



Interim Highlights

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List of Committee Bills for the 2023 General Session as of November 21, 2022

Legislative Interim Meetings

Meetings were held November 16, 2022, or as noted

Business and Labor

Blockchain and Digital Innovation Task Force

Received a presentation and [annual report](#) from the chairs of the Blockchain and Digital Innovation Task Force. The task force formed a subcommittee to review changes to sandbox legislation and determined that an alteration to the Money Transmitters Act would be more effective by:

- including broader exemptions laid out in FINCEN guidance;
- creating a framework for cryptocurrency and blockchain arbitration in the state that would require jurors who are part of an arbiter or "sheriff" node to submit their qualifications for review; and
- establishing sheriff nodes that could be built into the base layer of a protocol or applied to existing blockchains that updated their smart contracts and would allow arbitration findings to be submitted to the Attorney General or Department of Commerce.

The task force also discussed establishing a state crypto wallet and investing in the minimum amount of Ethereum to establish a node on that blockchain.

Interim Summary

Discussed the committee's activities during the 2022 interim period and received a [handout](#) from staff that summarized the committee's studies and recommended bills over the course of the committee's six interim meetings.

Draft Legislation: Massage Therapy Practice Act Amendments

Action: Approved as a committee bill 2023 General Session draft legislation, "[Massage Therapy Practice Act Amendments](#)," which would include :

- creating a license classification and establishing the qualifications and scope of practice for a massage therapy assistant and a massage assistant in-training;
- amending the massage therapist examination and background check requirements;
- addressing the supervision of a massage apprentice, massage assistant, and massage assistant in-training; and
- requiring certain signage and disclosures when a massage assistant or massage assistant in-training provides a massage service.

Draft Legislation: Professional Licensing Amendments

Action: Approved as a committee bill 2023 General Session draft legislation, "[Professional Licensing Amendments](#)," which would permit the Division of Professional Licensing to designate certain professional licensing board members to preside over adjudicative proceedings concerning professional licenses and create a review process for the board members' recommended order. The bill would also modify licensing requirements for certain funeral service establishments and professionals, landscape architects, security personnel, and deception detection examiners.

Draft Legislation: Professional Licensing by Endorsement Amendments

Action: Approved as a committee bill 2023 General Session draft legislation, "[Professional Licensing by Endorsement Amendments](#)," which would create a process for several state agencies to issue certain professional licenses and certificates by endorsement and would provide administrative rulemaking authority.

Required Reports

Discussed the following reports that were received in accordance with statutory reporting requirements and received several related documents:

- [Recommended Changes to Construction Codes under Title 15A, State Construction and Fire Codes Act](#) (Uniform Building Code Commission); and
- [Recommended Changes to Fire Related Codes Under Title 15A, State Construction and Fire Codes Act](#) (Utah Fire Prevention Board).

Chairs: Rep. Timothy D. Hawkes / Sen. Curtis S. Bramble
Staff: Adam J. Sweet (Policy Analyst) / Ericka A. Evans (Managing Associate General Counsel) / Amy Shewan (Attorney) / Royce Gador (Administrative Assistant)

Child Welfare Legislative Oversight Panel

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Annual Oversight Reports

Received five reports on processes and outcomes in Utah's child welfare system:

- [Qualitative Case Reviews and Case Process Reviews, FY22](#) (Source: DHHS);
- [Utah Psychotropic Medication Oversight Program, FY22](#) (Source: DCFS);
- [Office of Child Protection Ombudsman, FY22](#) (Source: OCPO);
- [Child Welfare Statutory Time Requirements, FY22](#) (Source: AOC); and
- [Child Welfare Parental Representation Program, FY22](#) (Source: Utah Indigent Defense Commission).

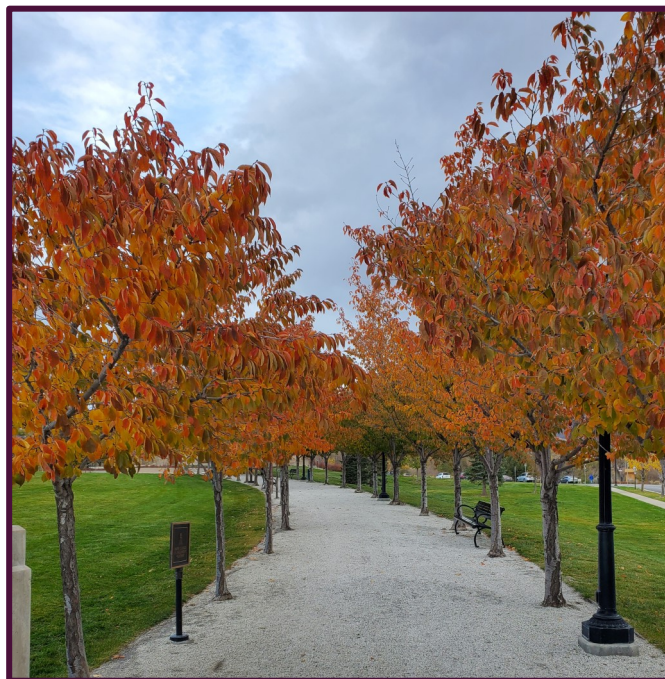
Child Fatality Reviews

Briefed by the Department of Health and Human Services on its annual [summary](#) of fatality reviews conducted in FY 2022 involving individuals who had an open case for child welfare services within one year of death. The brief included recommendations for improving services to individuals in Utah's child welfare system. Panel members also received detailed written reports of each fatality and, in closed session, asked questions about specific cases.

Relative Placements

Briefed by the Department of Child and Family Services and others on Utah's [120-day statutory preference](#) for placement of a child with relatives.

Chairs: Rep. Christine F. Watkins / Sen. John D. Johnson
Staff: Mark D. Andrews (Policy Analyst) / Victoria Ashby (Attorney) / Michelle Clifford (Administrative Assistant)



Digital Wellness, Citizenship, and Safe Technology Commission

November 15, 2022

Attorney General's Youth Advisory Committee

Received a [presentation](#) about the work of the Attorney General's Youth Advisory Committee, also known as the "Teen Titans," including a policy proposal on digital safety.

Commission Working Groups Update

Discussed ongoing efforts of two of the three working groups created by the committee:

- the informational website workgroup, which presented the results of a survey on digital safety resources; and
- the partnerships workgroup.

Action: Voted to prepare a request for information to learn more about potential partnership opportunities and prepare a list of vetting questions for organizations that the commission may want to partner with.

Governor Cox's Social Media Strategy

Heard a [presentation](#) from the Office of Governor Spencer J. Cox about the Governor's Office of Families and its goals for addressing the effect of social media on youth and families.

