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List of Committee Bills for the 2026 General Session As of June 20, 2025

Legislative Interim Meetings

Meetings were held June 18, 2025, or as noted

Business and Labor

Insurance Market Update

Received a <u>presentation</u> from the Insurance Department on overall trends in insurance markets to assess the ongoing impacts of enacted legislation and the need for further statutory changes. Discussed forthcoming federal legislation impacting insurance markets and reviewed premium trends in the health, auto, and property markets.

Junk Fees

Received a <u>presentation</u> from the Division of Consumer Protection on complaints regarding extra fees received that are not clearly communicated to consumers prior to purchase. Discussed model legislation from other states that mandate transparency for sellers and ban or restrict the practice of withholding mandatory costs until later in a transaction.

Action: Opened a committee bill file to work with the Division of Consumer Protection to draft language based on other state policies to ban or restrict the use of junk fees.

Legislative Audit: Emergency Medical Transportation

Received a <u>presentation</u> from the Office of the Legislative Auditor General regarding *A Performance <u>Audit</u> of Emergency Medical Transportation*. Discussed issues relating to emergency transport, such as provider readiness, costs and rate-setting, and oversight.

Sunset Review: Behavior Analyst Licensing Act

Considered 2026 General Session draft legislation, "<u>Behavior Analyst Licensing Amendments</u>," which would extend the sunset date of the Behavior Analyst Licensing Act by 10 years.

Action: Approved as a committee bill 2026 General Session draft legislation, "Behavior Analyst Licensing Amendments."

Sunset Review: Health Care Providers Immunity from Liability Act

Considered 2026 General Session draft legislation,"<u>Health</u> <u>Care Providers Immunity Amendments</u>," which would extend the sunset date of the Health Care Providers Immunity from Liability Act by 10 years.

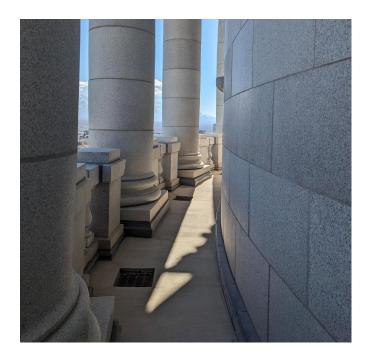
Action: Approved as a committee bill 2026 General Session draft legislation, "Health Care Providers Immunity Amendments."

Sunset Review: Land Use and Eminent Domain Advisory Board

Considered 2026 General Session draft legislation, "<u>Property Rights Ombudsman Act Amendments</u>," which would extend the sunset date of the Land Use and Eminent Domain Advisory Board by 10 years.

Action: Approved as a committee bill 2026 General Session draft legislation, "Property Rights Ombudsman Act Amendments."

Chairs: Rep. A. Cory Maloy / Sen. Evan J. Vickers Staff: Rohnin Randles (Policy Analyst) / Robert Wood (Policy Analyst) / Tyler Moore (Associate General Counsel) / Austin Weenig (Associate General Counsel) / Kaelie Mortensen (Administrative Assistant)



Economic Development and Workforce

<u>Services</u>

Housing: Introduction

Received a <u>presentation</u> from committee staff introducing the study item, the goal of the presentations, and possible next steps.

Received a <u>presentation</u> from the Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute on housing affordability in Utah. Discussed the share of large investors in Utah's housing stock, historical housing affordability metrics, and the demand for housing.

Heard from the governor's senior advisor for Housing Strategy and Innovation about the strategic housing plan. Discussed the variety of <u>entities</u> involved in oversight and implementation of housing policies and the need to streamline efforts.

Housing

Received presentations from the <u>Utah Housing Corporation</u>, the <u>Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity</u>, and the <u>Division of Housing and Community Development</u>. Heard an overview of the housing policy each agency administers and the impacts of each program. Discussed how the agencies interact with each other to implement strategies and received broad recommendations on how to streamline efforts.

