



2026 Interim Study Items

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Business and Labor Interim Committee

Sen. Vickers and Rep. Maloy

Study Item	Description
Currency Availability	Study the need for legislative action and identify impacts to the business community related to the availability of currency due to penny shortages, including issues related to price rounding, best practices, and effects on state agencies.
Employment Non-Competition Clauses	Review recent legislative action on non-competition clauses in employment agreements in specific industries and consider existing statutory provisions governing non-competition clauses for all employees.
Healthcare Consumer Safety	Study emerging issues involving minor surgical procedures, medical spas, and wellness clinics identified by the Division of Professional Licensing and the Office of Professional Licensure Review.
Homeowners' Insurance	Study emerging issues related to homeowners' insurance and state legislative trends to reduce costs and risks for homeowners. Also, consider proposals to address wildfire-related cost increases, such as creating state-supported high-risk pooled insurance or establishing a home mitigation grant program.
Insurance Market Updates	Review overall trends in insurance markets to assess the ongoing impacts of enacted legislation and the need for further statutory changes. Study changes in premiums with a particular emphasis on property and casualty (P&C) and health insurance lines.
Office of AI Policy	An overview of the office of AI policy and emerging key issues in AI governance.
Professional Licensing Coordination	Study the relationships between state law and other entities, including federal requirements, national organizations, and interstate compacts, as they relate to the regulation of professional licenses.
Professional Licensing Regulations	Review recommendations from the Office of Professional Licensure Review and other issues related to professional licensure.
Property Management Oversight	Review recommendations from the Department of Commerce and consider how to resolve shared regulatory obligations for property management licensees between the Divisions of Consumer Protection and Real Estate.
Radon and Asbestos Mitigation Licensing	Study licensing qualifications and scope of practice for construction licensees engaged in radon and asbestos mitigation to balance accessibility, cost, and homeowner safety.



Real Estate Wire Fraud

Study the real estate purchase process to identify the primary causes of wire fraud, including vulnerabilities in communication methods, and consider potential legislative action to decrease the risk of data leaks, identity theft, and wire fraud.

Trust Companies

Study existing regulations affecting trust companies. Consider statutory changes that would expand access to individuals with lower net worth or unconventional asset classes.
