



Proposed 2019 Study Items

Organized by Subject | April 11, 2019

Business and Labor

1. Occupational Licensing
2. Employment Discrimination Relief
3. Worker Compensation Waiver
4. Blood Alcohol Limit
5. Banquet Catering
6. Unrestricted Alcohol
7. HOA Disputes
8. HOA Water Rates
9. Peer-to-Peer Businesses
10. Automobile Cost Sharing Memberships
11. Salvage Vehicles
12. Public Utility Fees
13. Blockchain
14. Renters' Rights

Economic Development and Workforce Services

1. Rural Economic Development
2. Workforce Development
3. Barriers to Workforce Entry
4. Affordable Housing
5. Economic Development and School Districts
6. Artificial Intelligence
7. Jet Fuel Production Incentives

Education

1. Compulsory Education, School Absenteeism, and Truancy
2. Teacher Purchase of Supplies and Materials
3. Medicaid Reimbursement for Services Provided in Public Schools
4. Public Education Governance, Including How State Board of Education Members Are Selected
5. Applicability of Requirements Described in the Open and Public Meetings Act to School Community Councils
6. School District and Charter School Administrative Costs - funding formula and how reporting requirements on local education agencies affect costs
7. Early Learning
8. Addressing the Use of Electronic Cigarettes by Minors at School

Government Operations

1. Congressional Vacancies
2. Executive Boards and Commissions
3. Plurality Vote
4. Local Government Disclosure Requirements
5. Abusive Conduct Reporting
6. By Mail Voting
7. GRAMA Excessive Requesters
8. Technical Corrections
9. Standardize Petition Policies
10. Petition Administration
11. Plain Language Ballots
12. State Financial Transparency Website
13. Presidential Election Timeline
14. State Telework Initiative
15. Daylight Savings Time
16. State Government Internal Environmental Measures
17. State Board of Education Membership

Health and Human Services

1. Implementation Oversight
2. Behavioral Health
3. Cost of Healthcare
4. Health Impacts of Nicotine Products
5. Utah's Aging Population
6. Adoption
7. Statutorily Required Reports and Sunset Reviews

Judiciary

1. Uniform Guardianship, Conservatorship, and Other Protective Arrangements
2. Uniform Criminal Records Accuracy
3. Prosecutor Review Board
4. Penalties for Not Paying Child Support
5. Victim Address Confidentiality
6. Insanity Defense
7. Abusive ADA Lawsuits
8. Assessment and Treatment of a Substance Use Disorder
9. Removal from Sex Offender Registry
10. Substance Abuse by Minors

Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice

1. Domestic Violence
2. Health Care Access for Inmates
3. Privacy, Identity, Security, and Internet Fraud
4. Vehicle Safety Inspections
5. Asset Forfeiture
6. Firearm Safety
7. Universities and Public Safety
8. Distracted Driving
9. Public Safety Communications
10. Recruitment, Training, and Retention

Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment

1. Water policy
2. Ports impacts on natural resources and mineral extraction and transportation
3. Wildland Firefighter's Compensation
4. Air Quality
5. Central Wasatch/Designation
6. Farm to Fork
7. Raw Milk Products

Political Subdivisions

1. Municipal Code Recodification
2. County Classifications
3. Appointed vs. Elected County Officials
4. SB 34 Implementation and Ongoing Policy Reports
5. Development Challenges in Resort Communities
6. Open Space Preservation Tools
7. New County Formation
8. County Auditing
9. Changing Forms of county government: process and optional forms of government
10. Municipal fees, including licensing and impact fees
11. Municipal planning for growth

Public Utilities, Energy, and Technology

1. Power Markets
2. Transportation Infrastructure and Incentives for Fuel Production
3. Heavy Equipment Energy Efficiencies
4. Damage to Underground Utilities Facilities
5. Electrical Grid Resiliency
6. Public Program Funding through Utility Rates
7. Regional Haze
8. The Potential for Energy Storage as part of Utah's Energy System
9. Universal Public Telecommunications Service Support Fund Cap
10. 5G Internet Technology
11. Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act (PURPA)
12. The Integration of Increasing Levels of Renewables
13. A Performance Audit of State Energy Incentives
14. Public Utility Regulatory Restricted Account
15. Smart Communities
16. Energy Production Finance (Securitization)

Revenue and Taxation

1. Tax Reform
2. Tax Credits, Incentives, and Exemptions
3. Economic Updates and Long-Term Revenue Planning
4. Medical Cannabis and Electronic Cigarette Taxes
5. User Fees
6. Taxation Subsidization of Water
7. Local Tax Policy Review
8. Tax Penalties
9. Revenue Resulting from Federal Policy Changes

Retirement and Independent Entities

1. Overviews of Retirement Systems and Plans
2. PEHP Health and Benefits
3. New Public Safety and Firefighter Tier II Contributory Retirement Study
4. Visit from URS Consulting Actuaries
5. An Overview of My529 College Savings Plan

Transportation

1. UTA Governance and Operations
2. UTA Long Term Planning
3. Applicability of Laws Regarding State Entities and Local Districts to UTA
4. UDOT Long Term Planning
5. UDOT Projects/Prioritization Process
6. Road Usage Charge Program Implementation
7. UDOT Aviation Planning for the Future
8. Impact of Federal Transportation Changes on Utah
9. Autonomous Vehicles
10. Personal Delivery Vehicles and Mobile Carriers on Sidewalks
11. Driver License Suspensions/Revocations
12. Alternative Fuel Vehicle Policy
13. Towing Policy
14. Railroad Safety
15. Transportation Funding Alternatives