

1 **COMMITTEE SUBPOENA POWERS AMENDMENT**

2 2014 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

4 **Chief Sponsor: Jim Bird**

5 Senate Sponsor: Aaron Osmond

7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

9 This bill allows chairs of the Executive Appropriations Committee and any
10 appropriations subcommittee to issue a subpoena.

11 **Highlighted Provisions:**

12 This bill:

13 ▶ adds chairs of the Executive Appropriations Committee and any appropriations
14 subcommittee to the list of those who may issue legislative subpoenas.

15 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

16 None

17 **Other Special Clauses:**

18 None

19 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

20 AMENDS:

21 **36-14-2**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2013, First Special Session, Chapter 1

23 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

24 Section 1. Section **36-14-2** is amended to read:

25 **36-14-2. Issuers.**

26 (1) Any of the following persons is an issuer, who may issue legislative subpoenas by
27 following the procedures set forth in this chapter:

28 (a) the speaker of the House of Representatives;

29 (b) the president of the Senate;

- 30 (c) a chair of any legislative standing committee;
- 31 (d) a chair of any legislative interim committee;
- 32 (e) a chair of any special committee established by the Legislative Management
33 Committee, the speaker of the House, or the president of the Senate;
- 34 (f) a chair of any subcommittee of the Legislative Management Committee;
- 35 (g) a chair of a special investigative committee;
- 36 (h) a chair of a Senate or House Ethics Committee;
- 37 (i) a chair of the Executive Appropriations Committee as created in [JR3-2-401](#);
- 38 (j) a chair of an appropriations subcommittee as created in [JR3-2-302](#);
- 39 [~~(i)~~] (k) the director of the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel;
- 40 [~~(j)~~] (l) the legislative auditor general;
- 41 [~~(k)~~] (m) the director of the Office of Legislative Fiscal Analyst; and
- 42 [~~(l)~~] (n) the legislative general counsel.
- 43 (2) A legislative body, a legislative office, an issuer, or a legislative staff member
44 designated by an issuer may:
 - 45 (a) administer an oath or affirmation; and
 - 46 (b) take evidence, including testimony.