



REVISED AGENDA

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS INTERIM COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE Tuesday, September 15, 2020 | 1:30 p.m. | Electronic Meeting

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).

The Utah State Capitol is temporarily closed to visitors. Members of the public have two options for participating in this meeting: 1) listen to the live audio stream, or 2) watch the meeting remotely using a web-based tool called Webex. Links to the audio stream and Webex meeting are available on the committee's webpage:

<https://le.utah.gov/asp/interim/Commit.asp?Year=2020&Com=INTGOC>

1. Committee Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the August 18, 2020, meeting

2. Legislative Review of Boards and Commissions

The committee will study the changes enacted by 2020 General Session H.B. 10, "Boards and Commissions Amendments."

- Alan Houston, Associate General Counsel, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel
- Public comment
- Committee discussion and potential action

3. Advice and Consent Process

The committee will study changes to the process for governor appointments and Senate confirmations enacted by 2020 General Session S.B. 60, "Advice and Consent Amendments."

- Senator Karen Mayne
- Public comment
- Committee discussion and potential action

4. Required Report: Boards and Commissions

Utah Code Section [67-1-2.5](#) requires the governor's boards and commissions administrator to report annually to the Government Operations Interim Committee.

- Duncan Evans, Budget Manager, Governor's Office of Management and Budget
- Scott Wolford, IT Director, Governor's Office
- Mike Mower, Deputy Chief of Staff, Governor's Office
- Public comment
- Committee discussion and potential action



5. Federal Legislation Related to COVID-19

The committee will study federal laws and funding passed in relation to COVID-19 that impact government operations.

- Duncan Evans, Budget Manager, Governor's Office of Management and Budget
- Public comment
- Committee discussion and potential action

6. Contracts and Purchases During States of Emergency

The committee will study purchases made and contracts entered into and cost cutting mechanisms during states of emergency.

- Phil Dean, Interim Executive Director, Governor's Office of Management and Budget
- Christopher Hughes, Director and Chief Procurement Officer, Utah Division of Purchasing and General Services
- Public comment
- Committee discussion and potential action

7. Emergency Powers

The committee will study emergency powers during states of emergency.

- Thomas R. Vaughn, Associate General Counsel, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel
- Jill Parker, Executive Director, Utah Association of Local Health Departments
- Rich Saunders, Interim Executive Director, Utah Department of Health
- Dr. Joe Miner, Deputy Director, Utah Department of Health
- Public comment
- Committee discussion and potential action

8. Other Items/Adjourn