production and at generating facilities in the state, and evaluate the impact of the loss  
312 of federal lease royalties and payments, SITLA leases, and other impacts.

313         112. Public Lands History - to study all sources, histories, original documents, and all  
314 court or other authoritative cites for President Andrew Jackson's December 4, 1833, statement  
315 to the United States Senate, "the price of these lands shall be reduced and graduated, and that  
316 after they have been offered for a certain number of years the refuse remaining unsold shall be  
317 abandoned to the States and the machinery of our land system entirely withdrawn. It can not be  
318 supposed the compacts intended that the United States should retain forever a title to lands  
319 within the States which are of no value, and no doubt is entertained that the general interest  
320 would be best promoted by surrendering such lands to the States".

321         113. Sale of Hunting and Fishing Licenses - to study Section 23-19-9.5 and other  
322 provisions of the Wildlife Code that prohibit the division from selling hunting and fishing  
323 licenses to certain individuals, and to consider instead an improved database that would allow  
324 the division to enforce a penalty against persons who illegally purchase a hunting or fishing  
325 license.

326         114. Trail User Fee Permit - to study whether to issue trail use permits to  
327 non-motorized users of trails.

328         115. Trust Lands Issues - to study and receive a report on school and institutional trust  
329 lands issues from the Children's Land Alliance.

330         116. Utah Land and School Trust Funds - to study the protection of Utah lands and  
331 school trust funds (1st Sub. H.B. 209 and amendment #2).

332         117. Executive Branch Technology Supply Process - to study the process used by the  
333 Department of Technology Services to supply state agencies with technology equipment (2nd  
334 Sub. H.B. 120).

335         118. Allocations to Schools - to study school allocations measured by property tax  
336 (H.B. 507).

337         119. Computer Software Exemption - to study whether to provide a sales and use tax

338 exemption for certain computer software.

339           120. Court-imposed Taxes and Fines - to study fines, taxes, and financial issues  
340 imposed by the courts.

341           121. Fair Market Value Determination - to study property tax determination of fair  
342 market value when a property is subdivided.

343           122. Fees and Taxes - to study VOIP, franchise fees, telecommunications taxes, USF,  
344 etc.

345           123. Law Enforcement Decertification - to study the decertification of law  
346 enforcement if the majority violate the law or the constitution.

347           124. Medical Equipment Exemption - to study whether to provide a sales and use tax  
348 exemption for certain medical machinery, equipment, or parts.

349           125. Motor Vehicle Titling - to study the Division of Motor Vehicles' process for  
350 allowing a repair facility to issue a new title in the repair facility's name, deleting the  
351 lienholder, if the lienholder does not pay, and the division's process for allowing towing  
352 facilities to get title of a vehicle if towing and storage fees are not paid.

353           126. Sales Taxes at Hotels - to study sales taxes applied on items provided by a hotel  
354 to a customer and the potential of a waiver because the products are being "resold" and the  
355 sales tax is reflected in the room rate.

356           127. Small Brewers and Small Wineries - to study whether to provide a tax exemption  
357 for small breweries and small wineries and how the businesses are defined.

358           128. Tax Commission Report on Tax Provisions - to study a report from the State Tax  
359 Commission on certain tax provisions that is to be posted on the Utah Public Finance Website  
360 (H.B. 138).

361           129. Tax to Bury Utility Lines - to study whether to allow a county's, city's, or town's  
362 legislative body to impose a local sales and use tax to bury utility lines (H.B. 291 and 1st Sub.  
363 H.B. 291).

364           130. Telecommunications Taxes - to study issues related to telecommunications taxes  
365 and fees.

366           131. Disability for Peace Officers Injured in the Line of Duty - to study whether to  
367 provide local peace officers additional benefits, including long-term disability, similar to state  
368 peace officers under Section 67-19-27.

369           132. Impact of Federal Regulations - to study how the United States Department of  
370 Labor's new regulations impact nongovernmental entities that contribute to the Utah  
371 Retirement System.

372           133. Independent Entities Issues - to study what state services independent state  
373 agencies should be allowed to use.

374           134. Naming a Designee for State Insurance Benefits - to study whether to allow state  
375 employees to name an adult designee for insurance benefits in place of a spouse (1st Sub. H.B.  
376 64).

377           135. Public Employees Health Care - to study eligibility for public employee health  
378 coverage (H.B. 64).

379           136. Risk Management Coverage for Independent Entities - to study how independent  
380 entities are covered by insurance and what changes are needed to cover additional risks.

381           137. School District and Charter School Postemployment Benefits - to study how  
382 school districts and charter schools are addressing any continuing liability to provide  
383 postemployment benefits to employees.

384           138. Switching State Retirement Plans - to study whether the state will save money if  
385 the state allows employees to switch from the Tier I retirement plan to Tier II on either a  
386 one-time basis or with the choice to switch back and forth.

