

**MASTER STUDY RESOLUTION**

2003 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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**This joint resolution of the Legislature directs the Legislative Management Committee to assign items of study to the appropriate interim committee. The resolution requests a report to the Legislature prior to the 2004 Annual General Session.**

*Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

WHEREAS, the Legislative Management Committee is created by law as a permanent committee to receive and assign matters for the interim study of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the 55th Legislature has determined that certain legislative issues require additional investigation and study:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Management Committee assign to the appropriate interim committee the duty to study and make recommendations for legislative action they consider necessary to the 55th Legislature prior to the 2004 Annual General Session, from the following items of study.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Management Committee, in making study assignments from this list and in approving study requests for individual committees, give consideration to the available time of legislators and the budget and capacity of staff to respond adequately to the number and complexity of the assignments given.

1. Appropriations and Tax Limitation - to study and make recommendations to the Legislature about the State Appropriations and Tax Limitation Act. (1st Sub H.B. 71)

2. Appropriations Process - to study whether to create a Joint Budget Committee to replace the Executive Appropriations Committee. (H.J.R. 18)

3. Zero-based Budgeting - to study the use of zero-based budgeting, to be phased in over a period of years.

4. Acupuncturist Payments - to study issues related to acupuncturist insurance



28 payments.

29 5. Body Shops - to study issues related to insurer-owned body shops.

30 6. Contracting Issues - to study prelien notices, commencement notices, lien laws, the  
31 lien recovery fund, and the difference between residential and commercial contracting.

32 7. Credit-related Instruments - to study the elimination of the use of credit reports in  
33 connection with motor vehicle or homeowners insurance. (H.B. 216)

34 8. Financial Disclosure - to study whether to require commercial pest control  
35 businesses to disclose financial responsibility information. (H.B. 259)

36 9. Impact of Switch from Profit to Nonprofit - to study the impact of allowing for  
37 profit companies to become nonprofit and the resulting competitive disadvantage some  
38 companies experience.

39 10. Internet Lending and Loan - to study and review Internet payday lending and loan  
40 practices.

41 11. Liability Insurance - to study whether to increase liability insurance.

42 12. Miner Health and Safety - to study whether to enact the Miner Working  
43 Conditions Act to provide for meal periods and breaks. (S.B. 212)

44 13. Mobile Home Park Residency - to study amendments to the Mobile Home Park  
45 Residency Statutes.

46 14. Mobile Home Right of First Refusal - to study whether to amend the Mobile Home  
47 Park Residency Act to establish a resident association's right of first refusal regarding the sale  
48 of mobile home parks.

49 15. Notary Journal - to study and address fraud by notaries public, including requiring  
50 notaries to maintain a journal of all notarial acts.

51 16. Residential Code Adoption - to study whether to allow the Uniform Building Code  
52 Commission to adopt the International Residential Code in addition to the International  
53 Building Code.

54 17. Surrender Period Requirements - to study the annuity contract surrender period  
55 requirements of the Insurance Department.

56 18. Uniform Commercial Code - to study amendments to Uniform Commercial Code  
57 Articles 3 and 4, which govern negotiable instruments and bank deposits and collections.

58 19. Uniform Securities Act - to study whether the 2002 Uniform Securities should be

59 adopted in place of the existing act.

60 20. Use of Credit Rating - to study the practice among some insurance companies of  
61 basing discount offers on a customer's credit rating.

62 21. Utah Antidiscrimination Act - to study the application of the Utah  
63 Antidiscrimination Act to employers with 14 or fewer employees. (S.B. 39)

64 22. Utah Construction Contracts Prompt Payment - to study whether to require the  
65 owner to promptly dispute a billing or estimate with which the owner does not agree, to limit  
66 the amount that an owner can withhold from a progress payment, and to require prompt  
67 payment by the owner upon completion of the work. (H.B. 147)

68 23. Acquiring Teachers and Administrators - to study the recruitment, retention, and  
69 training of administrators and teachers in education, incentives and alternative methods, and  
70 assisting with future needs.

71 24. Applied Technology Certifications - to study methods of verifying that  
72 certification standards are consistent with industry practice. (H.B. 232)

73 25. Capital Outlay Act Amendments - to study whether to change the formula for the  
74 distribution of monies under the capital outlay foundation program and whether to require  
75 school districts receiving monies under the capital outlay foundation program to comply with  
76 rules adopted by the State Board of Education on school construction and renovation.