Chairs: Rep. Jon Hawkins / Sen. Derrin R. Owens
Staff: Micah Ann Wixom (Policy Analyst) / Amy Shewan (Attorney) / Tracey Fredman (Administrative Assistant)

Economic Development and Workforce Services

Draft Legislation: Disaster Amendments

Received a summary from a legislator and the Department of Emergency Management on 2023 General Session draft legislation, "[Disaster Amendments](#)," which would modify provisions related to the Post Disaster and Mitigation Restricted Account and the State Disaster Recovery Restricted Account.

Action: Approved as a committee bill 2023 General Session draft legislation, "Disaster Amendments."

Draft Legislation: Early Childhood Amendments

Received a summary from committee staff on 2023 General Session draft legislation, "[Early Childhood Amendments](#)," which would repeal the Governor's Early Childhood Commission and move the commission's responsibilities and duties to the Early Childhood Utah Advisory Council. Heard presentations from a legislator, the Department of Workforce Services, and the Department of Health and Human Services.

Action: Approved as a committee bill 2023 General Session draft legislation, "Early Childhood Amendments."

Draft Legislation: Rural Employment Expansion Grant Program Amendments

Received a summary from committee staff on 2023 General Session draft legislation, "[Rural Employment Expansion Grant Program Amendments](#)," which would extend the sunset date for the Rural Employment Expansion Grant Program by five years.

Action: Approved as a committee bill 2023 General Session draft legislation, "Rural Employment Expansion Grant Program Amendments."

Draft Legislation: State Flag Amendments

Received a summary from committee staff on 2023 General Session draft legislation, "[State Flag Amendments](#)," which would establish a new state flag. Also heard a [presentation](#) from a legislator and the Department of Cultural and Community Engagement.

Action: Approved as a committee bill 2023 General Session draft legislation, "State Flag Amendments."

Draft Legislation: Technology Commercialization Amendments

Received a summary from committee staff on 2023 General Session draft legislation, "[Technology Commercialization Amendments](#)," which would create the Utah Innovation Lab for the purpose of investing in certain businesses developed in the state through technology commercialization.

Action: Approved as a committee bill 2023 General Session draft legislation, "Technology Commercialization Amendments."

Sunset Review: Point of the Mountain Development Commission

Received a presentation from a legislator on the Point of the Mountain Development Commission.

Chairs: Rep. Stephen G. Handy / Sen. Ronald M. Winterton
Staff: Chris Stitt (Policy Analyst) / Gus Harb (Attorney) / Tracey Fredman (Administrative Assistant)

Education

Draft Legislation: Reading Software Amendments

Action: Approved as a committee bill 2023 General Session draft legislation, "[Reading Software Amendments](#)," which would clarify that an existing requirement for demonstrating a certain statistical effect does not apply to reading software.

Draft Legislation: Charter School Governing Board Training

Discussed a committee bill file that would establish training requirements for members of charter school governing boards, as recommended in audit #2021-19, [A Performance Audit of Utah's Charter School Governance Structure](#). Heard a summary of the [draft legislation](#) from committee staff.

Draft Legislation: Educator Growth Plan Framework

Discussed a committee bill file that would update the state's educator performance evaluations, as addressed in audit #2022-03, [A Performance Audit of Teacher and Principal Performance Within Utah's Public Education System](#). Heard from committee staff and the State Board of Education on this [draft legislation](#).

Draft Legislation: Superintendent Annual Report Amendments

Discussed a committee bill file that would require the Superintendent's Annual Report to include information about teacher turnover rates and teachers' reasons for leaving, as recommended in audit #2021-04, [A Performance Audit of the Utah State Board of Education's Internal Governance](#). Received a summary of the [draft legislation](#) from committee staff.

Higher Education: Higher Education and Corrections Council

Received a [presentation](#) with an update on the work of the Higher Education and Corrections Council, created by 2022 General Session H.B. 226, "[Higher Education and Corrections Council](#)," to make recommendations about the development and delivery of higher education curriculum to persons incarcerated in Utah's correctional facilities.

Higher Education: Utah Tech Heritage Commission

Received an [update](#) from Utah Tech University about the work of the Utah Tech University Heritage Commission. Heard specifically about the activities the commission identified to "preserve the heritage, culture, and history of the region on the campus of Utah Tech University, including the regional significance of the term 'Dixie'." ([Utah Code 53B-31-401](#))

Legislative Audit: A Performance Audit of Curriculum and Teacher Training in Public Education

Heard a [report](#) from the Office of the Legislative Auditor General on audit report #2022-12, [A Performance Audit of Curriculum and Teacher Training in Public Education](#).

Public Education: Chronic Absenteeism and Truancy Working Group Recommendations

Heard a [presentation](#) on recommendations from a working group established to address chronic absenteeism and truancy.

Public Education: School Accountability System Redesign

Heard a [presentation](#) from the State Board of Education about the Utah School Accountability System Working Group's recommendations for updating the state's school accountability system.

Public Education: School District Responses

Heard responses from Alpine School District, [Davis School District](#), and Park City School District to two agenda items from the committee's October meeting:

- Local School Boards; and
- Update on 2022 General Session, H.B. 374, "[Sensitive Materials in Schools](#)."

Chairs: Rep. V. Lowry Snow / Sen. John D. Johnson
Staff: Alex R. Janak (Managing Policy Analyst) / Micah Ann Wixom (Policy Analyst) / Rhonda Bailey (Attorney) / Mike Curtis (Managing Associate General Counsel) / Taylor Calabrese (Administrative Assistant)

Education and Mental Health Coordinating Council

November 9, 2022

Education and Mental Health Coordinating Council Findings and Recommendations Report

Discussed a [draft version](#) of the council's findings and recommendations report to be submitted to the Education and Health and Human Services Interim Committees. (The final report is available [here](#).)

Action: *Approved and adopted the draft council report with minor modifications.*

Chairs: Rebecca Dutton / Rep. Melissa G. Ballard
Staff: Seth Anderson (Policy Analyst) / Rhonda Bailey (Attorney) / Michelle Clifford (Administrative Assistant)

Federalism Commission

November 15, 2022

Impact of Inflation on Federal Funding

Received a [presentation](#) from the Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst, a legislator, and the Utah Association of Certified Public Accountants regarding the impact that inflation has had on the funds that the state receives from the federal government. Discussed the risk to the state and potential policy solutions to address the state's reliance on federal funds.

Phoenix Correspondence Commission Report

Received a status update from a legislator regarding funding for the Phoenix Correspondence Commission.

Draft Legislation: Statewide Resource Management Plan

Received a [presentation](#) from the Public Lands Policy Coordinating Office regarding proposed revisions to the [State Resource Management Plan](#). Discussed proposed draft legislation that would adopt a revised State Resources Management Plan.

