LEGISLATURE Thursday, May 22, 2025 | 9:00 a.m. | Room 110 Senate Building

1. Committee Business

- · Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the February 3, 2025, meeting

2. Utah Retirement Systems: Retirement Application Processing and Backlog

In late 2024, Utah Retirement Systems (URS) began notifying retirement applicants of delays in processing applications that lead to some retirees receiving their first benefits deposit greater than 90 days beyond their retirement date. The committee will receive a presentation from URS staff providing an overview of retirement application processing, the background and circumstances that led to delays in processing new applications, and an update on the current status of the retirement application backlog.

3. Election Systems: Administration, Oversight, and Signature Verification

Administration of elections is handled jointly by Utah's county clerks and the Office of the Lieutenant Governor. In review of comments related to the 2024 primary and general elections, the committee will review current processes for verifying voter signatures and compliance with statutory citizenship requirements, in conjunction with state and local officials. The committee's review may include, but is not limited to, rejection of signatures at the county level and requests for review of signatures by state officials, mechanisms in place to ensure that the verification process is protected from conflicts of interest, the role of state officials in investigating election misconduct, and recommendations from the Office of the Legislative Auditor General in their 2024 report on <u>Utah's Election System</u>.

4. Other Items/Adjourn