



Detailed Agenda – May

Judiciary Interim Committee | May 20, 2026

1. Committee Business (~10 mins)

- Call to order (**quorum** = 6 House + 3 Senate)
- **Motion:** Approve the minutes of the **November 19, 2025**, meeting
- Committee and staff introductions
- Annual training on the Open and Public Meetings Act (Jonathan Adams)
- Staff overview of required reports (Jonathan Adams)

2. Judiciary Interim Committee 2026 Study Items (~10 mins)

The committee will review the list of proposed study items, may modify the list, and will adopt the proposed or amended list of study items. Per JR7-1-602, the committee may also authorize the chairs to independently open bill files related to study items.

- Jonathan Adams, Policy Analyst, OLRGC
- Committee discussion

Potential Action(s)

- **Motion:** Adopt the current list of study items; or
- **Motion:** Amend and then adopt the list (two separate motions)

3. Pretrial Release and Supervision (~40 mins)

The committee will consider policies proposed by HB593 "Bail Amendments" (2026) related to pretrial services and arraignment/release for repeat offenders.

- Representative Matt MacPherson
- Committee discussion
- Public comment

Potential Action(s)

- No action - informational item

4. Appellate Decisions that Call for Legislative Action (~30 mins)

The Utah Court of Appeals and the Utah Supreme Court sometimes suggest in their written opinions that the Legislature take an action, such as clarifying a certain provision of a statute. Staff will review the 2025-26 appellate decisions that call for legislative action.

- Jacqueline Carlton, Senior Associate General Counsel, OLRGC
- Committee discussion

Potential Action(s)

- Motions will be case specific (e.g., open a bill file or refer to another committee)



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5. Sunset Review of the Domestic Violence Offender Treatment Board (~30 mins)

The committee will review the Domestic Violence Offender Treatment Board, which is scheduled to sunset on July 1, 2027. The board establishes and disseminates best-practice standards for domestic violence offender evaluation and treatment and certifies providers who meet those standards for use by courts.

- Jonathan Adams, Policy Analyst, OLRGC
- Dr. Michele Leslie, Director, Domestic Violence Offender Treatment Board
- Jana Fulmer, Chair, Domestic Violence Offender Treatment Board
- Committee discussion
- Public comment

Potential Action(s)

- **Motion:** Open a bill file to extend/remove the sunset date; or
- No action

6. Other Items/Adjourn

- **Motion:** Adjourn