

AGENDA

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS INTERIM COMMITTEE

UTAH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, November 9, 2005 • 9:00 a.m. • Room W130 House Building

Approximate
Time Frame

9:00 1. Committee Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the October 19, 2005 meeting

9:05 2. Repeal of Utah Digital Signature Act (Draft Legislation)

During the September meeting, the Committee requested that draft legislation be prepared to repeal the Utah Digital Signature Act since it: 1) has arguably been preempted by federal law; 2) is covered under Title 46, Chapter 4, Uniform Electronic Transaction Act; and 3) has never been used. Should the Legislature repeal the Act? Is there some reason to keep it? What statutory changes are needed to make the repeal?

9:20 3. Government Records Access and Management Task Force—Final Report (Draft Legislation)

H.B. 75 "Government Records Access and Management Task Force," which passed during the 2005 General Session, created the Task Force and assigned it to review and make recommendations on several issues. The Task Force is required to make its final report to the Committee prior to November 30, 2005. The Committee will consider the task force recommendations, including task force recommended draft legislation.

11:00 4. State "Risk Management Fund" Coverage to Nonstate Entities—Sunset Review

Section 63A-4-204 allows school district and school district foundations to participate in the State Risk Management Fund which is the state's self-insurance policy covering property, liability, fidelity, and other approved risks of the state. Section 63A-4-205 allows local health departments to participate in the fund as a state agency. These sections of the code were enacted in 1982 and 1989 respectively. Both sections are repealed July, 1, 2006 unless reauthorized by the Legislature (see Subsection 63-55-263(8)).

- Alan Edwards, Division of Risk Management

11:20 5. Other Items / Adjourn