Chairs: Rep. Jon Hawkins / Sen. Ann Millner Staff: Sivan Nizan (Policy Analyst) / Rhonda Bailey (Associate General Counsel) / Samantha Merrell (Administrative Assistant)

Education

Legislative Audit: Student Performance on Statewide Tests

Received a <u>presentation</u> from the Office of the Legislative Auditor General on *A Performance <u>Audit</u> of Student Performance on Statewide Tests* and a response from the State Board of Education.

Public Education: Charter School Overview

Received a <u>presentation</u> from the State Board of Education on charter school funding.

Received a <u>presentation</u> from the charter school board on its duties and charter school authorizing.

Received a <u>presentation</u> from the Utah Association of Public Charter Schools on the successes and challenges of charter schools.

Received a <u>presentation</u> from the American Preparatory Academy on the academy's system, results of recent graduating classes, and other information related to the academy's operations.

Public Education: New State Superintendent Molly Hart

Heard from State Superintendent Molly Hart, appointed in May 2025, about her vision, goals, and plans for the public education system.

Chairs: Rep. Candice B. Pierucci / Sen. John D. Johnson Staff: Finn Andrew Rose (Policy Analyst) / Micah Ann Wixom (Policy Analyst) / Tyler Keetch (Associate General Counsel) / Jeff Van Hulten (Associate General Counsel) / Mike Curits (Managing Associate General Counsel) / Amy Hawkes (Administrative Assistant)

Federalism Commission

June 19, 2025

Department of Environmental Quality

Received a report from the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) on recent changes in environmental regulation at the federal level and DEQ's efforts to coordinate with the EPA on rules and oversight, and issues where the state could work to assert state's rights. Issues where DEQ would like to assert further authority include coal carbon residual regulations, lead and copper rules under the Safe Drinking Water Act, and Clean Water Act dredge and fill provisions.

Eisenhower Study Results

Received a presentation from an attorney regarding work to update the 1956 Eisenhower Study that defined the legal jurisdiction of the federal government on public lands. Discussed how the findings in the report could impact Utah and the management of public lands within the state.

Implementation of H.B. 488

Received a status update from legislators and Utah Valley University staff regarding the implementation of 2025 General Session H.B. 488, "Federalism Amendments." Discussed the development of a federalism educational and training program for executive agencies, progress on the September federalism summit, work towards forming a national federalism initiative, outreach to other states about federalism principles, and fundraising for federalism activities.

Jurisdiction Over Public Lands

Heard from a legislator, members of the commission, the Public Lands Policy Coordinating Office, and the Office of the Attorney General regarding jurisdiction over public lands in Utah, the rights retained by the states, the status of public lands management in Utah, and current efforts to push back against the federal government.

Chairs: Rep. Ken Ivory / Sen. Keven J. Stratton Staff: Nathan W. Bradý (Policy Analyst) / Gus Harb (Associate General Counsel) / Samantha Merrell (Administrative Assistant)

Government Operations

Artificial Intelligence

Received presentations from the Department of Government Operations, the National Conference of State Legislatures, and the Office of Artificial Intelligence Policy regarding the use of artificial intelligence (AI) for state operations, legislation on political deepfakes, and Al's impact on elections.

Division of Facilities Construction and Management Operations and Costs

Received a presentation from the Department of Government Operations regarding the department's deep dive study committee, established to evaluate the Division of Construction and Facilities Management's effectiveness in planning, constructing, managing, maintaining, and disposing of the state's building portfolio.

Document Authentication Services

Received a presentation from the Office of the Lieutenant Governor regarding the lieutenant governor's document authentication duties, including customer experience data from individuals that have used the service.



Signature Gathering and Verification

Received presentations from <u>committee staff</u>, the <u>Office of</u> <u>the Legislative Auditor General</u>, and the <u>Office of the State</u> <u>Auditor</u> regarding existing laws and procedures related to signature gathering and verification for candidate petitions, citizen initiatives, and referenda.

