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**MASTER STUDY RESOLUTION**

2008 General Session

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Curtis S. Bramble**

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This joint resolution of the Legislature gives the Legislative Management Committee items of study it may assign to the appropriate interim committee.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This resolution:

- ▶ gives the Legislative Management Committee items of study it may assign to the appropriate interim committee during the 2008 legislative interim;
- ▶ directs interim committees assigned these studies to study and make recommendations for legislative action to the 58th Legislature prior to the 2009 Annual General Session; and
- ▶ suggests in approving studies the Legislative Management Committee give consideration to the available time of legislators and the budget and capacity of staff to respond.

**Special Clauses:**

None

*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 57th Legislature has determined that certain legislative issues require additional investigation and study:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Management Committee

30 is given the following items of study to assign to the appropriate interim committee with the  
31 duty to study and make recommendations for legislative action to the 58th Legislature prior to  
32 the 2009 Annual General Session.

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

37 1. Aggressive Marketing - to study practices related to consumer lending, including  
38 home equity loans.

39 2. Antidiscrimination Act Modifications - to study whether the Utah Antidiscrimination  
40 Act should be modified to include additional protected classes.

41 3. Automotive Collections - to study restrictions on regulation of automotive collection  
42 activities (H.B. 147).

43 4. Bid Preference - to study bid preference concerning the Department of Labor's  
44 Office of Apprenticeship-approved apprenticeship programs and in-state contractors.

45 5. Boards and Commissions - to study boards and commissions under the Department  
46 of Commerce, including how often they meet, their functionality, and funding.

47 6. Business Resources - to study and evaluate state programs providing resources to  
48 small and mid-size businesses including Business Resource Centers, Small Business  
49 Development Centers, Jobs Now, Custom Fit, Manufacturing Extension Partnership, and any  
50 other programs that may be identified, and review potential overlap in functions, performance  
51 measures, and use of state resources allocated to each.

52 7. Certificate of Occupancy - to study certificate of occupancy requirements for  
53 residential structures.

54 8. Child Credit Records - to study a state program to enable child credit records to be  
55 frozen by their parents.

56 9. Credit Card Security - to study financial responsibility for breaches of credit card  
57 security (H.B. 468).

- 58           10. Credit or Debit Card Contracts - to study enacting a Credit Card or Debit Card  
59 Contracts Act (1st Sub. H.B. 308).
- 60           11. Incentives Benefitting Vacating Mobile Home Park Residents - to study providing  
61 incentives to developers of mobile home parks that are changing land use to provide assistance  
62 to those vacating the park.
- 63           12. Long Term Estate Regulation - to study the treatment of individual fractionalized  
64 long-term estates in securities and real estate regulation.
- 65           13. Minors Obtaining Alcohol - to study how minors are acquiring alcoholic beverages,  
66 and penalties for minors as well as those who supply them.
- 67           14. Payroll Service Companies - to study issues related to payroll service companies  
68 raised as part of a 2007 study conducted by the Business and Labor Interim Committee.
- 69           15. Private Lands Privacy Act - to study the Texas Private Lands Privacy Act for  
70 potential implementation in Utah.
- 71           16. Risk Management - to study reinsurance as a risk management tool: what are the  
72 pros and cons of this approach for Utah?
- 73           17. Uniform Limited Liability Company - to study adopting the Revised Uniform  
74 Limited Liability Company Act.
- 75           18. Uniform Limited Partnership - to study adopting the Uniform Limited Partnership  
76 Act.
- 77           19. Uniform Partnership - to study adopting the Uniform Partnership Act.
- 78           20. Uniform Securities Act - to study and review the citations in the Utah Uniform  
79 Securities Act.
- 80           21. Application of "civic center" provisions to Charter Schools - to study requiring  
81 charter schools to be subject to the "civic center" provisions of H.B. 332, Use of Public Schools  
82 by Community Organizations.
- 83           22. Area Technical College Jurisdiction - to study shifting area technical college  
84 jurisdiction from the Board of Regents to a separate board.
- 85           23. Baccalaureate Programs in Schools - to study the effectiveness, value, and funding

86 of international baccalaureate programs in public schools.

87           24. Children's Savings Accounts - to study savings accounts and other policies that  
88 promote saving for college, homeownership, and retirement.

89           25. Class Size - to study reducing public school class sizes.

90           26. Curriculum Development - to study curriculum development in grades K-12  
91 concerning natural resource development, and use its state-wide.

92           27. Deaf and Blind Education - to study recodifying Utah Schools for the Deaf and  
93 Blind statutes and revising their funding.