77 26. Charter School Oversight - to study options regarding oversight, the need for help  
78 in developing manuals to assist in the application process, start-up, meeting ongoing  
79 requirements, and enhancing and assisting charter schools.

80 27. Conserving ~~h~~ **[Education]** School Building ~~h~~ Resources - to study the creation of a  
80a resource conservation  
81 program for public education.

82 28. Defining Public Education - to study the creation of a definition of "public  
83 education."

84 29. Dyslexia - to study how the state is dealing with dyslexia in public schools.

85 30. Early Childhood Special Education - to study the certifying of rural teachers for a  
86 collaborative early childhood special education program that can help children in preschool.

87 31. Education Waivers - to study the use of waivers for public education, including  
88 adult education programs.

89 32. Employers Education Coalition Report - to study the effects of the Employers

90 Education Coalition Report as they relate to "No Child Left Behind" legislation.

91           33. Fee Waiver Reimbursement - to study the reimbursement of fee waivers at some  
92 public schools. (H.B. 69)

93           34. Funding for School Districts - to study local funding options for school districts.

94           35. Impact of School Site Selection - to study how to mitigate the fiscal impacts of a  
95 school site selection or construction of a school building on affected city, county, or state  
96 government entities.

97           36. Local Input on School Construction - to study whether political subdivisions  
98 should have increased input in school construction decisions.

99           37. Local School Board Elections - to study whether local school board elections  
100 should be moved to odd-numbered years.

101           38. Mandates on Schools - to study issues related to mandates imposed on public  
102 schools.

103           39. Merit Bonus - to study issues related to a teacher merit bonus program.

104           40. Minimum School Program - to study minimum and other funding programs and  
105 their impact on performance, accountability, etc.

106           41. No Child Left Behind Requirements - to study the feasibility of rejecting federal  
107 funds in return for being exempt from compliance with "No Child Left Behind" requirements,  
108 what a rejection of funds would exempt the state from doing, and what it would cost.

109           42. Recommendations for Higher Education - to study whether the Legislature should  
110 implement Employers Education Coalition recommendations regarding higher education.

111           43. Restrictions on Student Transport - to study distance restrictions on the  
112 transportation of students for the purpose of alleviating overcrowding or underutilization of  
113 school buildings.

114           44. Scholarships for Out-of-state Students - to study a New Mexico law providing that  
115 colleges and universities may give scholarships to out-of-state residents at an in-state rate and  
116 how it could be implemented in Utah.

117           45. School and Institutional Trust Land Principal - to study whether up to 5% of the  
118 principal of the School and Institutional Trust Lands Fund may be accessible to fund the same  
119 education purposes and expenses otherwise applicable to interest and dividends from the fund.  
120 (H.C.R. 5)

- 121           46. School Closures and Busing - to study issues related to school closures and busing.  
122           47. School Design - to study whether the Legislature should require common designs  
123 for school buildings.  
124           48. School Pesticide Policies - to study whether public school pesticide policies are  
125 adequate to safeguard the health and safety of school children.  
126           49. Teacher Shortage - to study the shortage of special education teachers, especially  
127 at the preschool level.  
128           50. Waivers and Core Curriculum - to study whether the Legislature should tie federal  
129 waivers to core curriculum only.  
130           51. Approval of State Policy - to study legislative approval of executive branch  
131 policies and agreements which in effect determine state policy.  
132           52. Boards and Commissions Assessment - to study boards and commissions and  
133 consider possible elimination or consolidation.  
134           53. Capital Facilities Funding - to study the process for capital facilities funding  
135 projects with cash as bond.  
136           54. Civil Antitrust Exemption - to study whether activities of all political subdivisions  
137 and the state should not be prohibited, to the extent the activities are authorized or directed by  
138 state law. (H.B. 236)  
139           55. Classifying Government Records - to study whether confidential communication  
140 between constituents and public officials on political issues or anonymous unsigned  
141 communications to public officials should be public records.  
142           56. Construction Bidding Process - to study value-based contractor selection, whether  
143 the process saves or costs the state money, and whether the same companies are getting the  
144 bids.  
145           57. Construction Contract Claim Rules - to study whether to require the Division of  
146 Facilities Construction and Management to make rules establishing certain processes for  
147 resolving construction contract claims against the state. (H.B. 115)  
148           58. Daylight Savings - to study whether Utah should continue to implement the annual  
149 daylight savings time.  
150           59. Division of Facilities Construction and Management Insurance Policies - to study  
151 the division's liability, insurance premiums, claims, and recovery history.