Action: Opened three committee bill files to:

- implement outstanding signature gathering and verification recommendations from recent audit findings;
- refile 2025 General Session H.B. 457, "<u>Signature</u> <u>Verification Amendments</u>"; and
- refile 2025 General Session H.B. 458, "<u>Candidate</u> <u>Petition Amendments</u>."

State-Endorsed Digital Identity

Received a <u>presentation</u> from the Department of Government Operations (DGO) regarding the implementation of 2025 General Session S.B. 260, "<u>Individual Digital Identity Amendments</u>," which requires DGO to identify and propose best practice policies, procedures, standards, and technology to be incorporated in the state-endorsed digital identity program.

Chairs: Rep. Jefferson S. Burton / Sen. Ronald M. Winterton Staff: Kirsi Jarvis (Policy Analyst) / Megan L. Bolin (Senior Policy Analyst) / Michael Cipriano (Associate General Counsel) / Thomas R. Vaughn (Managing Associate General Counsel) / Tracey Fredman (Administrative Assistant)

Health and Human Services

General Tobacco Retailer Regulation

Received presentations from <u>committee staff</u>, the <u>State Tax</u> <u>Commission</u>, the Department of Health and Human Services, and the <u>Utah Association of Local Health</u> <u>Departments</u> on the electronic cigarette product registry and general tobacco retailer regulation and compliance.

Received comments from the Utah Retail Merchants Association.

Healthcare Cost

Received a <u>presentation</u> from stakeholders regarding the cost of healthcare in Utah, including trends and cost drivers in Utah's healthcare spending, and <u>strategies</u> used to manage healthcare spending growth in Utah's Public Employees Health Program.

Newborn Screening in Utah

Received a <u>presentation</u> from the Department of Health and Human Services on Utah's Newborn Screening Program and the Newborn Screening Advisory Committee, which is charged with advising the department on various aspects of newborn screening and evaluating potential tests that could improve the state's screening program.

Chairs: Rep. Bridger Bolinder / Sen. Keith Grover

Staff: Lisa Sorensen (Policy Analyst) / Seth Anderson (Policy Analyst) / Amy Shewan (Associate General Counsel) / Christopher Williams (Associate General Counsel) / Kami Orton (Associate General Counsel) / Shay Berger (Administrative Assistant)

Judiciary

Adoption Tourism

Received a <u>presentation</u> from committee staff and comments from a legislator, social worker, and the Department of Health and Human Services regarding "adoption tourism," which refers to Utah's role as an adoption destination for out-ofstate expectant mothers and prospective adoptive parents due to the state's distinctive adoption laws and practices.

Action: Opened a committee bill file to further study and address concerns related to adoption tourism in Utah.

Sunset Review: Alternative Dispute Resolution Act

Received a <u>presentation</u> from committee staff and comments from the Administrative Office of the Courts on the Alternative Dispute Resolution Act, which provides alternatives to traditional court trials, like arbitration and mediation, to promote the efficient resolution of civil cases.

Action: Opened a committee bill file to extend the sunset date of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Act by 10 years.

Chairs: Rep. Stephanie Gricius / Sen. Todd Weiler Staff: Jonathan Adams (Policy Analyst) / Jacqueline Carlton (Senior Associate General Counsel) / Paige Nelson (Associate General Counsel) / Naomi Garrow (Administrative Assistant)

Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice

Committee Business

Discussed the creation of the Organized Crime Subcommittee. Discussed items that the subcommittee will study.

Action: Moved to create the Organized Crime Subcommittee and approve its study items.

Correctional Facilities Standards

Received presentations on current correctional facilities standards and how these standards are established and maintained from the:

- <u>Department of Corrections;</u>
- Weber County Sheriff's Office; and
- <u>Utah Sheriffs Association</u>.

Heard from the Utah Defense Attorney Association regarding access to discovery materials in jails.

Department of Health and Human Services Correctional Updates

Received a <u>presentation</u> from the Department of Health and Human Services' Division of Correctional Health Services on healthcare for Utah's prison population.