Action: *Approved as a commission bill 2023 General Session draft legislation, "[State Resource Management Plan Amendments](#)," which would adopt a revised state resource management plan.*

Chairs: Rep. Keven J. Stratton / Sen. Ronald M. Winterton
Staff: Nathan W. Brady (Policy Analyst) / Robert H. Rees (Attorney) / Jacqueline Carlton (Attorney) / Finn Andrew Rose (Administrative Assistant)

Government Operations

Audit: Performance Audit of the Division of Technology Services

Received a [presentation](#) about the Office of the Legislative Auditor General's performance review of the Division of Technology Services.

Action: Approved as a committee bill 2023 General Session draft legislation, "[Division of Technology Services Amendments](#)," which would modify and clarify duties of the Division of Technology Services in relation to procurement, contract management, and security assessment.

Draft Legislation: Election Modifications

Action: Approved as a committee bill 2023 General Session draft legislation, "[Election Modifications](#)," which would modify provisions of the Election Code.

Draft Legislation: Local Official Amendments

Reviewed 2023 General Session draft legislation, "[Local Official Amendments](#)," which would provide direction in statute regarding when a city council may make changes to executive responsibilities.

Draft Legislation: Municipality Incorporation Amendments

Action: Approved as a committee bill 2023 General Session draft legislation, "[Municipality Incorporation Amendments](#)," which would amend provisions related to incorporating a municipality.

Draft Legislation: Petition Amendments

Action: Approved as a committee bill 2023 General Session draft legislation, "[Petition Amendments](#)," which would add provisions about the process for verifying the signature of a registered voter who signs a petition and adds provisions about the process for a registered voter who signs a petition to remove the voter's signature from a petition.

Draft Legislation: Public Notice Requirements

Action: Approved as a committee bill 2023 General Session draft legislation, "[Public Notice Requirements](#)," which would create classifications for types of public notices, specify the ways by which notification be provided for each classification, and amend public notice provisions to implement the new classification system.

Required Reports

Discussed the following reports that were received in accordance with statutory reporting requirements:

- [Division of Technology Services reports](#);
- [Government Records Ombudsman report](#);
- [Department of Veterans and Military Affairs report](#); and
- [Department of Public Safety Facial Recognition Use report](#).

Draft Legislation: State Commemorative Periods

Action: Amended and approved as a committee bill 2023 General Session draft legislation, "[State Commemorative Periods Amendments](#)," which would provide for the establishment of commemorative periods by the governor and require the governor's office to maintain a list of commemorative periods.

Sunset Reviews

Discussed the upcoming sunset dates for the [Energy Producer States' Agreement](#), [State Facility Energy Efficiency Fund](#), and the [Motor Vehicle Review Committee](#). Upon recommendation of each of the overseeing entities, the committee took no action. Absent further action by the Legislature, the Energy Producer States' Agreement will be repealed June 30, 2023, and the State Facility Energy Efficiency Fund and the Motor Vehicle Review Committee will be repealed July 1, 2023.

Draft Legislation: Title 71 Recodification

Action: Approved as a committee bill 2023 General Session draft legislation, "[Title 71A - Veterans and Military Affairs](#)," which would restructure, reorganize, and rewrite some of the provisions of Title 71, Veterans, and create Title 71A, Veterans and Military Affairs.

Draft Legislation: Tourism Fund Amendments

Action: Approved as a committee bill 2023 General Session draft legislation, "[Tourism Fund Amendments](#)," which would authorize counties of the third class to expend revenue generated by the transient room tax to pay for on-site emergency medical services in certain areas of the county.

Unified Economic Opportunity Commission Update

Received an [update](#) from a subcommittee of the Unified Economic Opportunity Commission regarding internal initiatives and recommendations for state employee retention and recruitment.

Chairs: Rep. A. Cory Maloy / Sen. Daniel W. Thatcher
Staff: Lisa Sorensen (Policy Analyst) / Alan Houston (Attorney) / Thomas R. Vaughn (Managing Associate General Counsel) / Tracey Fredman (Administrative Assistant)

Health and Human Services

Behavioral Healthcare Licensing

Briefed by the new Office of Professional Licensure Review within the Department of Commerce on the office's forthcoming review of 34 types of mental and behavioral healthcare licenses, currently used by 18,000 licensees.

Draft Legislation: Health and Human Services Consolidation

Considered draft legislation recodifying Title 26, Utah Health Code, and Title 62A, Utah Human Services Code, into Title 26B, Utah Health and Human Services Code.

Action: Approved as committee bills:

- 2023 General Session draft legislation, "Health and Human Services Recodification - Administration, Licensing, and Recovery Services";
- 2023 General Session draft legislation, "Health and Human Services Recodification - Health Care Assistance and Data";
- 2023 General Session draft legislation, "Health and Human Services Recodification - Health Care Delivery"; and
- 2023 General Session draft legislation, "Health and Human Services Recodification - Prevention, Supports Substance Use and Mental Health."

Draft Legislation: Local Health Department Funding

Considered draft legislation that would require the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Environmental Quality to make rules for allocating state funds by contract to local health departments and require those state agencies to make certain determinations when making rules that affect local health departments.

Action: Approved as a committee bill 2023 General Session draft legislation, "Local Health Department Revisions."

Draft Legislation: Medical Record Access

Considered 2023 General Session draft legislation, "Medical Record Access Amendments," which would improve access to patient information by healthcare providers across healthcare systems.

Draft Legislation: Medical Cannabis Regulatory Structure

Considered draft legislation that would implement the recommendations of the Medical Cannabis Governance Structure Working Group created by the Legislative Management Commission in response to 2022 General Session S.B. 153, "Medical Cannabis Governance Study."

Action: Approved as a committee bill 2023 General Session draft legislation, "Medical Cannabis Governance Revisions."

Mental Health: Medicaid Coverage for Adults

Discussed potential use of the state's Medicaid Expansion Fund to fund Medicaid home and community support services for adults with a serious mental illness.

Sunset Review: Behavioral Health Crisis Response Commission

Considered draft legislation that would amend the duties, membership, and sunset date of the Behavioral Health Crisis Response Commission.

Action: Approved as a committee bill 2023 General Session draft legislation, "Behavioral Health Crisis Response Commission Amendments."

Sunset Review: Utah Marriage Commission Dedicated Credits

Considered draft legislation that would repeal the sunset date for nonlapsing dedicated credits accrued to the Utah Marriage Commission.

Action: Approved as a committee bill 2023 General Session draft legislation, "Utah Marriage Commission Amendments."

Chairs: Rep. Merrill F. Nelson / Sen. Michael S. Kennedy
Staff: Mark D. Andrews (Policy Analyst) / Seth Anderson (Policy Analyst) / Alan Houston (Attorney) / Christopher Williams (Attorney) / Daniel M. Cheung (Attorney) / Naomi Garrow (Administrative Assistant)

Judiciary

Draft Legislation: Administrative Appeals

Discussed 2023 General Session draft legislation, "Administrative Appeals Amendments," which would enable parties in administrative proceedings to file cross-petitions.