- 152           60. Election and Voter Information Enhancements - to study the feasibility of  
153 providing individual precinct ballot information to voters.
- 154           61. Election Law - to study potential amendments to state election laws.
- 155           62. Election Reform - to study how to bring Utah into compliance with the Help  
156 America Vote Act and other state election issues as requested by the election office.
- 157           63. Employees in Military Service - to study the compensation paid to individuals who  
158 are state employees and also serving in the Reserves or the National Guard.
- 159           64. Fiscal Process for Initiatives - to study whether a fiscal analysis should be adopted  
160 prior to the time that a petition is circulated regarding a municipal, county, or state initiative.
- 161           65. Government Records Access and Management Act - to study changes to the  
162 Government Records Access and Management Act (GRAMA).
- 163           66. Governmental Immunity - to study governmental immunity in light of the Laney v.  
164 Fairview City opinion.
- 165           67. Procurement Code Health Care Amendments - to study whether to require certain  
166 businesses to provide qualified health insurance coverage to employees as a condition for  
167 contracting with the state under certain circumstances. (S.B. 101)
- 168           68. Scope of Employee Leave Benefits - to study expanding the pool of employees  
169 eligible for leave of absence benefits when injured in the line of duty to include employees of  
170 political subdivisions.
- 171           69. Sick Leave Retirement Benefits - to study Utah Code Annotated Section 67-19-14  
172 regarding unused sick leave for health benefits.
- 173           70. State Employment Restrictions - to study prohibiting certain state employees from  
174 negotiating for current or future employment with certain regulated entities. (H.B. 292)
- 175           71. State Purchase and Sale of Property - to study the legislative review and approval  
176 of the purchase and sale of real property by state agencies.
- 177           72. Availability of Mental Health Services - to study the availability of mental health  
178 services throughout the state and the opportunities to leverage government resources with  
179 private resources to increase the availability of those services.
- 180           73. Child Care Licensing Regulation - to study child care licensing procedures and  
181 classifications, specifically the categories of "unsubstantiated" and "without merit," the appeals  
182 process for providers with the Department of Health, and the equality of licensing regulation

183 between home and center-based providers.

184           74. Child Testimony Standards - to study evidentiary standards for testimony in child  
185 welfare proceedings.

186           75. Committed with Other Primary Diagnosis - to study the circumstances regarding  
187 people who are committed involuntarily who have a primary diagnosis other than "mental  
188 illness."

189           76. Impact of Aging on Funding - to study aging and the impact it has on spending for  
190 state services.

191           77. Impact of Liability of Facilities - to study the impact that the rising cost of liability  
192 insurance is having on long-term health care facilities.

193           78. Job Coaching for Disabled - to study supported employment and job coaching for  
194 individuals with significant disabilities.

195           79. Medical Insurance - to study insurance coverage for unique medical services. (1st  
196 Sub H.B. 113)

197           80. Nursing Strategies - to study ways to address the nursing shortage, including  
198 additional instructors and classes.

199           81. Personal Injury Protection - to study whether to increase the personal injury  
200 protection coverage for necessary medical expenses from \$3,000 to \$8,000 per person. (S.B.  
201 119)

202           82. Pharmacy Technicians - to study the scope of practice for pharmacy technicians  
203 under the Pharmacy Practice Act.

204           83. Pharmacy Technicians Licensure Amendments - to study allowing pharmacy  
205 technicians to mix chemotherapy drugs under the supervision of physicians treating cancer  
206 patients in their own offices.

207           84. Regulation of Cremation - to study whether legislation should be passed regulating  
208 cremations.

209           85. Regulations of Restraints and Seclusion - to study the use, practice, or application  
210 of chemical, physical, and mechanical restraints and seclusion. (H.B. 214)

211           86. Attorney's Fees Assessed in a Civil Action - to study the feasibility of enhancing  
212 Rule 68, Utah Rules of Civil Procedure, governing attorney's fees assessed in a civil action, and  
213 making the rule reciprocal.

