

Economic Development & Workforce Services Interim Committee

Meeting Outline | Wednesday, October 20, 2021, Room 450, State Capitol

Economic Development and Workforce Services Interim Committee: Meeting Outline (1:15-3:45pm)

1. Committee Business (5 min)

- a. Approve the minutes of September 15, 2021, meeting.

2. The Economic Impact of Utah's Film Incentives (45 min)

The Utah Film Commission administers the Motion Picture Incentive Program (MPIP). [Per statute](#), the key objectives of the MPIP are to encourage the use of in-state locations, crew, and resources, to provide incentives in order to compete with other states and to develop a strong motion picture industry presence in the state. MPIP offers a 20-25% tax credit for productions that meet specific criteria including the strength of the production company, quality, suitability of project, economic benefit, and number of jobs created. The program receives ongoing funds of \$1.5 million in cash and \$6.79 million in tax credits.

The Motion Picture Association of Utah (MPAU) recently commissioned a study to assess the economic impact of Utah's film incentives. The committee will receive a report from MPAU staff and others on the results of the study.

Description of Presentation	Presenter(s)
a. Economic Impact of Utah's Film Incentives	Jeff Jones, President, MPAU Virginia Pearce, Director, Utah Film Commission Leon Forde, Managing Director, Olsberg SPI
b. Committee discussion and potential action	Potential committee actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Request additional information• Determine next steps• Identify issues that require legislative action• Recommend draft legislation

3. Update on the Economic Opportunity Commission (30 min)

The committee will receive an update from the Governor's Office of Economic Development on the activities of the Economic Opportunity Commission and its subcommittees.

Description of Presentation	Presenter(s)
a. Update on the Economic Opportunity Commission	Ben Hart, Deputy Director, GOEO Dan Hemmert, Director, GOEO
b. Committee discussion and potential action	Potential committee actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Request additional information• Determine next steps• Identify issues that require legislative action• Recommend draft legislation

4. Draft Legislation: “Commission on Housing Affordability Amendments” (10 min)

At the June 16, 2021, meeting, the committee voted to open a committee bill file to move the Commission on Housing Affordability from the Department of Workforce Services to the Governor’s Office of Economic Opportunity. The committee will review the draft legislation.

Description of Presentation	Presenter(s)
a. Draft Legislation “Commission on Housing Affordability Amendments”	Sen. Winterton and committee staff
b. Committee discussion and potential action	Potential committee actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move to favorably recommend “Commission on Housing Affordability Amendments” as a committee bill for the 2022 General Session • Identify a sponsor for the bill

5. Update on Child Care in Utah (50 min)

At the September 15, 2021 meeting, the committee and the Office of Child Care discussed potential solutions to address child care access and affordability in Utah. The committee will receive a report from the Office of Child Care on those solutions they propose can be funded with COVID-19 funding and can be implemented without legislative action. The committee will then discuss and identify the solutions that require legislative action and should be included in the committee bill file title “Child Care Access and Affordability Amendments”.

Description of Presentation	Presenter(s)
a. COVID-19 Child Care Gap Analysis	Rebecca Banner, Director, Office of Child Care Kevin Burt, Assistant Deputy Director, Department of Workforce Services
b. Identify elements of the “Child Care Access and Affordability Amendments” committee bill	Rep. Susan Pulsipher
c. Committee discussion and potential action	Potential committee actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct staff to draft legislation with identified policy options, for consideration at the November interim committee meeting.

6. Utah Intergenerational Welfare Reform Commission (15 min)

The committee will receive a presentation from the Department of Workforce Services (DWS) on the [Intergenerational Welfare Reform Commission](#). DWS will also request that the committee open a committee bill file to sunset the commission.

Description of Presentation	Presenter(s)
a. Utah Intergenerational Welfare Reform Commission	Kevin Burt, Assistant Deputy Director, Department of Workforce Services
b. Committee discussion and potential action	Potential committee actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request additional information • Open committee bill file • Take no action



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