Action: Approved as a committee bill 2023 General Session draft legislation, "Administrative Appeals Amendments."

Draft Legislation: Criminal Financial Obligations

Discussed 2023 General Session draft legislation, "Criminal Financial Obligation Amendments," which would amend provisions regarding financial obligations owed by a criminal defendant and clarify the impact a settlement agreement has on restitution.

Action: Approved as a committee bill 2023 General Session draft legislation, "Criminal Financial Obligation Amendments."

Draft Legislation: Expungement Fee Waivers

Discussed 2023 General Session draft legislation, "Expungement Fee Amendments," which would require the Bureau of Criminal Identification to waive certain expungement fees if a court finds the petitioner indigent.

Draft Legislation: Expungement of Juvenile Records

Discussed 2023 General Session draft legislation, "[Juvenile Record Modifications](#)," which would allow for a petition for expungement of certain juvenile records and allow for the automatic expungement of a successful nonjudicial adjustment completed on or after October 1, 2023.

Action: Approved as a committee bill 2023 General Session draft legislation, "Juvenile Record Modifications."

Justice Court Reform

Received an update from the Administrative Office of the Courts regarding the court's proposal for reforming the justice court system.

Justice Reinvestment Initiative

Received an update from the State Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice on various reforms Utah has undertaken as part of the Justice Reinvestment Initiative.

Preliminary Hearings

Discussed 2023 General Session draft legislation, "[Criminal Prosecution Amendments](#)," regarding the right of a defendant to depose a witness in a criminal prosecution.

Draft Legislation: Waiver of Punitive Damages

Discussed 2023 General Session draft legislation, "[Waiver of Punitive Damages Amendments](#)," which would prohibit courts from enforcing agreements to waive or limit liability for punitive damages in contracts.

Action: Approved as a committee bill 2023 General Session draft legislation, "Waiver of Punitive Damages Amendments."

Chairs: Rep. Jon Hawkins / Sen. Todd D. Weiler
Staff: Jonathan Adams (Policy Analyst) / Michael Cipriano (Attorney) / Jacqueline Carlton (Attorney) / Naomi Garrow (Administrative Assistant)

Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice

Annual Report on the Justice Reinvestment Initiative

Received a presentation from the State Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice on progress made on the goals of the Justice Reinvestment Initiative. Received a [presentation](#) from the Division of Technology Services on the status of the creation of the criminal justice data collection system.

Criminal Code Evaluation Task Force Sunset Extension

Received a presentation from a legislator on the need to extend the sunset date for the Criminal Code Evaluation Task Force.

Action: Approved as a committee bill 2023 General Session draft legislation, "[Criminal Code Evaluation Task Force Sunset Extension](#)," which would extend the sunset date of the task force from July 1, 2023, to July 1, 2027.

Criminal Code Recodification

Discussed draft legislation that would recodify certain sections of the criminal code to adopt a standardized structure.

Action: Approved as a committee bill 2023 General Session draft legislation, "[Criminal Code Recodification and Cross References](#)," which would modify Title 76, Chapters 6, [Offenses Against Property](#), and 6a, [Pyramid Scheme Act](#), by redrafting offense statutes into a standardized structure.

Domestic Violence

Received a presentation from a legislator on draft legislation that would create a task force intended to coordinate and make recommendations to the Legislature regarding the collection of domestic violence data in the state.

Action: Approved as a committee bill draft legislation, "[Domestic Violence Modifications](#)," which would create the Domestic Violence Data Task Force.

Driving Under the Influence and Interlock Devices

Received a presentation from a legislator on suggested changes to the ignition interlock system program for individuals charged with driving under the influence.

Action: Approved as a committee bill 2023 General Session draft legislation, "[Driving Under the Influence Modifications](#)," which would prohibit the Driver License Division from suspending a driver license unless the person fails to complete certain requirements as an ignition interlock restricted driver.

First Responder Mental Health Amendments

Received a presentation from a legislator about proposed changes to mental health services provided to first responders.

Action: Approved as a committee bill 2023 General Session draft legislation, "[First Responder Mental Health Amendments](#)," which would add spouses of retired first responders to the list of those who qualify for mental health services.

Law Enforcement Investigation Amendments

Received a presentation from the Utah Attorney General's Office on recommended changes to procedures and requirements related to law enforcement investigations that utilize reverse-location warrants.

Action: Approved as a committee bill 2023 General Session draft legislation, "[Law Enforcement Investigation Amendments](#)," which would establish certain reporting requirements for law enforcement agencies that use reverse-location warrants and require the State Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice to compile and publish that data.

Protective Order Amendments

Received a presentation from a legislator on changes recommended by the Criminal Code Evaluation Task Force to pretrial protective orders, jail release agreements, and jail release court orders.

Action: Approved as a committee bill 2023 General Session draft legislation, "[Protective Order Amendments](#)," which would amend the definitions of "jail release agreement" and "jail release court order" and provide expiration provisions for certain pretrial protective orders.

School Security Requirements

Received a presentation from a legislator on a proposal to create a new position within the Department of Public Safety to address school security issues.

Action: Approved as a committee bill 2023 General Session draft legislation, "[School Safety Requirements](#)," which would create a state security chief position within the Department of Public Safety, establish the School Security Task Force to help define the duties of the state security chief, and require that all secondary schools have a school resource officer.

Chairs: Rep. Ryan D. Wilcox / Sen. Keith Grover
Staff: John Feinauer (Managing Policy Analyst) / Sarah Flanigan (Policy Analyst) / Shad Larson (Attorney) / Esther D. Chelsea-McCarty (Attorney) / Jackie Rogers (Attorney) / Taylor Calabrese (Administrative Assistant)



Legislative Management Committee

November 15, 2022

Authorized Legislative Meetings

Considered an updated list of boards and commissions with legislators to determine those for which a legislator should be compensated for their participation.

Action: Voted to approve the proposed [list](#) of boards and commissions as authorized legislative meetings.

Appointment of Non-voting Members to the Legislative Water Development Commission

Considered a letter from the chairs of the Legislative Water Development Commission recommending appointments and reappointments of non-voting members to the commission.

Action: Voted to approve the [recommendations](#) from the chairs of the Legislative Water Development Commission regarding non-voting members.

Request for Amicus Brief on behalf of the Legislature in Planned Parenthood Association of Utah v. State of Utah et al., Case No. 20220696-SC

Discussed a recommendation for the Legislature's general counsel to file an amicus brief asking the Utah Supreme Court to allow the statute banning abortions to remain in effect and enforceable while the statute's constitutionality is being litigated.

Action: Approved the request for the Legislature's general counsel to file an amicus brief in the abortion case.