214           87. Child Testimony - to study the Uniform Child Witness Testimony by Alternative  
215 Methods Act.

216           88. Display of Flag - to study the right to display the flag of the United States of  
217 America at a private residence.

218           89. Divorce, Custody, and Visitation - to study balance in divorce, custody, and  
219 visitation issues.

220           90. Domestic Relations - to study whether the Legislature should require a  
221 collaborative process for domestic relations activity.

222           91. Domestic Violence Protection Orders - to study the Uniform Interstate  
223 Enforcement of Domestic Violence Protection Orders Act, which implements the obligation of  
224 full faith and credit for domestic violence protection orders.

225           92. Drug Offense Sentencing - to study a drug offense sentencing continuum.

226           93. Insurance Penalties - to study whether to provide penalties for the exploitation of a  
227 vulnerable adult by an insurer.

228           94. Judge Certification - to study certification and retention processes for judges.

229           95. Judgement Enforcement - to study ways to improve the collection process  
230 following a court judgement.

231           96. Lien Penalty - to study the placement of a substantial penalty on individuals or  
232 entities who have a lien placed on someone other than the individual noted in the judgments or  
233 orders.

234           97. Marriage Preparation - to study issues related to marriage preparation classes.

235           98. Nonjudicial Foreclosure - to study a Uniform Nonjudicial Foreclosure Act.

236           99. Parent-time Schedules - to study the standardization of pick-up and drop-off times  
237 in parent-time schedule.

238           100. Parental Discipline - to study parental rights related to reasonable discipline.

239           101. Process Service by Private Investigators - to study whether to allow private  
240 investigators to serve all forms of process issued by a court except writs of execution, bench  
241 warrants, and any criminal process.

242           102. Recodification of Statutes of Limitations - to study improving the state's cross  
243 referencing system or streamlining the Statutes of Limitations in the Utah Code for ease of use.

244           103. Tort Actions - to study whether to provide for the affirmative defense of



- 245 assumption of risk in tort actions. (S.B. 44)
- 246 104. Tort on Initiatives - to study tort on initiatives to allow delayed implementation  
247 for misrepresentation.
- 248 105. Tort Responsibility - to study the Uniform Apportionment of Tort Responsibility  
249 Act.
- 250 106. Uniform Arbitration Act - to study what changes, if any, should be made to the  
251 Uniform Arbitration Act adopted by the Legislature in 2002.
- 252 107. Uniform Parentage Act - to study the 2002 Uniform Parentage Act to determine  
253 whether it should be adopted in place of the existing act.
- 254 108. Whistleblower Laws - to study whistleblower laws from Utah and other states to  
255 determine if modifications to Utah's statutes are in the best interests of the state.
- 256 109. Access to Juvenile Records - to study and determine whether a school has the  
257 right to access protected juvenile records.
- 258 110. Adult Probation and Parole - to study the dispersion of probationers and parolees  
259 in Utah.
- 260 111. Cause of Action for Emergency Response Costs - to study whether to give public  
261 emergency response agencies a civil cause of action for expenses of an emergency response  
262 against an offender whose criminal conduct caused the incident. (H.B. 62)
- 263 112. Concealed Weapons - to study reciprocal concealed weapons permit legislation.  
264 (S.B. 103)
- 265 113. Correctional Halfway Houses - to study the impact of crimes in communities  
266 with halfway houses and group homes sponsored by the Department of Corrections.
- 267 114. Drug Treatment - to study the drug treatment program used in the Texas state  
268 prison system.
- 269 115. Education in Prison Reform - to study the benefits of prison education in  
270 rehabilitating inmates and reducing recidivism and its cost savings to the state.
- 271 116. Firefighter Illnesses - to study occupational diseases contracted by firefighters in  
272 the line of duty.
- 273 117. Juvenile Compact - to study whether the Legislature should pass an Interstate  
274 Juvenile Compact.
- 275 118. Juvenile Interrogation Requirements - to study whether to require law

276 enforcement officers to record interrogations of juveniles who are questioned without a parent  
277 or guardian present.

278 119. Materials Harmful to Minors - to study the exposure of minors to violence and  
279 the subsequent effects of that exposure on minors.

