Chair Hillyard called the meeting to order.

1. Task Force Business

MOTION: Chair Gibson moved to approve the minutes of the last 9 meetings. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 3.

Chair Gibson gave an overview of the process for the "Study Phase."

2. Summary of Task Force's Public Listening Tour

Listening Phase Report

Ryan Hunter gave an overview of the recently completed Listening Phase.

Jonathan Ball, Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Analyst, presented on the structural budget challenges the state is facing.

The committee asked questions of Jonathan Ball.
3. Verify the Challenge

John L. Valentine, Chairman, Utah State tax Commission, presented an analysis of the structural problems the state faces.

The committee asked questions of John Valentine.

4. Explore and Consider Policy Options

Ryan Hunter presented on the variety of policy options that are available to the task force and Legislature.

The task force asked questions of Ryan Hunter regarding the food sales tax option.

Tom Young, Economist, Legislative Fiscal Analyst, briefly spoke regarding the population that receives SNAP benefits.

Alex Janak presented on policy options available to the task force and legislature.

Tom Young spoke to the graph showing food tax + grocery credit

Alex Janak continued with his presentation.

The task force asked questions of Alex Janak, Tom Young, and Commissioner Valentine.

Alex Janak continued with his presentation.

The committee asked questions of the presenters.

Ryan Hunter continued presenting the policy options available.

The task force asked questions of the presenters.

Ryan Hunter continued presenting on the policy options.

The task force asked questions of the presenters.

5. Other Items/Adjourn

Chair Hillyard asked each of the task force members to give their impressions of the meeting and what they took away from it.

MOTION: Chair Gibson moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 3.
Yea-11
Rep. J. Briscoe
Mr. G. Cornia
Sen. K. Cullimore
Rep. F. Gibson
Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. K. Mayne
Mr. M. Prescott
Rep. T. Quinn
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. R. Spendlove
Mr. S. Young

Nay-0

Absent-3
Sen. C. Bramble
Ms. K. Cox
Sen. L. Fillmore