Chairs: Rep. Brad Wilson / Sen. J. Stewart Adams
Staff: John Q. Cannon (Director) / John L. Fellows (General Counsel) / Amy Hawkes (Executive Assistant)

Legislative Water Development Commission

November 15, 2022

Dam Infrastructure

Discussed the infrastructure needs of Utah dams and reservoirs. Received a [presentation](#) from the Hyrum Dam Tender on the maintenance needs of Hyrum Dam and the impact of recreational users on the dam.

Draft Legislation: Compact Commission Amendments

Discussed 2023 General Session draft legislation, "[Compact Commission Amendments](#)," which would address state representatives on interstate compact commissions.

Draft Legislation: Per Capita Consumptive Use

Received a [presentation](#) from Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District and Prep 60 on draft legislation that would require certain water districts to calculate and report per capita consumptive use of water.

Action: Voted to express support for 2023 General Session draft legislation, "[Per Capita Consumptive Use](#)."

Great Salt Lake Water and Salinity Levels

Heard from the Department of Natural Resources regarding the Great Salt Lake's water and salinity levels, including efforts to address the falling water levels and rising salinity levels.

Hydrogen Production

Heard comments from the Office of Energy Development regarding hydrogen production and the impacts of hydrogen production through electrolysis of water on Utah's water supply.

Chairs: Rep. Casey Snider / Sen. David P. Hinkins
Staff: Charley Hart (Policy Analyst) / Julie Humberstone (Policy Analyst) / Patricia Owen (Attorney) / Amy Shewan (Attorney) / Finn Andrew Rose (Administrative Assistant)

Native American Legislative Liaison Committee

November 15, 2022

Draft Legislation: Utah Indian Child Welfare Act

Discussed draft legislation that would enact the Utah Indian Child Welfare Act. The act addresses Indian child welfare issues and mirrors the federal Indian Child Welfare Act.

Action: Approved as a committee bill 2023 General Session draft legislation, "[Indian Child Welfare Amendments](#)."

MOU Between State and NW Band of the Shoshone Nation

Heard a [presentation](#) from the Division of Wildlife Resources on the recently enacted MOU between the state and the Northwestern Band of the Shoshone Nation. The MOU addresses wildlife conservation and management, including hunting, fishing, and trapping by tribal members on unoccupied, aboriginal lands. Heard comments from the Vice-Chairman of the Northwestern Band of the Shoshone Nation.

Navajo Water Rights Settlement

Received an [update](#) from the Division of Water Rights on efforts related to the Navajo Water Rights Settlement, which received congressional approval in 2020.

Westwater

Received an update from the lieutenant governor on efforts to provide water and electricity to the Westwater subdivision near Blanding, Utah. The Special Counsel on Indian Affairs and the executive director of the Department of Environmental Quality also commented. Electricity became available in Westwater in September 2022, and work on a deep water well to provide water to the subdivision is ongoing.

Chairs: Rep. Christine F. Watkins / Sen. David P. Hinkins
Staff: Julie Humberstone (Policy Analyst) / Patricia Owen (Attorney) / Royce Gador (Administrative Assistant)

Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment

Deer Creek Inlet

Received a [presentation](#), [handout](#), and [fact sheet](#) from the Provo River Water Users Association regarding a project to upgrade infrastructure at Deer Creek Reservoir.

Draft Legislation: Domesticated Elk Program

Amendments

Discussed draft legislation that would address issues related to domestically raised elk that are bred for commercial purposes.

Action: Approved as a committee bill 2023 General Session draft legislation, "[Domesticated Elk Program Amendments](#)."

Draft Legislation: Off-highway Vehicle Registration Requirements

Discussed draft legislation that would:

- exempt a snowmobile from the requirement to obtain and display a license plate for an off-highway vehicle;
- allow the Motor Vehicle Division to charge a fee for the issuance of a new or replacement license; and
- amend requirements related to off-highway safety courses.

Action: Approved as a committee bill 2023 General Session draft legislation, "[Off-highway Vehicle Registration Requirements](#)."

Draft Legislation: Per Capita Consumptive Use

Heard a [presentation](#) from the Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District and Prep 60 on 2023 General Session draft legislation, "[Per Capita Consumptive Use](#)," which would require certain water districts to calculate and report per capita consumptive use of water.

Draft Legislation: Radon Related Amendments

Discussed draft legislation that would:

- direct the Division of Waste Management and Radiation Control to develop an online radon gas test data collection mechanism and map;
- address testing and mitigation in public buildings, including reporting; and
- repeal a study requirement that has been completed.

Action: Approved as a committee bill 2023 General Session draft legislation, "[Radon Related Amendments](#)."

Draft Legislation: Wildfire Amendments

Discussed 2023 General Session draft legislation, "[Wildfire Amendments](#)," which would address wildfire related planning and implementation.

Legislative Water Development Commission Report

Received a report from the Legislative Water Development Commission regarding the commission's study of water management and conservation during the 2022 interim.

PLPCO Public Education Campaign

Heard a [presentation](#) from the [Public Lands Policy and Coordinating Office](#) (PLPCO) on a public education campaign led by PLPCO to educate the public about the importance of public land and wildlife management. Also received a statutorily required [report](#) from PLPCO regarding federal land disposal applications.

Regional Water Strategy

Received a presentation from the Department of Natural Resources regarding regional water strategy, including statewide efforts to address the effects of drought.

Soil Health On-farm Trials

Received a [report](#) from the Utah Association of Conservation Districts and the Department of Agriculture and Food regarding their on-farm trial research project, including the project's progress and future needs. Also received a [report](#) on the project produced by Utah State University.

Utah Lake Authority

Received an update on the formation, activities, and goals of the Utah Lake Authority Board, created by 2022 General Session H.B. 232, "[Utah Lake Authority](#)," to address issues related to Utah Lake.

Water Banking Implementation Report

Received a [report](#) from the Water Banking Project Manager on the implementation of water banking.

Wildfire Prevention and Preparedness Report

Received a [memo](#), [report](#), and [presentation](#) from the Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands on wildfire prevention and preparedness program implementation, as required by 2022 General Session H.B. 145, "[Wildfire Amendments](#)."

Chairs: Rep. Keven J. Stratton / Sen. Scott D. Sandall
Staff: Charley Hart (Policy Analyst) / Julie Humberstone (Policy Analyst) / Patricia Owen (Attorney) / Amy Shewan (Attorney) / Finn Andrew Rose (Administrative Assistant)

Political Subdivisions

Draft Legislation: Continuing Care Retirement Facilities

Action: Approved as a committee bill 2023 General Session draft legislation, "[Continuing Care Retirement Facilities Amendments](#)," which would modify the process through which the Department of Insurance regulates continuing care retirement facilities.

Draft Legislation: County Auditor Amendments

Received a status update from a legislator regarding work on 2023 General Session draft legislation, "[County Auditor Amendments](#)," which would establish the county auditor as being independent from any executive or administrative county officers.