280 120. Meth Lab Disclosure - to study meth lab cleanup and the disclosure of  
281 methamphetamine production under certain circumstances.

282 121. Privatization of Correctional Centers - to study whether the state should privatize  
283 community correctional centers.

284 122. Sale of Crime Memorabilia - to study requiring that profits from the sale of crime  
285 memorabilia be deposited into the Crime Victim Reparation Fund. (1st Sub H.B. 263)

286 123. Theft Prevention - to study issues related to auto theft prevention authority.

287 124. Victim Reparation Process - to study the victims restitution and victim  
288 reparations laws and funds to determine if the process is working and if adequate amounts are  
289 being returned to the victims.

290 125. Air Quality and Vehicle Emissions - to study the need for a task force on Air  
291 Quality and Motor Vehicle Emission Standards. (H.B. 322)

292 126. Bonding of Livestock Dealers - to study the bonding of livestock dealers in  
293 relation to the Federal Packers and Stockyards Act.

294 127. Chronic Wasting Disease - to study the Division of Wildlife Resources response  
295 to the finding of Chronic Wasting Disease in Utah.

296 128. Compliance Cost of Fire Program - to study United States Forest Service and  
297 Bureau of Land Management billing to the Utah State Division of Lands and Forestry Fire  
298 program and the costs to Utah citizens from federal and state fire programs.

299 129. Dam Safety - to study the funding and prioritization of dam safety projects,  
300 sunsetting the dam safety program, and related issues.

301 130. Disaster Oversight - to study issues related to disaster cleanup and oversight.

302 131. Environmental Cleanup Payment Criteria - to study the criteria used by the  
303 Division of Environmental Response and Remediation to determine payment for the cleanup of  
304 leaking underground storage tank sites by private companies.

305 132. Impact of Drought on Wildlife Plans - to study and evaluate wildlife management  
306 plans in light of current drought conditions.

307           133. Impact of Wells - to study whether to require an impact study prior to drilling a  
308 water well.

309           134. Livestock and Animal Regulation - to study the responsibility of landowners to  
310 fence out livestock, the responsibility of livestock owners to fence in their animals, and  
311 whether the state or individual counties should regulate in this area.

312           135. Milk Marketing - to study issues related to milk marketing.

313           136. Nuclear Shipment Safety - to study high level nuclear waste shipment safety in  
314 Utah and the need for state regulation to ensure shipment safety. (H.B. 143)

315           137. Oil Fee Increase - to study whether to increase the recycling fee on lubricating  
316 oil.

317           138. Privatizing Underground Storage Tank Fund - to study what other states have  
318 done in privatizing Underground Storage Tank Funds and to recommend whether or not to  
319 privatize.

320           139. Public Water Systems - to study safety requirements for public water systems.  
321 (S.B. 156)

322           140. Recycling - to study the recycling of bottles and containers. (H.B. 368)

323           141. Water Drilling - to study issues related to the drilling of water wells.

324           142. Water Rights Acquisition - to study the federal acquisition of water rights in the  
325 state.

326           143. Water Rights and Instream Flows - to study whether to amend Utah Code  
327 Annotated Section 73-3-3 and any related statutes governing the use of water rights to maintain  
328 instream flows.

329           144. Water Rights and Water Development - to study ways to make water  
330 development easier and less costly and to remove or simplify restrictions that make water  
331 development and the establishment of water rights difficult.

332           145. Water Shares - to study issues related to the transfer of water shares.

333           146. Wild and Scenic River Designation - to study the effect of wild and scenic river  
334 designations on states rights, including water rights.

335           147. Wolf Management Plan - to study and monitor the Division of Wildlife  
336 Resources Wolf Management Plan.

337           148. Wolves - to study issues related to wolves.

