

AGENDA

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS INTERIM COMMITTEE

UTAH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, April 18, 2007 • 9:00 a.m. • Room W025 House Building

Approximate
Time Frame

9:00 1. Committee Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the November 15, 2006 meeting

9:05 2. Government Operations Subject Area Overview and 2007 Bills Passed

The subject areas of the Government Operations Interim Committee cover a broad spectrum of issues related to the conduct of state government. The subject areas include elections, campaign finance, access to government records, open meetings, government procurement, and personnel management, to name a few. The Committee has oversight including the state constitutional officers (governor, lieutenant governor, state auditor, state treasurer, and attorney general), the Department of Administrative Services, and the Department of Human Resource Management. During the 2007 General Session, 41 government operations-related bills passed. What subject areas and oversight responsibilities are the Committee's? What key government operations related bills passed during the last session?

9:35 3. Department of Administrative Services - Agency Overview

What is the role of the Department of Administrative Services? How is it organized? How many FTEs are allocated to the Department? How does the Department contribute to efficient and effective government? How can the Legislature help?

- Kim Hood, Department of Administrative Services
- Marvin L. Dodge, Department of Administrative Services

10:00 4. Voter Designation of Political Party Affiliation for Primary Elections -- Sunset Review

Section 20A-2-107.5 allows a voter to designate or change political party affiliation at the polling place in order to vote in a regular primary election. This section is repealed July 1, 2008 (see Section 63-55b-120). If it is repealed, unaffiliated voters who wish to vote in a closed primary election will have to designate their political party affiliation with the county clerk 30 days prior to the primary election. Should this section be reauthorized or should it be allowed to sunset?

10:30 5. Other Items / Adjourn

The chairs of the Committee were asked by the Legislative Management Committee to submit a list of proposed study items for the 2007 interim prior to this meeting. However, the chairs welcome input from the Committee on study priorities.