Moab Community Land Trust

Received a [presentation](#) from the Moab Area Community Land Trust regarding innovative options to provide affordable housing and what is currently being done in Moab.

Draft Legislation: Process for Replacing Municipal Vacancies

Discussed 2023 General Session draft legislation, "[Municipal Office Modifications](#)," which would address the process for filling municipal office vacancies in specified circumstances.

Action: Amended and approved as a committee bill 2023 General Session draft legislation, "Municipal Office Modifications."

Draft Legislation: Responsibilities of County Sheriffs in First- and Second-Class Counties

Discussed 2023 General Session draft legislation, "[County Sheriff Amendments](#)," which would address the role of the county sheriff in interlocal agreements.

Short-term Rental Properties

Received a status update from a legislator regarding progress by a workgroup that is studying issues with short-term rental properties and the process by which local governments enforce ordinances relating to short-term rental properties.

Chairs: Rep. James A. Dunnigan / Sen. Michael K. McKell
Staff: Nathan W. Brady (Policy Analyst) / Greg Gunn (Attorney) / Michelle Clifford (Administrative Assistant)

Public Utilities, Energy, and Technology

Alternative Energy Development Tax Credit and High-cost Infrastructure Development Tax Credit

Heard a [presentation](#) from the Office of Energy Development on how tax credits are being utilized by various projects.

Broadband Center Advisory Commission

Heard a [presentation](#) from the Utah Broadband Center Advisory Commission on its progress with a statewide plan and applying for federal grant programs.

Cybersecurity Commission

Heard a [presentation](#) from the Department of Public Safety on the goals, objectives, and plans of the Cybersecurity Commission for next interim.

Energy Producer States' Agreement

Received an update from a legislator on the agreement's sunset next interim and a recommendation that the Legislature allow the sunset to happen.

Grid Resilience Committee

Heard a presentation from the Statewide Information and Analysis Center on the goals and objectives of the Grid Resilience Committee and its plans for next interim.

Quantitative Impact to the State Water Cycle

Received a [report](#) and [presentation](#) from the state engineer and the authors of the report on how much water is consumed by various forms of power generation including hydrogen, coal (with and without carbon capture), natural gas (with and without carbon capture), solar, and wind. Presenters answered questions from the committee and will incorporate additional points of interest in their final report in February.

Utah Universal Service Fund

Heard a [presentation](#) from the Public Service Commission on the revenue and distributions of the fund since 2017.

Chairs: Rep. Carl R. Albrecht / Sen. David P. Hinkins
Staff: Samantha D. Brucker (Managing Policy Analyst) / Scott Elder (Attorney) / Finn Andrew Rose (Administrative Assistant)

Retirement and Independent Entities

November 15, 2022

Independent Entity Review: Military Installation Development Authority

Discussed draft legislation which would clarify who is considered the owner of military land within a project area, amend provisions relating to ownership of a former rail line adjacent to a project area, and enact provisions immunizing a governmental entity from liability related to the ownership of certain historically contaminated property.

Action: Approved as a committee bill 2023 General Session draft legislation, "[Military Installation Development Authority Amendments](#)."

Draft Legislation: Modifications to Public Safety Retirement

Received a [presentation](#) from a legislator on 2023 General Session draft legislation, "[Modifications to Public Safety Retirement](#)," which would modify requirements related to retirement from a public safety or firefighter retirement system.

Draft Legislation: Postretirement Reemployment Amendments and Postretirement Reemployment Modifications

Received a presentation from a legislator on 2023 General Session draft legislation, "[Postretirement Reemployment Amendments](#)" and "[Postretirement Reemployment Modifications](#)," both of which would modify the postretirement reemployment restrictions for a retiree who was a public safety service employee or a teacher.

Proposed Changes to Retirement Policy and Associated Fiscal Impacts

Received a [presentation](#) from Utah Retirement Systems on the priorities of stakeholders who participated in retirement policy discussion groups during the interim.

Retirement and Independent Entities Committee Code Clean-up

Discussed an amendment to draft legislation requested by the Public Service Commission.

Action: Approved as a committee bill 2023 General Session draft legislation, "[Retirement and Independent Entities Amendments](#)."

Retirement Policy Proposal

Received a presentation from a legislator on a proposal to address postretirement reemployment and mental health services for first responders.

Total Compensation for State Employees

Received a [presentation](#) from the Division of Human Resource Management on recommendations for salaries and benefits for fiscal year 2024.

Action: Approved as a committee bill 2023 General Session draft legislation, "[State Employee Benefits Amendments](#)," which would create the State Employees Benefits Advisory Commission.

Utah Clean Energy Fund

Received a [presentation](#) from a legislator on a proposal to create an independent entity to promote investments in renewable energy and energy efficiency projects, finance and support projects in rural Utah, and increase the pace and amount of investments at the state and local level by mobilizing public and philanthropic investment.

Draft Legislation: Utah Retirement Systems Revisions

Received a presentation on 2023 General Session draft legislation, "[Utah Retirement Systems Revisions](#)," which reflects recommendations from Utah Retirement Systems to address issues identified in the previous year and makes technical and administrative changes to update the Utah State Retirement and Insurance Benefit Act.

Action: *Approved as a committee bill 2023 General Session draft legislation, "Utah Retirement Systems Revisions."*

Chairs: Rep. Walt Brooks / Sen. Wayne A. Harper
Staff: Sarah Flanigan (Policy Analyst) / Alan Houston (Attorney) / Andrea Valenti Arthur (Attorney) / Royce Gador (Administrative Assistant)

Revenue and Taxation

Draft Legislation: Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution – Revenue and Taxation

Discussed 2023 General Session draft legislation, "[Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution – Revenue and Taxation](#)," which would direct the lieutenant governor to submit a proposal to voters to amend the Utah Constitution to require at least 45% of the fair market value of residential property, as defined by statute, to be exempt from property tax and to prohibit the state or its political subdivisions from imposing a tax on the transfer of real property.

Action: *Approved as a committee bill 2023 General Session draft legislation, "Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution – Revenue and Taxation."*

Draft Legislation: Railroad Right of Way Amendments

Discussed 2023 General Session draft legislation, "[Railroad Right of Way Amendments](#)," which would allow certain government entities to assess portions of the cost of public infrastructure improvement to railroad right of ways to the operator of the railroad.

Action: *Approved as a committee bill 2023 General Session draft legislation, "Railroad Right of Way Amendments."*

Draft Legislation: Tax Assessment Amendments

Discussed 2023 General Session draft legislation, "[Tax Assessment Amendments](#)," which would modify provisions relating to tax assessments.

Action: *Approved as a committee bill 2023 General Session draft legislation, "Tax Assessment Amendments."*

Draft Legislation: Tax Modifications

Discussed 2023 General Session draft legislation, "[Tax Modifications](#)," which would modify provisions related to tax.