- 338           149. Olympic Review and Followup - to study the need to clean up statutory  
339 provisions related to the Olympics that are no longer needed, review the final report of the state  
340 Olympic officer, and study what needs to be done to ensure that entities that own and operate  
341 Olympic facilities built by the state follow operational requirements and meet contracted  
342 obligations.
- 343           150. Board of Examiners - to study the creation of county and city boards of  
344 examiners. (2nd Sub S.B. 56)
- 345           151. Board of Trustee Salaries - to study how to allow boards of trustees of special  
346 service districts to establish board of trustee salaries.
- 347           152. Condemnation of Water Rights - to study whether counties should have power to  
348 condemn water rights for their own water delivery systems.
- 349           153. County Attorneys - to study whether county civil attorneys should be elected or  
350 appointed.
- 351           154. Critical Regional Facilities Decision Making - to study major regional facilities  
352 needed for multiple jurisdictions, how those facilities are sited, and the best process for  
353 involving all parties and making the best decisions.
- 354           155. Government Records Related to County Recorders - to study Government  
355 Records Access and Management Act amendments related to county recorders. (S.B. 237)
- 356           156. Municipal Water Rights - to study whether a city should be able to sell water and  
357 compete with districts who also sell water. (S.J.R. 5)
- 358           157. Notice of Annexation - to study providing meaningful notice to all property  
359 owners of a pending annexation.
- 360           158. Prosecution Costs for Small Counties - to study the creation of a pool for  
361 prosecuting capital crimes similar to the pool for capital defense costs.
- 362           159. Recall or Removal - to study the recall or removal of county officials, including  
363 criteria and circumstances regarding the recall or removal and the process for carrying out the  
364 removal.
- 365           160. Special Service District for a School - to study whether a special service district  
366 should be allowed if a neighborhood wants to form one to build a school.
- 367           161. Taxing Entity Participation in RDA Projects - to study whether to allow all taxing  
368 entities to choose whether to participate in an RDA project that uses a tax increment from taxes

369 generated by that taxing entity.

370 162. Wendover Annexation - to study the annexation of Wendover, Utah to Nevada.

371 163. Zoning Authority of Municipalities - to study whether to limit a municipality's  
372 rights to impose conditions on zoning and development other than for health, safety, and  
373 welfare.

374 164. Computer Information Transactions - to study the Uniform Computer  
375 Information Transactions Act, which governs the commercial licensing of computer  
376 information and network access contracts.

377 165. Coordination of Utility Services - to study the coordination of water, sewer, and  
378 other utility services between political subdivisions when the property to be served is in one  
379 political subdivision but it is more reasonable, because of geography and other factors, that  
380 another political subdivision provide the services.

381 166. Disposition of State Intellectual Property - to study policies and procedures for  
382 selling or otherwise disposing of state-owned intellectual property including computer  
383 programs and software systems.

384 167. Phone Company Billing - to study issues related to the billing practices of phone  
385 companies.

386 168. Public Hearing on the Public Service Commission - to study the need for a public  
387 hearing on whether the Public Service Commission should be restructured, including whether  
388 the commissioners should be elected.

389 169. Update Rate Committee - to study the revising and updating of Utah Code  
390 provisions relating to the Information Technology Rate Committee in the Department of  
391 Administrative Services.

392 170. Surcharge on Violations for Retirement - to study whether to impose a \$20 peace  
393 officer retirement surcharge on moving traffic violations and to place the surcharge monies in  
394 the public safety retirement trust fund. (S.B. 210, S.B. 81)

395 171. Alternative Fuel Tax - to study the collection of fuel taxes for alternate fuel  
396 vehicles. (H.B. 20)

397 172. Disputed Property Taxes in Escrow - to study whether to provide procedures for  
398 counties to hold disputed amounts of property taxes paid by centrally assessed taxpayers in  
399 escrow.

400 173. Homestead Exemption Increase - to study whether the current level of homestead  
401 exemption of \$20,000 should be raised or lowered, including data from other states.

402 174. Impact of Exemptions Report - to study whether to require the State Tax  
403 Commission to prepare a biennial report on the impact on state revenues of income tax  
404 exemptions. (H.B. 340)

405 175. Local Truth in Taxation Notice - to study truth in taxation notice and public  
406 notice requirements for counties when property tax increases are proposed.

407 176. Sales Tax Vendor Discount - to study the discount on sales tax collections given  
408 to retailers who collect the tax. (H.B. 151)

409 177. Sales Taxes to Attract Businesses - to study whether to restrict the ability of  
410 municipalities to use sales tax revenues to provide incentives to draw or retain retail  
411 businesses.

412 178. Tax Credits for Donations - to study nonrefundable tax credits for donations to  
413 school district foundations.