94           28. Deaf and Blind School Operation - to study recodification, operation, and funding.

95           29. Education for Blind Students - to study and evaluate ways to improve the  
96 education of blind students who have no other disabilities.

97           30. Education Governance - to study issues related to education governance and  
98 funding.

99           31. Formative Assessment - to study formative assessment to inform instruction for  
100 timely targeted teaching in public education grades K-12.

101           32. Governance of Higher Education - to study the Governor's appointment authority  
102 related to the Commissioner of Higher Education and higher education institution boards of  
103 trustees, the authority of an institution of higher education's board of trustees to appoint an  
104 institution president, and whether to expand the membership of the State Board of Regents (1st  
105 Sub. H.B. 190).

106           33. Graduation Requirements - to study and review high school graduation  
107 requirements to determine whether changes should be made.

108           34. High Need Students - to study high need students with disabilities.

109           35. Higher Education - to study issues related to higher education governance.

110           36. Parent Teacher Organizations - to study PTA's in the schools.

111           37. Private Takeover of Public Schools - to study the private takeover of academically  
112 bankrupt public schools.

113           38. School Community Councils - to study whether the role of community councils

- 114 should be enhanced and their involvement in schools enlarged.
- 115           39. School District Construction Oversight - to study and review inspection reporting,  
116 plan review, structural engineering review, and the issuance of either a temporary or permanent  
117 certificate of occupancy.
- 118           40. School Districts - to study governance of school districts.
- 119           41. School Lands - to study school land program administration.
- 120           42. Security at Institutions of Higher Education - to study preventing disruptions at  
121 institutions of higher education and enhancing campus security.
- 122           43. Seismic Hazard Inventory - to study the Utah School Seismic Hazard Inventory  
123 (H.B. 162).
- 124           44. State Board of Education Elections and Membership - to study whether to require  
125 that the membership of the State Board of Education be selected by partisan elections, and to  
126 consider modifications to State School Board membership.
- 127           45. Teacher Licensure - to study teacher licensure, including configuration and  
128 renewal.
- 129           46. Teacher Loan Program - to study mortgage loans for new teachers (H.B. 85).
- 130           47. Tooele Applied Technology Center - to study designating the Tooele County  
131 Applied Technology Center as a separate entity.
- 132           48. Utah High School Activities Association - to study the transparency and  
133 accountability of the Utah High School Activities Association.
- 134           49. Virtual Charter Schools - to study a formula for funding virtual charter schools to  
135 replace local property taxes not received by virtual charter schools (S.B. 2).
- 136           50. Campaign Finance Reporting - to study and evaluate the value of assessing an  
137 administrative fee for campaign finance reports.
- 138           51. Disaster Recovery Funding - to study funding issues related to the Disaster  
139 Recovery Funding Act (Title 53, Chapter 2, Part 4).
- 140           52. Election Code Changes - to study changes to election code law suggested by  
141 county clerks.

- 142           53. Election Law Clean Up - to study clean-up provisions suggested by the Lt.  
143 Governor's Office.
- 144           54. Election Reforms - to study reforms to state election law (H.B. 175).
- 145           55. Election Results Audit - to study an independent audit of election results (H.B.  
146 404).
- 147           56. Electronic State Reports - to study having most or all state-mandated and  
148 non-mandated reports produced by state agencies produced in electronic form only to save on  
149 state paper costs.
- 150           57. Ethics Reform - to study ethics reform, gifts, and campaign fund use.
- 151           58. Ethics Study - to study gifts received by legislators who should be responsible for  
152 recording the receipt of gifts, complete transparency to the public, and the use of campaign  
153 funds, including whether they should only be used on expenses associated with a political  
154 campaign.
- 155           59. Expired Gift Certificates - to study treating expired gift certificates as unclaimed  
156 property.
- 157           60. Human Resources - to study revising the state Human Resources statutes.
- 158           61. Legislative Ethics - to study and define "expenditure of campaign funds," "conflict  
159 of interest," and "legislative gifts."
- 160           62. Legislative Ethics Reform - to study expenditure of campaign donations, promoting  
161 legislative action that is a financial conflict of interest, and investigating alleged ethics violations.
- 162           63. Municipal Elections Equipment - to study utilizing electronic voting machines in  
163 municipal elections.
- 164           64. Neutrality of Poll Workers - to study ways to ensure that poll workers do not  
165 display an affiliation with any candidate, political party, political issue, corporation, or advocacy  
166 organization (H.B. 338).
- 167           65. Ombudsman - to study ways to better inform, investigate, and mediate to assist  
168 citizens and agencies to resolve disputes.
- 169           66. Open and Public Meetings Act - to study coordinating GRAMA with the Open and

170 Public Meetings Act.

171           67. Presidential Election Compact - to study a compact agreement among the states to  
172 elect the U.S. President by national popular vote (H.B. 283).