Legislative Audit: Emergency Medical Transportation

Received a <u>presentation</u> from the Office of the Legislative Auditor General on *A Performance <u>Audit</u> of Emergency Medical Transportation*. Heard a response to the audit from the Department of Public Safety's Bureau of Emergency Medical Services.

Master Offense List

Received a <u>presentation</u> from the Utah Sentencing Commission on the <u>Master Offense List</u>.

Public Assistance Fraud

Received a <u>presentation</u> from the Office of the Attorney General on the prosecution and resolution of public assistance fraud cases in Utah.

School Safety Updates

Received presentations from the Department of Public Safety and the Utah State Board of Education's <u>School Safety Center</u> on recent school safety conferences, charter liaisons, and funding.

Chairs: Rep. Ryan D. Wilcox / Sen. Calvin R. Musselman Staff: Lacey Johnson (Policy Analyst) / Taylor Calabrese (Policy Analyst) / Shad Larson (Associate General Counsel) / Jackie Rogers (Associate General Counsel) / Amy Hawkes (Administrative Assistant)

Legislative Management

June 17, 2025

Legal Services Policy

Reviewed and discussed a proposed change to the Legislative Management policy on the use of legal services.

Action: Approved the proposed Legislative Management Committee Policy on the Use of Legal Services and conforming <u>statutory changes</u>.

State Armory Board Property Transactions

Received a presentation from the Utah National Guard concerning <u>property actions</u> approved by the Utah State Armory Board, including:

- a motor pool facility in Beaver, Utah;
- a lease agreement for a Price Camping World Facility in Helper, Utah; and
- a sub-lease agreement with the Military Installation Development Authority Energy Infrastructure Development at Camp Williams.

Action: Approved the property transactions as proposed by the State Armory Board.

Chairs: President J. Stuart Adams / Speaker Mike Schultz Staff: John Q. Cannon (Director) / Victoria Ashby (General Counsel) / Victoria Firmage (Administrative Assistant Team Lead)

Legislative Water Development

<u>Commission</u>

June 17, 2025

Low Impact Development and Stormwater

Received a <u>presentation</u> from the Division of Water Quality on issues related to low impact development and municipal storm drain systems. Heard from a legislator regarding 2025 General Session H.B. 546, "<u>Water Infrastructure</u> <u>Amendments</u>," which addressed storm water and its effect on the Great Salt Lake.

Stream Access

Heard from the Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands and the Office of the Attorney General regarding recreational stream access and navigable waterways.

Tropic Reservoir

Heard from individuals representing Garfield County, Tropic & East Sevier Irrigation Company, Otter Creek Reservoir Company, and the Division of Water Rights regarding issues related to the Tropic Reservoir. Materials included a copy of the <u>agreement</u>, a <u>presentation</u> from the Garfield County Public Works Department, and a <u>presentation</u> from the Division of Water Rights.

Water Tier Pricing

Received a <u>presentation</u> from the Division of Water Resources and the Salt Lake City Department of Public Utilities on the effectiveness and implementation of tiered rates. Heard input from the Utah League of Cities and Towns.

Water Update

Received a <u>presentation</u> from the Division of Water Resources regarding water conditions in the state.

Chairs: Rep. Thomas W. Peterson / Sen. Keven J. Stratton Staff: Charley Hart (Policy Analyst) / Julie Humberstone (Managing Policy Analyst) / Patricia Owen (Senior Associate General Counsel) / Ryan C. Williams (Associate General Counsel) / Kaelie Mortensen (Administrative Assistant)

Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment

Department of Natural Resources Updates

Received an <u>update</u> from the Office of Energy Development, Public Lands Policy Coordinating Office, and the Division of State Parks on their operations. Received an <u>audit report</u> on state park fees from the Department of Natural Resources.

Draft Legislation: State Park Accessibility

Action: Approved as a committee bill 2026 General Session draft legislation, "<u>State Park Accessibility</u> <u>Amendments</u>," which would address recreational infrastructure for accessibility in state parks.

Sunset Review: Lead Acid Battery Disposal

Action: Opened a committee bill file to remove the sunset provision of the Lead Acid Battery Disposal program.

