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### Background

- **Call to order**
- **Introduce staff**
  - Gus Harb, Attorney
  - Nathan Erickson, Administrative Assistant
  - Sam Brucker, Policy Analyst
- **Draft minutes of the November 20, 2019, meeting**
- **Potential Interim Study Topics, by Committee** (Source: Compiled by Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel; amended and adopted by the Legislative Management Committee May 13, 2020)
- **Political Subdivisions Interim Study Topics, Statutorily Required Reports, Sunset Reviews** (Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel)
- **2020 Interim Schedule** (Adopted by the Legislative Management Committee May 13, 2020)

### Issues

- **Joint Rule 7-1-401** requires each interim committee to adopt a list of interim study items during the interim committee’s first meeting.
- **Joint Rule 7-1-602** specifies that an interim committee may authorize the committee chairs to independently open one or more committee bill files throughout the interim period under certain conditions.

### Presenters

- Sam Brucker, Policy Analyst, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel
Potential Action

- Approve draft minutes of the November 20, 2019, meeting.
- Discuss, amend, approve draft interim study plan per JR 7-1-401.
- Discuss, approve motion regarding JR 7-1-602.

1:30 2. COVID-19 State of Affairs – Municipalities

The committee will receive reports and consider municipal issues related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Background

- Statutory Guidance
- Fiscal Landscape
- Case Studies – Responses
- [COVID-19 Information for Local Governments](https://source: Utah League of Cities and Towns)

Issues

- Did state statutes provide enough guidance?
- What is the fiscal landscape for municipalities?
- How did municipalities of various sizes respond?
- Are there remaining gaps, or statutory changes, the Legislature should address for municipalities to effectively respond to COVID-19 challenges?

Presenters

- Victoria Ashby, Director of Government Relations, Utah League of Cities and Towns
- Case study presenters
Potential Action

- Request additional information.
- Request draft legislation.

2:00 3. COVID-19 State of Affairs – Counties

The committee will receive reports and consider county issues related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Background

- Statutory Guidance
- Fiscal Landscape
- Case Studies
- COVID-19 Resources (Utah Association of Counties)

Issues

- Did state statutes provide enough guidance?
- What is the fiscal landscape for counties?
- How did counties of various sizes respond?
- Are there remaining gaps, or statutory changes, the Legislature should address for counties to effectively respond to COVID-19 challenges?

Presenters

- Lincoln Shurtz, Director of Legislative Affairs, Utah Association of Counties
- Brandy Grace, CEO, Utah Association of Counties

Potential Action

- Request additional information.
- Request draft legislation.

2:45 4. Local Government Emergency Response

The committee will consider the COVID-19 pandemic emergency response.
### Background

On March 6, 2020 Governor Herbert declared a **state of emergency** in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. In the following weeks, **several political subdivisions issued** "shelter-in-place" mandates independently of the state.

This study item examines **local government officials’ emergency authorities**, the resources available to adequately respond to a crisis, communication lines between state and local officials, and the implications of shelter-in-place orders.

### Issues

- *What are local government emergency authorities?*
- *What resources were available? Was it adequate?*
- *What are the communication lines between state, local, and health department officials?*

### Presenters

- Gus Harb, Attorney, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel
- Lincoln Shurtz, Director of Government Affairs, Utah Association of Counties
- Jill Parker, Executive Director, Utah Association of Local Health Departments
- Case study presenters
- Representative Timothy Hawkes

### Potential Action

- Request additional information.
- Request draft legislation.

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5. **Emergency Medical Services Interim Study Update**  
*The committee will hear about issues associated with emergency medical services.*

### Background

In the 2020 General Session, the House Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Committee heard testimony on **H.B. 190 “Local Government Cooperation Contacts”**. The bill required
that cities and counties provide or contract for emergency medical services within their jurisdictions.

**Issues**

- How are emergency medical services paid for?
- Should they be considered an essential service?

**Presenters**

- Representative Dan Johnson
- Case study presenters

**Potential Action**

- Request additional information.

3:45  6. Other items/Adjourn