173           68. Public Notices on the Web - to study a public notice website for legal and all other  
174 government notices.

175           69. Special District Elections - to study placing special district elections on the same  
176 ballot as regular elections.

177           70. State Lands Acquisition - to study establishing a State Lands Acquisition Agency  
178 to purchase land for public purposes.

179           71. State Per Diem - to study standardized per diem requirements for all state agencies.

180           72. Voter Registration - to study election day voter registration (H.B. 317).

181           73. Access to Health Insurance - to study providing that every citizen of Utah,  
182 regardless of health status, may purchase health insurance available to any other Utah citizen,  
183 with guaranteed issue and community rating.

184           74. Adoption Law Changes - to study modifying current adoption law to remove  
185 restrictions on cohabitating adults and assess whether the current law impedes adoptions and  
186 foster care placements (H.B. 318).

187           75. Aging and Disability Care and Supports - to study and determine the most effective  
188 balance between proactive and preventive supports, including acute care, in meeting needs in  
189 the aging and disability populations.

190           76. Aging and Disability Populations - to study the existing and potential demand and  
191 cost of facility-based care vs. community-based supports for people with disabilities and the  
192 aging population.

193           77. Anesthesiologists - to study the licensing of anesthesiologists.

194           78. Asbestos Abatement - to study asbestos abatement requirements and standards.

195           79. Authorization for Autopsy - to study the implications of providing that a majority  
196 of family members who desire an autopsy may override an order of the next of kin that an  
197 autopsy not take place (UCA Subsection 26-4-24(1)(c)).

- 198           80. Autism - to study the costs and impact of autism on Utah children.
- 199           81. Barriers to Medicaid Participation - to study the asset test and other barriers of  
200 Medicaid participation, the pros, cons and costs to the state of removing the asset test, and  
201 similar barriers to health care coverage.
- 202           82. Billing Practices - to study issues related to hospital billing practices.
- 203           83. Children's Health - to study the feasibility of establishing a medical home for all  
204 children with chronic medical and mental health conditions in Utah.
- 205           84. Community-based Support Structure - to study the community-based support  
206 structure: how the state can develop the community infrastructure to support individuals with  
207 disabilities and the aging population in an effective manner, and how the state can attract and  
208 retain qualified direct care staff to support persons with disabilities and the elderly in the  
209 community.
- 210           85. Comprehensive Care Coordination - to study what amount of reimbursement,  
211 training, and education on best practices would be required for primary health care providers to  
212 provide comprehensive care coordination within Medicaid.
- 213           86. Contract Provider Pay - to study contract provider pay in the Department of Health  
214 and Human Services.
- 215           87. Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS) - to study the extent to  
216 which the state's health care delivery systems meet the national CLAS standards and current  
217 proposed efforts to meet those standards.
- 218           88. Death Certificate Procedures - to study data and form requirements of custodial  
219 funeral directors and physicians related to processing death certificates (S.B. 175).
- 220           89. Disability Standards - to study uniformity of disability standards adopted by the  
221 state of Utah and enforcement of standards not adopted by the state.
- 222           90. Drug Overdose and DUI Reporting and Controlled Substances Monitoring - to  
223 study the feasibility and impact of requiring hospitals to report admissions for drug overdoses to  
224 the Department of Health and to the prescribing health care practitioner; creating a process for  
225 developing better practice protocols for prescribing controlled substances and monitoring



226 patient use; and exploring the feasibility of having law enforcement or the courts report arrests  
227 or convictions for driving under the influence of a prescribed controlled substance to the health  
228 care practitioner who prescribed the controlled substance.

229         91. Drug Testing - to study whether welfare recipients should be required to submit to  
230 random drug tests.

231         92. EMS Paramedic Program - to study needs and necessity, and agency expansion.

232         93. Health Care - to study issues related to health care.

233         94. Health Care for Underserved and Underinsured - to study access to comprehensive  
234 primary health care for the medically underserved and underinsured, and the role of community  
235 health care centers in expanding cost-effective care and providing a medical home.

236         95. Health Disparities - to study issues related to health disparities: review problems  
237 and solutions.