Tropic Reservoir

Received a <u>presentation</u> from the Garfield County Public Works Department and heard from the state engineer and the Legislative Water Development Commission regarding issues related to the Tropic Reservoir. Received a <u>presentation</u> from the Division of Water Rights and a copy of the agreement.

Wildlife Management Areas & Licenses

Received a <u>presentation</u> from the Division of Wildlife Resources regarding new requirements for entering wildlife management areas.

Chairs: Rep. Carl R. Albrecht / Sen. Keven J. Stratton Staff: Charley Hart (Policy Analyst) / Julie Humberstone (Managing Policy Analyst) / Patricia Owen (Senior Associate General Counsel) / Ryan C. Williams (Associate General Counsel) / Kaelie Mortensen (Administrative Assistant)

Political Subdivisions

County Classification

Received a presentation from a legislator regarding the <u>current county classifications</u>, recent statutory changes, and the impact of county classification on rural communities.

County Forms of Government

Received a presentation from a legislator regarding <u>forms</u> of <u>county government</u>, which counties use which form of government, and concerns regarding existing statutes related to changing county forms of government.

Action: Opened a committee bill file to address concerns with statutes regarding county forms of government.

Draft Legislation: Municipal Service Fees and Political Subdivision Liens

Action: Approved, as a committee bill 2026 General Session draft legislation, "<u>Municipal Services Fees and</u> <u>Political Subdivision Lien Amendments</u>," which would authorize municipalities to impose a lien on properties for which the homeowner is delinquent on paying specified utility fees.

Chairs: Rep. James A. Dunnigan / Sen. Don L. Ipson Staff: Nathan W. Brady (Policy Analyst) / RuthAnne Oakey-Frost (Senior Associate General Counsel) / Steve Schaefermeyer (Associate General Counsel) / Naomi Garrow (Administrative Assistant)

Public Utilities, Energy, and Technology

Nuclear Manufacturing Facilities

Heard from a legislator on 2026 General Session draft legislation, "<u>House Concurrent Resolution Regarding</u> <u>Advanced Nuclear Manufacturing</u>," which expresses support for the nuclear manufacturing industry to locate in Utah.

Action: Approved as a committee resolution 2026 General Session draft legislation, "House Concurrent Resolution Regarding Advanced Nuclear Manufacturing."

Nuclear Regulatory Commission: Executive Orders

Received a <u>presentation</u> from the Office of Energy Development regarding the significance of four executive orders signed on May 23, 2025, that are intended to increase the rapid deployment of advanced nuclear technologies in the United States.

Nuclear Supply Chain

Received a <u>presentation</u> from the Office of Energy Development on updates regarding nuclear supply chain opportunities in Utah.

Utah Broadband Center

Received a <u>presentation</u> from the Utah Broadband Center regarding changes to federal broadband programs that have impacted state-led programs addressing barriers to broadband access.

Valar Atomics Nuclear Test Reactor

Received a <u>presentation</u> from the Office of Energy Development on the announcement of Valar Atomics' partnership with the San Rafael Energy Research Center on a nuclear test reactor.

Chairs: Rep. Colin W. Jack / Sen. Derrin R. Owens Staff: Samantha Hermany (Managing Policy Analyst) / Scott Elder (Associate General Counsel) / Samantha Merrell (Administrative Assistant)

Retirement and Independent Entities

June 19, 2025

Adoption of Study Items

Reviewed the proposed 2025 interim study items list for the Retirement and Independent Entities Interim Committee.

Action: Amended and approved the proposed interim <u>study items list</u> with two additions:

- study the potential discontinuation of the Tier 2 Hybrid Retirement System for new state employees in favor of the Tier 2 Defined Contribution Plan; and
- study Utah Retirement System's recent efforts to reduce retirement application delays and review the processing timeline.

Express Scripts

Heard concerns from the Utah Pharmacy Association about Express Scripts' dispensing fees.

