



AGENDA

NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT INTERIM COMMITTEE

Tuesday, June 16, 2020 | 8:30 A.M. | Electronic Meeting

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1. Committee Business

- Call to order
- Review of procedures for digital committee meetings
- Discussion of Open and Public Meetings Act

2. 2020 Interim Priority Study Items, Reports, and Committee Bills

The committee will receive and discuss the 2020 interim study items that were approved by the Legislative Management Committee, statutorily required reports, sunset reviews assigned, and opening committee bill files.

- Committee staff
- Committee discussion/action

3. Impact of COVID-19 on Agriculture and the Food Supply Chain

The committee will hear from representatives of various sectors of agriculture on the impact of COVID-19 on agriculture and the food supply chain.

- Commissioner Logan Wilde, Department of Agriculture and Food
- Brian Steed, Executive Director, Department of Natural Resources
- Representatives from the agriculture sector
- Committee discussion/action

4. Access to Agriculture Grants and Loans

The committee will receive an update on access to federal CARES Act grants and state loans for the agriculture sector.

- Commissioner Logan Wilde, Department of Agriculture and Food
- Committee discussion/action

5. Payments In Lieu of Taxes (PILT) Payments as Federal Stimulus

The committee will discuss seeking full PILT payments from the federal government as economic stimulus for the state.

- Representative Keven J. Stratton
- Committee discussion/action

6. Impact of COVID-19 on Environmental Quality

The committee will hear from the Department of Environmental Quality on the impact that COVID-19 has had on environmental factors in the state.

- Scott Baird, Executive Director, Department of Environmental Quality
- Committee discussion/action



7. Impact of COVID-19 on Oil, Gas, and Mining

The committee will hear from subject matter experts and various stakeholders regarding the impact of COVID-19 on the oil, gas, and mining industry in the state.

- Brian Steed, Executive Director, Department of Natural Resources
- John R. Baza, Director, Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
- Rikki Hrenko-Browning, President, Utah Petroleum Association
- Brian Somers, President, Utah Mining Association
- Wes Adams, Assistant Director for Oil and Gas, SITLA
- Committee discussion/action

8. Other Items/Adjourn

As authorized by Utah Code, Title 52, Chapter 4, Open and Public Meetings Act, and in accordance with Joint Rule 1-4-402, this meeting will be conducted electronically to limit the spread of the novel coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

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