



AGENDA

JUDICIARY INTERIM COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE Wednesday, August 20, 2025 | 1:15 PM | Room 20 House Building

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1. Committee Business

- Call to order and approval of the minutes of the June 18, 2025, meeting

2. Draft Legislation: "Judiciary Amendments"

The committee will consider draft legislation for a potential special session that provides that the governor shall appoint, subject to Senate confirmation, a chief justice of the Utah Supreme Court when a vacancy occurs. It also modifies the term of office for chief justice, among other changes.

- Senator Chris Wilson
- Committee discussion
- Public comment
- Committee action

3. Tribal Identification in Utah Elections

The committee will hear presentations on ways to improve the accessibility of Utah's elections for tribal communities, such as amending how tribal IDs may be used to verify voter information.

- Representative Tyler Clancy
- Moroni Benally, Government Affairs Consultant, Navajo Nation Council
- Delegate Shaandiin Parrish, Navajo Nation Council
- Committee discussion
- Public comment
- Committee action

4. Domestic Violence (DV) Risk Assessment Tools

The committee will hear presentations on DV risk assessment tools and their potential application in pretrial release decisions and other criminal justice contexts.

- Dr. Michele Leslie, Director, Domestic Violence Offender Treatment Board
- Amy Hernandez, Domestic Violence Program Coordinator, Utah State Courts
- Tanner Jensen, Director, Department of Public Safety's Statewide Information & Analysis Center
- Committee discussion
- Public comment
- Committee action

5. Draft Legislation: "Alternative Dispute Resolution Sunset Amendments"

The committee will consider draft legislation extending the sunset date of the "Alternative Dispute Resolution Act" from July 1, 2026, to July 1, 2036.

- Paige Nelson, Associate General Counsel, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel
- Committee discussion
- Public comment
- Committee action

6. Other Items/Adjourn