Line-of-Duty Death Benefits

Received a <u>presentation</u> from Utah Retirement Systems on line-of-duty death benefits. Studied and compared the line-ofduty death benefits for public safety members who are enrolled in Tier 1 Division A with Social Security Coverage, Tier 1 Division B without Social Security Coverage, Tier 2 Hybrid Retirement System, and the Tier 2 Defined Contribution Plan.

PEHP System Transition

Received a presentation from the Public Employees Health Program about its 40-year-old legacy system and the purchase of a new configurable system. Discussed why the system change was necessary, the nature of the system change, and received an update on the new co-pay tool and other new features of planned coverage.

Utah Retirement Systems Overview and Update

Received a presentation from Utah Retirement Systems (URS) that provided an overview of URS's role and functions, the 2024 investment returns, and an update of the retirement system's funded ratios.

Chairs: Rep. Cheryl K. Acton / Sen. Wayne A. Harper

Staff: Adam J. Sweet (Deputy Director) / RuthAnne Oakey-Frost (Senior Associate General Counsel) / Christine R. Gilbert (Deputy General Counsel) / Victoria Firmage (Administrative Assistant Team Lead)

Revenue and Taxation

Federal Tax Reform Update

Received an update from committee staff on federal tax reform.

Income Tax Credits

Received a presentation from committee staff reviewing the income tax credits up for review this year. Heard an overview from the State Tax Commission on how tax credits work in Utah's tax system.

Action: Opened a committee bill file to remove the Tax Paid to Another State Tax Credit from the 5-year review cycle.

Marriage Penalties

Received a presentation (slides 1-11) from the Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute regarding marriage penalties in Utah tax code depending on how taxpayers file taxes.

Principles of Taxation and Tax Volatility

Received a presentation (slides 12-28) from the Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute on tax system principles and tax volatility.

Statutorily Required Reports

Received a presentation from the State Tax Commission and the Department of Health and Human Services on the Electronic Cigarette Product Registry report.

Chairs: Rep. Steve Eliason / Sen. Daniel McCay Staff: Alex R. Janak (Managing Policy Analyst) / Chris Stitt (Policy Analyst) / Gus Harb (Associate General Counsel) / Andrea Valenti Arthur (Managing Associate General Counsel) / Victoria Firmage (Administrative Assistant Team Lead)

School Security Task Force

June 16, 2025

2025 General Session and Legislation Update

Received a presentation from task force staff about the task force's statutory responsibilities and legislative appropriations over the past three years for school safety and security issues.

Roundtable Discussion

Conducted additional discussion about school safety issues and the task force's responsibilities.

School Safety Center Updates

Heard a presentation from School Safety Center staff about the Utah School Safety Conference and other recent school safety developments.

School Safety Updates

Reviewed a demonstration of a school safety dashboard in Florida and heard a presentation about recent school safety developments.

Chairs: Rep. Ryan D. Wilcox / Sen. Ann Millner Staff: Micah Ann Wixom (Policy Analyst) / Jeff Van Hulten (Associate General Counsel) / Amy Hawkes (Administrative Assistant)

Senate Judicial Confirmation Committee

June 10, 2025

Confirmation of Jordan Van Oostendorp

Action: Recommended to the Senate the confirmation of Jordan Van Oostendorp as a judge in the Utah Eighth District Juvenile Court.

Confirmation of Matthew Hansen

Action: Recommended to the Senate the confirmation of Matthew Hansen as a judge in the Utah Second District Court.

Confirmation of Tony Graf

Action: Recommended to the Senate the confirmation of Tony Graf as a judge in the Utah Fourth District Court.

Chairs: Sen. Todd Weiler Staff: Jonathan Adams (Policy Analyst) / Jacqueline Carlton (Senior Associate General Counsel) / Naomi Garrow (Administrative Assistant)



Transportation

Boating Safety

Received a <u>presentation</u> from the Division of Outdoor Recreation on boating safety and heard comments from constituents.

Action: Opened a committee bill file to investigate and address boating safety issues.