387           139. Termination of Employment for Retirement Eligibility - to study the requirement  
388 that an employee terminate "all" employment with a URS-covered employer to be eligible to  
389 retire (S.B. 265).

390           140. Tier II Retirement System Options for Tier I Employees - to study whether to  
391 allow Tier I employees to opt-in to the Tier II retirement system.

392           141. Utah Retirement Systems Exemptions - to study whether Tier I Systems should  
393 be amended to allow deputy directors and division heads to be excluded from the retirement

394 systems (2nd Sub. H.B. 256).

395           142. Applying Military Training and Experience to Commercial Driver License  
396 Requirements - to study the federal requirements for a commercial driver license as  
397 administered by the state and how to apply military training and experience to qualify.

398           143. Driver License Privatization - to study the privatization of driver license and  
399 license plate functions.

400           144. High Occupancy Vehicle Lane (HOV) Restrictions - to study under what  
401 circumstances a speed restriction of 75 miles per hour should be implemented in HOV lanes  
402 (H.B. 264).

403           145. HOV and Shoulder Use - to study whether to allow the HOV lane to be used by  
404 all drivers during off-peak hours, include signage that would notify users when it is acceptable  
405 to use HOV lanes (i.e. off-peak hours and during accidents), and whether to allow the  
406 temporary use of shoulders during accidents.

407           146. Special Group License Plate - to study the establishment of a special group  
408 license plate honoring Martin Luther King, Jr.

409           147. Child Poverty and Welfare Data - to study and analyze child poverty and welfare  
410 data, including intergenerational welfare, its impacts on children and their future development,  
411 and the costs to society; and to study strategies to stop intergenerational poverty and reliance on  
412 welfare.

413           148. Drug Testing for Public Assistance Recipients - to study drug testing as a  
414 qualification for receiving public assistance (H.B. 185).

415           149. Economic Development of Manufacturing - to study the importance of the  
416 manufacturing sector to the Utah economy and what strategies need to be in place to strengthen  
417 this sector; and to study how the manufacturing sector helps enrich the rich, expands the  
418 middle class, and provides a pathway out of poverty.

419           150. General Assistance - to study general assistance program grants and services.

420           151. Housing Authority Waiting Lists - to study the effectiveness of merging housing  
421 authority waiting lists.

- 422           152. Impact of Workforce Services' Modernization - to study the affect of the  
423 Department of Workforce Services' modernization efforts on job seekers, employers,  
424 department employees, and other participants in department programs.
- 425           153. Renaming Food Stamps - to study the costs and benefits of renaming food stamps  
426 "SNAP" (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) on an administrative level.
- 427           154. Workers' Compensation Coordination of Benefits - to study coordination of  
428 benefits between workers' compensation and other insurance coverage to assist claimants in  
429 getting their bills paid in a timely manner (S.B. 130).
- 430           155. Diversity Training - to study and review information regarding the diversity of  
431 Utah's communities and the need for diversity training for new legislators (S.J.R. 24).
- 432           156. Voting Shares Assessments - to study the assessing of shares of stock by a water  
433 company in proportion to the voting rights of the shares.
- 434           157. Oil, Gas, and Coal Taxes - to study the need for increasing severance taxes on oil  
435 and gas and adding a severance tax on coal.
- 436           158. Tax Credit for Hiring Homeless - to study the granting of tax credits for hiring a  
437 homeless person (H.B. 101).
- 438           159. Water Cost Allocation - to study the proper allocation of water costs to the rate  
439 structure charged for water customers (1st Sub. S.B. 78).
- 440           160. State Land Management - to study and receive a report on what lands are in the  
441 possession of the state and how the lands are being managed.
- 442           161. Study of enhancements on shoplifting.
- 443           162. Study the enforcement of yellow lights at traffic signals.
- 444           163. Alcohol regulation - to study the privatization of the Department of Alcoholic  
445 Beverage Control.
- 446           164. Comprehensive overview of the WPU in public education.
- 447           165. Yield to Buses - to study the need for vehicles to yield to buses that pull over to  
448 pick up or drop off passengers so that buses may come back into traffic.
- 449           166. Study of moving the Division of Securities into the Department of Insurance.



- 450           167. Sovereign Nations - study of sovereign nation liens.
- 451           168. Study a pilot program to allow Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to
- 452 open some stores on holidays.
- 453           169. DUI checkpoints.
- 454           170. Pest control regulations.
- 455           171. School Funding - study of the statewide equalization of school funding.
- 456           172. Study of consolidation and reduction of Utah Department of Transportation Aero
- 457 Bureau into a single aero bureau within the Department of Public Safety.
- 458           173. Government competition with the private sector (H.B. 94).
- 459           174. Traumatic brain injury and the criminal justice system and civil commitment.