



AGENDA

JUDICIARY INTERIM COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE Wednesday, October 16, 2024 | 8:30 AM | Room 120 Senate Building

Members of the public may participate remotely in the meeting by visiting the committee's webpage to access the live streaming options: <https://le.utah.gov/committee/committee.jsp?year=2024&com=INTJUD>

1. Committee Business

- Call to order and approval of the minutes of the September 18, 2024, meeting
- Notice of committee bill file "Ritual Child Abuse Amendments" opened by the chairs

2. Reentry and Reintegration

The committee will consider issues related to reentry, which is the process of reintegrating offenders back into their communities after release from incarceration.

- Representative Tyler Clancy
- Dan Chesnut, Director of Reentry and Rehabilitation Division, Utah Department of Corrections
- Rebecca Brown, Deputy Executive Director, Utah Department of Corrections
- Committee discussion
- Public comment
- Committee action

3. Legislative Review of Sentencing Guidelines

S.B. 200 "State Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice Amendments" (2024) requires the Utah Sentencing Commission to annually submit the guidelines to the Legislature for review. The committee will receive presentations on the review process and key changes to the guidelines.

- Jonathan Adams, Policy Analyst, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel (OLRGC)
- Dan Strong, Director, Utah Sentencing Commission
- Committee discussion
- Public comment
- Committee action

4. Report on Civil Commitment

The committee will receive a statutorily required report concerning the need for expanded civil commitment capacity in the state, including an analysis of the anticipated impact that changes to civil commitment standards will have on the number of individuals subject to civil commitment.

- Brent Kelsey, Director, Utah Office of Substance Abuse and Mental Health
- Pam Bennett, Assistant Director, Utah Office of Substance Abuse and Mental Health
- Committee discussion
- Public comment
- Committee action



5. Sunset Review of Justice Court Reform Task Force

The committee will review the sunset provisions of H.B. 210 “Justice Court Changes” (2023). Specifically, the committee will consider whether to extend the Justice Court Reform Task Force or let it sunset on July 1, 2025.

- Senator Kirk Cullimore, Co-Chair, Justice Court Reform Task Force
- Committee discussion
- Public comment
- Committee action

6. Committee Bills on Employer Liability

The committee will consider different draft legislation that address employer liability for an employee convicted of an offense and repeal the sunset provisions of S.B. 95 “Limitations on Employer Liability” (2022).

- Representative Nelson Abbott
- Jacqueline Carlton, Associate General Counsel, OLRGC
- Committee discussion
- Public comment
- Committee action

7. Other Items/Adjourn