AGENDA NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE & ENVIRONMENT INTERIM COMMITTEE LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, November 20, 2024 | 8:30 a.m. | Room 110 Senate Building

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Approximate

timeframe

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8:30	1.	Committee BusinessApproval of the meeting minutes for October 16, 2024
8:35	2.	 Draft Legislation: Livestock Brand Board Amendments The committee will discuss draft legislation that extends the sunset date for the Livestock Brand Board. Committee staff Committee discussion/action
8:40	3.	 Draft Legislation: Provo Canyon Resource Management Plan Amendments The committee will discuss draft legislation that extends the sunset date related to the Provo Canyon Resource Management Plan. Committee staff Committee discussion/action
8:45	4.	 Draft Legislation: Mineral Surety Study The committee will discuss draft legislation that addresses surety issues related to mineral activities. Committee staff Committee discussion/action
8:50	5.	 Draft Legislation: Forest Fire Resources Compact Amendments The committee will discuss draft legislation that enacts the Great Plains Interstate Fire Compact. Committee staff Committee discussion/action
8:55	6.	 Draft Legislation: State Water Policy Amendments The committee will discuss draft legislation that amends the state water policy. Committee staff Committee discussion/action
9:00	7.	 Draft Legislation: Hemp Amendments The committee will discuss draft legislation that amends provisions related to hemp products and regulation. Rep. Dailey-Provost Committee discussion/action



9:10 8. Draft Legislation: State Campgrounds Amendments

The committee will discuss draft legislation that addresses the designation of state campgrounds.

- Rep. Steve Eliason
- Committee discussion/action

9:20 9. Utah Miners Hospital

The committee will discuss the Utah Miners Hospital.

- Brian Somers, Utah Mining Association
- Utah Miners Hospital
- Committee discussion/action

9:35 **10. Rocky Mountain Power**

The committee will hear a report on the options, challenges, and opportunities associated with potential corporate realignment.

- Committee staff
- Thomas Carter, Vice President of Government Affairs, Rocky Mountain Power
- Committee discussion/action

9:50 **11.Chevron Deference Update**

The committee will hear updates on agency reviews of federal regulations impacted by the judicial doctrine of Chevron deference.

- Committee staff
- Kim Shelley, Executive Director, Department of Environmental Quality
- Redge Johnson, Director, Public Lands Policy Coordinating Office
- Committee discussion/action

10:00 **12. Wildfire Risk Assessment**

The committee will hear results of an analysis of wildfire risk in the wildland-urban interface area (as required by <u>Section 65A-8-203</u>).

- Jamie Barnes, Director, Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands
- Committee discussion/action

10:15 **13. Brine Mining Operations**

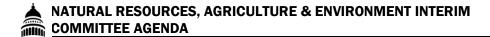
The committee will hear results of a study to evaluate regulation of brine mining operations (as required by <u>Section 40-8-24</u>).

- Mick Thomas, Director, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
- Committee discussion/action

10:30 **14.Integration of Existing Water Funds**

The committee will hear a report on the integration of funds used to finance water infrastructure projects into the planning and prioritization process created by 2024 General Session <u>H.B. 280</u>.

- Candice Hasenyager, Director, Division of Water Resources
- Committee discussion/action



10:45 **15.Water Optimization**

The committee will hear a report on statewide legislative water optimization efforts.

- Candice Hasenyager, Director, Division of Water Resources
- Committee discussion/action

11:00 **16.0ther Items/Adjourn**