Action: *Approved as a committee bill 2023 General Session draft legislation, "Tax Modifications."*

Draft Legislation: Tax Revisions

Discussed 2023 General Session draft legislation, "[Tax Revisions](#)," which would lower the state income tax rates from 4.85% to 4.8%.

Action: *Approved as a committee bill 2023 General Session draft legislation, "Tax Revisions."*

Draft Legislation: Water Infrastructure Funding Study

Discussed 2023 General Session draft legislation, "[Water Infrastructure Funding Study](#)," which would require the Department of Natural Resources to study, and report on, the use of property tax revenue to fund water infrastructure, treatment, and delivery.

Action: *Approved as a committee bill 2023 General Session draft legislation, "Water Infrastructure Funding Study."*

Chairs: Rep. Casey Snider / Sen. Daniel McCay
Staff: Seth Anderson (Policy Analyst) / Andrea Valenti Arthur (Attorney) / Christine R. Gilbert (Managing Associate General Counsel) / Scott Elder (Attorney) / Royce Gador (Administrative Assistant)

Senate Judicial Confirmation Committee

November 14, 2022

Confirmation of Aaron Flater

Recommended to the Senate the confirmation of Aaron Flater as a judge of the Third District Juvenile Court.

Chairs: Sen. Todd D. Weiler
Staff: Jonathan Adams (Policy Analyst) / Eric N. Weeks (Deputy General Counsel) / Naomi Garrow (Administrative Assistant)



Transportation

Annual Report and Strategic Initiatives Update

Received a joint [presentation](#) from the Department of Transportation (UDOT) and the Transportation Commission on UDOT's strategic goals to achieve zero fatalities, optimize mobility, and preserve infrastructure, and the Commission's project prioritization model.

Draft Legislation: Advanced Air Mobility Amendments

Action: Approved as a committee bill 2023 General Session draft legislation, "[Advanced Air Mobility Amendments](#)," which would:

- delegate oversight of vertiports to the Division of Aeronautics in the Department of Transportation;
- require registration of unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) and advanced air mobility (AAM) systems;
- grant rulemaking authority to UDOT to make rules related to registration fees and registration requirements for UAS and AAM systems; and
- enact and amend provisions related to preemption of local ordinances and business licensing of AAM businesses.

Draft Legislation: Highway Special Designation Process Amendments

Action: Approved as a committee bill 2023 General Session draft legislation, "[Highway Special Designation Process Amendments](#)," which would require consultation with the relevant political subdivision before certain state highway special designations and define the process for special highway designations in statute.

Draft Legislation: Motor Vehicle Safety Inspection Advisory Council Amendments

Action: Approved as a committee bill 2023 General Session draft legislation, "[Motor Vehicle Safety Inspection Advisory Council Amendments](#)," which would repeal the Motor Vehicle Safety Inspection Advisory Council.

Draft Legislation: Office of Rail Safety

Action: Approved as a committee bill 2023 General Session draft legislation, "[Office of Rail Safety](#)," which would authorize the Department of Transportation to enter into an agreement with the Federal Railroad Administration per 49 CFR Part 212 and assume oversight and inspection powers for Class I railroads in the state in cooperation with the federal government.

Draft Legislation: Road Jurisdiction Amendments

Action: Approved as a committee bill 2023 General Session draft legislation, "[Road Jurisdiction Amendments](#)," which would amend the descriptions of SR-109 and SR-131, and transfer jurisdiction to the state.

Draft Legislation: Road Usage Amendments

Action: Approved as a committee bill 2023 General Session draft legislation, "[Road Usage Amendments](#)," which would clarify that the Road Usage Charge Program Special Revenue Fund is an expendable special revenue fund and remove language requiring an appropriation by the Legislature for the Department of Transportation to administer the fund.

Draft Legislation: Traffic Safety Amendments

Action: Approved as a committee bill 2023 General Session draft legislation, "[Traffic Safety Amendments](#)," which would require the Department of Public Safety (DPS) and the Utah Highway Patrol (UHP) to annually evaluate enforcement responsibilities on state highways, coordinate with local law enforcement agencies regarding enforcement responsibilities, and report any budgetary changes to the Legislature annually. The bill also would require the Department of Transportation to coordinate with DPS and UHP regarding changes to the state highway system.

Draft Legislation: Transportation Corridor Funding Amendments

Action: Approved as a committee bill 2023 General Session draft legislation, "[Transportation Corridor Funding Amendments](#)," which would allow the Department of Transportation to use corridor preservation funds to cover staff costs to administer the fund and extend the time horizon for use of the funds from 30 years to 40 years.

Draft Legislation: Transportation Funding Revisions

Action: Approved as a committee bill 2023 General Session draft legislation, "[Transportation Funding Revisions](#)," which would repeal two outdated and unnecessary accounts, the Impact Communities Transportation Development Restricted Account and the Motorcycle Safety Awareness Support Restricted Account, respectively.

Draft Legislation: Transportation Revisions

Action: Approved as a committee bill 2023 General Session draft legislation, "[Transportation Revisions](#)," which would:

- amend station area plan provisions;
- prohibit the passing of a working snowplow or snowplows in echelon formation;
- require motorists to give space for disabled vehicles with flashing hazard lights;

- amend local match requirements to qualify for certain transportation-related funds; and
- clarify division responsibilities within the Department of Transportation for oversight of capital development of public transit facilities.

Joint WFRC, UTA, UDOT, and MAG Zero Fare Transit Study Report

Received a [presentation](#) from Nelson Nygaard, Wasatch Front Regional Council (WFRC), and the Utah Transit Authority (UTA) on a joint study conducted by WFRC, UTA, the Department of Transportation, and the Mountainland Association of Governments on the impacts to the transit system if one of four scenarios was adopted:

- systemwide zero fare;
- zero-fare on bus;
- zero-fare for low-income riders; or
- \$1 flat fare on all services.

The study examined the benefits and costs with respect to operational efficiency, financial health of the system, and community benefits. The presentation was preliminary, and a final report will be available in December 2022.

Station Area Planning Update

Received a [presentation](#) from Wasatch Front Regional Council on the implementation of 2022 General Session H.B. 462, "[Utah Housing Affordability Amendments](#)," which required communities to plan and develop areas within a certain radius around FrontRunner, TRAX, and bus rapid transit stations. So far, one station area plan has received certification from the relevant metropolitan planning authority, one has been submitted for certification review, and another 25 are being prepared for adoption by the relevant municipality pending certification submission.

Transit Strategic Plan Update

Received a [presentation](#) from Utah Transit Authority on the agency's priorities and 2030 objectives that are still in development. Strategic priorities include exceeding customer expectations, moving Utahns to a better quality of life, building community support, generating critical economic return, and achieving organizational excellence. The Board of Trustees will adopt the final strategic plan in December 2022.

