



# AGENDA

## NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, & ENVIRONMENT INTERIM COMMITTEE

Wednesday, August 20, 2025 | 1:15 p.m. | Electronic Meeting | Room 110 Senate Building

Members of the public may participate remotely in the meeting by visiting the committee's webpage to access the live streaming options: <https://le.utah.gov/committee/committee.jsp?year=2025&com=INTNAE>

### Approximate timeframe

#### 1:15 1. Committee Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the meeting minutes from June 18, 2025
- Other committee business

#### 1:20 2. Draft Legislation: Great Salt Lake Amendments

*The committee will consider draft legislation, "Great Salt Lake Amendments," which has been prepared for inclusion in a potential special session and changes requirements related to the adaptive management berm.*

- Rep. Jill Koford
- Public comment
- Committee discussion/action

#### 1:30 3. Wildfire Update

*The committee will receive an update on wildfires and wildfire conditions in the state.*

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

#### 1:45 4. H.R. 1 Impacts

*The committee will hear about the potential impacts of H.R. 1, known as "The One Big Beautiful Bill Act," on the state. H.R. 1 was passed by Congress on July 3, 2025, and signed by the President on July 4, 2025.*

- Department of Environmental Quality
  - Tim Davis, Executive Director
- Utah Department of Agriculture and Food
  - Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner
- Department of Natural Resources
  - Mick Thomas, Director, Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
  - Jake Garfield, Deputy Director, Office of Energy Development
  - Redge Johnson, Director, Utah Public Lands Policy Coordinating Office
- Committee discussion/action



**2:30 5. GSL Commissioner Report**

*The committee will hear an annual report from the Great Salt Lake Commissioner, as required by Section [73-32-202](#).*

- Brian Steed, Great Salt Lake Commissioner and Executive Director, Institute for Land, Water, and Air
- Committee discussion/action

**2:45 6. Institute for Land, Water, and Air**

*The committee will hear an update from the Institute for Land, Water, and Air on its activities.*

- Brian Steed, Great Salt Lake Commissioner and Executive Director, Institute for Land, Water, and Air
- Committee discussion/action

**3:00 7. Carbon Storage**

*The committee will receive a presentation about the potential for carbon capture, utilization, and storage in the state.*

- Sen. David Hinkins
- Matt Kirby, President, Urban Oil & Gas Group
- Michael Schneider, Director Subsurface, Urban Oil & Gas Group
- Committee discussion/action

**3:15 8. GSL Distribution Management Plan**

*The committee will hear a presentation on the Great Salt Lake distribution management plan and model developed by the state engineer as required by [Section 73-33-201](#).*

- Teresa Wilhelmsen, State Engineer and Director, Division of Water Rights
- Blake Bingham, Deputy State Engineer, Division of Water Rights
- Committee discussion/action

**3:30 9. Review of Supreme Court Decisions**

*The committee will hear a summary of three Supreme Court decisions: *Seven County Infrastructure Coalition v. Eagle County*, *Oklahoma v. EPA*, and *EPA v. Calumet Shreveport Refining*.*

- Committee staff
- Committee discussion/action

**3:45 10. Other Items/Adjourn**