414 179. Tax Reform - to study whether to make changes in state taxable income brackets,  
415 to repeal a subtraction for federal income tax made in calculating state individual income tax  
416 liability, and to permit claims for a nonrefundable earned income tax credit equal to a certain  
417 percentage of the federal earned income tax credit. (1st Sub. H.B. 183)

418 180. Unemployment Tax - to study the unemployment tax on self-employed  
419 individuals.

420 181. Commuter Rail - to study stations, tracks, stops, and the construction of lines in  
421 general.

422 182. Driver License Requirements - to study the qualifications and residency  
423 requirements for a Utah drivers license.

424 183. HOV Lane Pass - to study whether to create an HOV pass program that would  
425 allow an individual or a shuttle service to purchase a pass allowing them to drive in the HOV  
426 lane regardless of the number of passengers.

427 184. License Plates - to study issues related to special group license plates. (H.B. 291)

428 185. Motor Vehicle Code Revisions - to study and resolve inconsistencies between the  
429 motor vehicle code and the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

430 186. Prohibiting Studded Snow Tires - to study the possibility of banning studded

- 431 snow tires on Utah highways as a means of improving safety and reducing highway wear.
- 432 187. Street-legal All-Terrain Vehicles - to study requirements for operating street-legal  
433 all-terrain vehicles on highways with a speed limit of 45 miles per hour or less. (H.B. 138)
- 434 188. Vehicle Safety Inspection - to study the merits or need for a vehicle safety  
435 inspection program.
- 436 189. Disability Standards - to study permanent total disability standards under the  
437 Workers Compensation Act.
- 438 190. Economic Stimulus Package Related to Tourism - to study the duties of the  
439 Board of Travel Development and the transfer of the distribution of certain motor vehicle rental  
440 tax funds from the Transportation Corridor Preservation Revolving Loan Fund to the Tourism  
441 Economic Stimulus Fund.
- 442 191. Housing Function Consolidation - to study the merging of the low-income  
443 housing functions of the Utah Housing Corporation and those of the Division of Community  
444 Development.
- 445 192. Insurance for the Unemployed - to study options to provide limited health  
446 insurance benefits for the unemployed for up to six months.
- 447 193. Job Injuries - to study a job-related injury safety net.
- 448 194. Office of Child Care Processes (OCC) - to study the agency's processes for  
449 administering, distributing, and accounting for child care grants and the regulation of OCC  
450 funds and the office budget.
- 451 195. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) - to study the adequacy and  
452 effectiveness of Utah's TANF program in meeting legislative intent in Utah Code Annotated  
453 Section 35A-3-301.
- 454 196. Travel and Tourism Funding and Board Structure - to study whether tourism  
455 promotion should be funded by a dedicated credit and whether to change the Utah Travel  
456 Council Advisory Board to a policy board with more representation from the travel industry.
- 457 197. Unemployment Compensation - to study whether to provide health insurance  
458 coverage, without cost, to the unemployed.
- 459 198. Unemployment Insurance - to study issues related to unemployment insurance  
460 coverage.
- 461 199. Waiver for Assisted Living - to study whether to use the Home and

462 Community-based waiver to provide assisted living for senior citizens in public housing.

463 200. Workers Compensation Insurance Coverage - to study the subrogation of  
464 Workers Compensation Insurance against underinsured and uninsured auto insurance in cases  
465 where the employer provides both the workers compensation coverage as well as the  
466 underinsurance and uninsured auto coverage.

467 201. Identification Badges - to study whether to require identification badges for the  
468 press, state agency representatives, and lobbyists.

469 202. Session Break - to study whether to have a one-week, nonpaid break in the  
470 middle of the annual legislative session.

470a **h 203. Sales tax exemptions.**

470b **204. E-mail as a public record – further define how e-mail is treated under GRAMA.**

470c **205. Appropriations Process Reform – to study placing an upper limit on target budget.**

470c1 **(HJR 1 and**

470d **HB 350)**

470e **206. Pharmaceutical Sales.**

470f **207. Statewide E-911 Emergency Services.**

470g **208. Legislative Constituent Services. (HB 363)**

470h **209. Pollwatcher Amendments.**

470i **210. Improve the efforts of the state to protect its citizens from the transportation and**  
470j **storage of high level nuclear waste.**

470k **211. The ability of the PSC to track wireless service complaints. h**

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**Legislative Review Note**

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A limited legal review of this legislation raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

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