Chairs: Rep. Kay J. Christofferson / Sen. Wayne A. Harper
Staff: Alma Weber (Policy Analyst) / Kurt P. Gasser (Managing Associate General Counsel) / Michelle Clifford (Administrative Assistant)

Veterans and Military Affairs Commission

November 15, 2022

PACT Act for Veterans

Received an update on the implementation of the PACT Act, which is a new federal law that expands VA health care and benefits for veterans exposed to burn pits, Agent Orange, and other toxic substances.

United States Air Force Sustainment Center Update

Received an update from the United States Air Force Sustainment Center, which provides high-level maintenance on Air Force aircraft.

Utah Department of Veterans and Military Affairs Update

Received a presentation from the Utah Department of Veterans and Military Affairs regarding their annual [report](#) on all services provided to veterans.

Veteran Dependent Tuition Amendments

Reviewed 2023 General Session draft legislation, "[Veteran Dependent Tuition Amendments](#)," which would create a tuition waiver program for dependents of disabled veterans who enroll at a state institution of higher education.

Chairs: Rep. Jefferson S. Burton / Sen. Todd D. Weiler
Staff: Lisa Sorensen (Policy Analyst) / Esther D. Chelsea-McCarty (Attorney) / Kurt P. Gasser (Managing Associate General Counsel) / Tracey Fredman (Administrative Assistant)



Draft Legislation Recommended by Legislative Committees for the 2023 General Session

Business and Labor Interim Committee

- [Board of Credit Union Advisors Sunset Amendments](#)
- [Collection Agency Amendments](#)
- [Department of Commerce Electronic Payment Fees](#)
- [Hearing Instrument Specialist Licensing Amendments](#)
- [Insurance Commissioner Authority Sunset Amendments](#)
- [Massage Therapy Practice Act Amendments](#)
- [Professional Licensing Amendments](#)
- [Professional Licensing by Endorsement Amendments](#)
- [Public Expression Protection Act](#)
- [Unfair Practices Act Amendments](#)

Economic Development and Workforce Services Interim Committee

- [Disaster Amendments](#)
- [Early Childhood Amendments](#)
- [Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities Amendments](#)
- [Rural Employment Expansion Program Amendments](#)
- [State Flag Amendments](#)
- [Technology Commercialization Amendments](#)

Education Interim Committee

- [Block Grant Funding for Prevention Programs in Public Education](#)
- [Reading Software Amendments](#)
- [Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission Sunset Extension](#)

Federalism Commission

- [State Resource Management Plan Amendments](#)

Government Operations Interim Committee

- [Boards and Commission Amendments](#)
- [Division of Technology Services Amendments](#)
- [Election Modifications](#)
- [Initiative and Referendum Modifications](#)
- [Juvenile Offender Penalty Amendments](#)
- [Local District Amendments](#)
- [Local District Revisions](#)
- [Local Official Amendments](#)
- [Municipality Incorporation Amendments](#)
- [Petition Amendments](#)
- [Public Notice Requirements](#)
- [State Commemorative Periods Amendments](#)
- [Title 71A - Veterans and Military Affairs](#)
- [Tourism Fund Amendments](#)
- [Voter Signature Verification Amendments](#)
- [Voting and Voter Residency Amendments](#)

Health and Human Services Interim Committee

- [Behavioral Health Crisis Response Commission Amendments](#)
- [Forensic Mental Health Amendments](#)
- [Health and Human Services Recodification - Administration, Licensing, and Recovery Services](#)
- [Health and Human Services Recodification - Health Care Assistance and Data](#)
- [Health and Human Services Recodification - Health Care Delivery](#)
- [Health and Human Services Recodification - Prevention, Supports Substance Use and Mental Health](#)
- [Local Health Department Revisions](#)
- [Long Term Care Ombudsman Amendments](#)
- [Medicaid Dental Waiver Amendments](#)
- [Medical Cannabis Governance Revisions](#)
- [Prescription Discount Program Amendments](#)
- [Sex Characteristic Surgical Procedures](#)
- [Utah Marriage Commission Amendments](#)

Judiciary Interim Committee

- [Administrative Appeals Amendments](#)
- [Criminal Financial Obligation Amendments](#)

Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Interim Committee

- [Arson Amendments](#)
- [Criminal Code Evaluation Task Force Sunset Extension](#)
- [Criminal Code Recodification and Cross References](#)
- [Domestic Violence Modifications](#)
- [Driving Under the Influence Modifications](#)
- [Drug Possession Penalty Amendments](#)
- [First Responder Mental Health Amendments](#)
- [Drug Possession Penalty Amendments](#)
- [Law Enforcement Investigation Amendments](#)
- [Mental Health Support and Law Enforcement Co-response](#)
- [Online Dating Safety Amendments](#)
- [Protective Order Amendments](#)
- [Rape Crisis Center Modifications](#)
- [School Safety Requirements](#)

Native American Legislative Liaison Committee

- [Indian Child Welfare Amendments](#)
- [Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women and Girls Task Force Sunset Extension](#)

Draft Legislation Recommended by Legislative Committees for the 2023 General Session

Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee

- [Agricultural Advisory Board Sunset Extension](#)
- [Domesticated Elk Program Amendments](#)
- [Off-highway Vehicle Registration Requirements](#)
- [Outdoor Recreation Amendments](#)
- [Radon Related Amendments](#)
- [Water Related Liability Amendments](#)
- [Wildlife Resources Code Recodification](#)
- [Wildlife Resources Recodification Cross References](#)
- [Wildlife Sunset Related Amendments](#)

Political Subdivisions Interim Committee

- [Continuing Care Retirement Facilities Amendments](#)
- [Municipal Office Modifications](#)
- [Volunteer Government Workers Amendments](#)

Retirement and Independent Entities Interim Committee

- [Military Installation Development Authority Amendments](#)
- [Retirement and Independent Entities Amendments](#)
- [Retirement Fiscal Note Requirements](#)
- [State Employee Benefits Amendments](#)
- [Utah Retirement Systems Revisions](#)

Revenue and Taxation Interim Committee

- [Leased Tangible Personal Property Tax Amendments](#)
- [Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution - Revenue and Taxation](#)
- [Railroad Right of Way Amendments](#)
- [Tax Assessment Amendments](#)
- [Tax Modifications](#)
- [Tax Revisions](#)
- [Water Infrastructure Funding Study](#)

Transportation Interim Committee

- [Advanced Air Mobility Amendments](#)
 - [Highway Special Designation Process Amendments](#)
 - [License Plate Amendments](#)
 - [Motor Vehicle Registration Amendments](#)
 - [Motor Vehicle Safety Inspection Advisory Council Amendments](#)
 - [Office of Rail Safety](#)
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