



# Committee Study Items

NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, & ENVIRONMENT | April 12, 2024

Item	Description
<b>E-Waste Recycling Funding</b>	Study the disposal of electronics, specifically the cost of transporting electronic products to approved recyclers.
<b>State Parks Access for Individuals with Disabilities</b>	Study effective ways to increase state park accessibility.
<b>Water</b>	Study water issues including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Canal corridors and trails in active transportation planning</li><li>• Groundwater resources</li><li>• Need for a state riparian specialist</li><li>• Methods for measuring saved water</li><li>• Fee authority for the Division of Drinking Water</li><li>• Funding for water-related capital projects</li><li>• Development of a water database</li></ul>
<b>Statewide Agricultural System Support</b>	Study issues related to local food supply chains and agricultural land conservation.
<b>Safeguarding of Private Property Owner Rights</b>	Study issues related to the protection of private property ownership and rights, including compensation for a taking or damage to property by the public or wildlife.
<b>Raw Milk</b>	Study issues relating to raw milk and regulations, including during an outbreak.
<b>Right to Repair</b>	Study federal and state right to repair legislation.
<b>Vertebrae Fossil Collection on State Lands</b>	Study opening state lands for collecting of vertebrae fossils by commercial and/or amateur collectors, including possible fees and licenses.
<b>Air Quality</b>	Discuss air quality challenges, including challenges meeting the summertime Ozone standard.
<b>Financial Assurance for Mining Operators</b>	Study possible changes to Utah’s mineral bonding laws to reflect current financial assurance options utilized by industry and other states.
<b>Non-Game Species Mitigation</b>	Study how Utah can obtain non-federal funds for non-game species mitigation efforts.
<b>State-to-State Agreements and Compacts</b>	Discuss fire resource compacts, including the potential benefits to Utah of joining the Great Plains Compact.
<b>Emerging Energy Policy Framework and Considerations</b>	Establish new or updated frameworks for emerging energy sources in Utah, including consideration of barriers, grid integration, incentive programs, and other policy considerations.