238         96. Health Plan Exemption from Selected Requirements - to study allowing insurers to  
239 offer health insurance coverage to uninsurable individuals that is exempt from certain mandates  
240 (1st Sub. H.B. 491).

241         97. Identifying Support Animals - to study an identification scheme for emotional  
242 support animals.

243         98. Insurance Parity - to study prosthetic Limb Health Insurance Parity (H.B. 108).

244         99. Long-term Care Demographic Shifts - to study how changing demographic factors,  
245 including an increasing aging population, influence the need for long-term care change over the  
246 lifespan, and how Utah will confront these changes.

247         100. Medicaid Assistance and Managed Care - to study providing managed care,  
248 chronic care management, and other services to Medicaid clients and CHIP recipients (S.B.  
249 133).

250         101. Medicaid Malpractice - to study Medicaid malpractice reform.

251         102. Medical Examiner's Office - to study the adequacy of funding and the feasibility of  
252 establishing regional facilities.

253         103. Nursing Homes - to study a Medicare moratorium, reimbursement, and Medicaid

254 beds.

255 104. Obesity - to study expanding obesity prevention programs in Gold Medal Schools  
256 and the role of "Utah Partnership for a Healthy Weight."

257 105. Parent and Custody Training - to study training received by custody evaluators,  
258 special masters, and parent coordinators to perform their duties, and the amount of fees that are  
259 charged to the parties involved.

260 106. Patient Safety - to study the role of government in addressing issues related to  
261 patient safety in Utah's health care facilities.

262 107. Preferred Drug List - to study preferred drug lists: successes, failures, and  
263 options.

264 108. Prescription Licensure - to study prescription licensure of psychologists.

265 109. Prescription Overdose - to study the impact of unintended overdoses from  
266 prescription drugs.

267 110. Respite Care - to study respite care for persons on the Disability Waiting List.

268 111. Sexually Transmitted Disease Rate - to study Utah's dramatically increasing rate  
269 and how to best educate, prevent, and ensure treatment for those who are infected.

270 112. Spay and Neuter Fees - to study charging fees for unneutered cats and dogs sold  
271 in pet stores, with fees deposited into the Cat and Dog Community Spay and Neuter Program  
272 Restricted Account.

273 113. State Hospital - to study and evaluate the possible privatization of the State  
274 Hospital by July 1, 2009, including issuing requests for information from interested private  
275 providers and hiring a private consultant, to determine whether a private provider could at  
276 funding levels authorized to the State Hospital in fiscal year 2009:

277 a. operate and manage the State Hospital at its current location:

278 i. while maintaining or improving upon the services and quality of care currently provided at the  
279 State Hospital; and

280 ii. implementing the applicable recommendations included in the Performance Audit of the Utah  
281 State Hospital performed by the Office of the Utah Legislative Auditor General, dated January

282 2008;  
283 b. demolish the Medical Services Building;  
284 c. finance, design, and construct:  
285 i. a new Medical Services Building; and  
286 ii. a new Pediatric Treatment Facility;  
287 d. convert 24 beds in the Rampton Complex to forensic beds; and  
288 e. pay transition costs of a private entity taking over the operation and management of the State  
289 Hospital.

290 114. Statewide Standards for Health Care Interpreters - to study requiring the  
291 Department of Health to evaluate the effectiveness of health care interpreter services in the state  
292 (1st Sub. H.B. 428).

293 115. Telepharmacy - to study defining "telepharmacy" (S.B. 291).

294 116. Therapy for Sexually Transmitted Diseases - to study expedited partner therapy  
295 for sexually transmitted diseases (S.B. 289).

296 117. Trauma Counseling for Parents - to study trauma counseling for parents whose  
297 children are removed from the home by the Division of Child and Family Services.

298 118. Treatment Program Availability - to study ways to increase the availability of  
299 substance abuse and mental health treatment programs.

300 119. Utah Adoption Code - to study Utah's adoption code and the Utah Termination of  
301 Parental Rights Act to ascertain whether it properly protects the rights of unwed fathers and  
302 parents from minority backgrounds, and whether it complies with federal and state  
303 constitutional law regarding notice as recently interpreted by United States Supreme Court  
304 cases.

305 120. Vaccinations - to study reducing health care costs by increasing childhood  
306 vaccinations for preventive diseases and increasing public awareness of the health benefits of  
307 vaccinations to the general public.

308 121. Co-parenting - to study issues related to co-parenting agreements.