Sales Tax Exemption for Transit Purchases

Received a <u>presentation</u> from the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) on sales tax exemption for transit purchases.

Transportation Commission Overview

Received presentations from <u>committee staff</u> and the <u>Associated General Contractors of Utah</u> on the histories, duties, and geographic composition of the Transportation Commission and Utah's transportation construction workforce.

Transportation Planning Overview

Received a <u>presentation</u> from stakeholders overviewing the transportation planning process.

UDOT Internal audit report: traffic signal warrant criteria

Received a <u>presentation</u> from UDOT on the findings from the organization's internal audit related to traffic signal warrant criteria.

UDOT proposed administrative rule change

Received a presentation from UDOT on the <u>proposed changes</u> to Rule R940-6.

Chairs: Rep. Kay J. Christofferson / Sen. Wayne A. Harper Staff: Rachel Brooks (Policy Analyst) / Riley Williams (Associate General Counsel) / Kurt P. Gasser (Managing Associate General Counsel) / Shay Berger (Administrative Assistant)



Committee Bill Files Opened by Legislative Committees For the 2026 General Session, as of June 20, 2025

Total number of committee bill files opened: 47 *Bills opened since the May interim meetings are in *italics*

Business and Labor

- Behavior Analyst Licensing Amendments
- Consumer Protection Modifications
- Corporations Amendments
- Health Care Providers Immunity Amendments
- Office of Professional Licensure Review Amendments
- Property Rights Ombudsman Act Amendments
- Trust Business Amendments
- Utah Construction Trades Licensing Act Amendments
- Advertised Fee Amendments*

Total Number of Committee Bill Files Opened: 9

Economic Development and Workforce Services

- Bears Ears Visitor Center Advisory Committee Amendments
- Child Care Advisory Committee Amendments
- Housing Amendments*

Total Number of Committee Bill Files Opened: 3

Education

Online Education Service Provider Funding and Oversight

Total Number of Committee Bill Files Opened: 1

Government Operations

- Credit Card Processing Fees Amendments
- Voting Equipment Prohibitions Amendments
- Candidate Petition Amendments*
- Signature Gathering and Verification Amendments*
- Signature Verification Revisions*

Total Number of Committee Bill Files Opened: 5

Health and Human Services

• Health Plan Provider Directory Amendments

Total Number of Committee Bill Files Opened: 1

Judiciary

- Amendments to Interdisciplinary Parental Representation Pilot
 Program
- Appeal Amendments
- Joint Resolution Amending Rules of Evidence Concerning Crimes or Other Acts
- Joint Resolution Regarding Constitutional Brackets
- Juvenile Justice Changes
- Limitations on the Use of Polygraphs
- Adoption Amendments*
- Alternative Dispute Resolution Sunset Amendments*

Total Number of Committee Bill Files Opened: 8

Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice

- Digital Evidence Amendments
- Human Trafficking Amendments
- Law Enforcement Use of Artificial Intelligence Amendments
- Criminal Offense Modifications*
- Criminal Use of Cryptocurrency Amendments*
- Prison and Jail Standards Amendments*
- Statutorily Required Reports and Presentations Amendments*

Total Number of Committee Bill Files Opened: 7

Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment

- Soil Health Program Amendments
- State Weed Committee Amendments
- Lead Acid Battery Disposal Sunset Amendments*
- Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Technical Changes*

Total Number of Committee Bill Files Opened: 4

Political Subdivisions

- Title 17 Recodification
- County Forms of Government Amendments*

Total Number of Committee Bill Files Opened: 2

Retirement and Independent Entities

Administrative and Technical Modifications to Retirement*

Total Number of Committee Bill Files Opened: 1

Revenue and Taxation

- Tax Modifications
- Sales and Use Tax Exemptions Amendments*
- Tax Credit Review Process Amendments*

Total Number of Committee Bill Files Opened: 3

Transportation

- Transportation Commission Amendments
- Boating Safety Education*
- Motor Vehicle Division Amendments*

Total Number of Committee Bill Files Opened: 3