309 122. DUI Court Programs - to study special DUI court programs, including viable

- 310 sanctions and incentives to encourage participation in special DUI court programs.
- 311       123. Juvenile Services - to study youth services at the Tooele County Juvenile  
312 Receiving Center.
- 313       124. Legal Standing - to study the legal standing of children and illegal immigrants.
- 314       125. Physician Liability - to study requiring physicians to be liable for drug addiction  
315 resulting from their prescribing schedule 2 drugs (Stephenson amendment to H.B. 119).
- 316       126. Protective Orders - to study penalties for inducing a breach of a protective order.
- 317       127. Uniform Probate Code - to study changes to the Uniform Probate Code  
318 recommended by the Uniform Law Commission.
- 319       128. Wrongful Death Designee - to study and define the term "wrongful death  
320 designee" (S.B. 73).
- 321       129. Citation Quotas - to study a prohibition on citation quotas (H.B. 264).
- 322       130. Controlled Substances - to study issues related to controlled substances, including  
323 SUDA controls (H.B. 267).
- 324       131. Illegal Immigrant Crime Statistics - to study statistics for crimes committed by  
325 undocumented immigrants vs. the general population, and compare vehicular accident rates.
- 326       132. Immigration - to study issues related to immigration.
- 327       133. Jail Contracting - to study jail reimbursement, jail contracting, and private  
328 contracting.
- 329       134. Maintenance of Sex Offender Registry - to study agencies that may input  
330 offenders into the sex offender registry.
- 331       135. Penalties for Offenses Committed in the Presence of a Child - to study ways to  
332 structure penalties for committing violent offenses in the presence of a child, including creating  
333 a separate criminal offense or increasing the level of an offense if it is committed in the presence  
334 of a child, and imposing responsibility for the costs of child counseling.
- 335       136. Sex Offender Registry Issues - to study appropriate inclusions and exclusions  
336 related to the Sex Offender Registry.
- 337       137. Bison Population Issues - to study ways to address excess bison in the Henry

338 Mountains and habitat damage.

339           138. Division of Water Rights Operations - to study Division of Water Rights issues,  
340 including the duties and powers of the State Engineer; whether there should be a policy board  
341 within the division; administrative orders issued by the State Engineer and the division; the  
342 process for appealing the State Engineer's water rights decisions; potential need for an  
343 administrative law judge; potential need for an ombudsman; the adjudicative process for  
344 reviewing existing water rights; and whether the water rights forfeiture process should be  
345 modified.

346           139. Education Funding Source - to study whether the money to fund education  
347 projects administered by the Department of Agriculture and Food should be paid for with  
348 education funds.

349           140. Elk and Bison and Wildlife Board Issues - to study the duties and makeup of the  
350 Wildlife Board, the damage to fences by wildlife, the number of elk and bison compared to the  
351 number being counted by the Division of Wildlife Resources, mitigation permits, and other elk  
352 and bison issues.

353           141. Fire Issues - to study funding and other fire issues as outlined in S.B. 251.

354           142. Fish Hatcheries - to study both private and state-owned fish hatcheries, the effect  
355 of state-owned fish hatcheries on private hatcheries, and the markets available to private  
356 hatcheries in the state system and other markets.

357           143. Great Salt Lake Commission - to study the formation of a commission to govern  
358 the Great Salt Lake to address water issues, including water quality standards and mercury.

359           144. Groundwater Aquifers - to study Utah's groundwater aquifers, where they are,  
360 where they flow, etc.

361           145. Jordan River Recreation - to study enhanced recreational opportunities on the  
362 Jordan River through Salt Lake County, what changes and improvements would be needed, and  
363 what tributaries could be included.

364           146. Land Use Development and Management Act - to study the Utah Land Use  
365 Development and Management Act, its history, and potential changes.

366           147. Natural Resources Statutes - to study creating a natural resources title in the Utah  
367 Code and recodifying natural resources-related chapters left in Title 63.

368           148. Nutrient Impact on Water - to study the impact of nutrient pollution on Utah's  
369 waters.

370           149. Recycling Fees for Malt Beverages - to study issues related to malt beverage  
371 recycling fees (H.B. 469).

372           150. State Recycling - to study requiring state agencies, state departments, schools,  
373 and charter schools in counties of the first and second class to recycle and to have a recycling  
374 program.

375           151. Underground Storage Tank Program - to study any needed revisions to the  
376 Underground Storage Tank program in the wake of events surrounding a gasoline leak in  
377 Gunnison.

378           152. Water Quality Board Permits and Membership - to study the need for legislation  
379 authorizing the Water Quality Board to issue permits and to add a board member representing  
380 local health departments similar to the provisions included in H.B. 222, Water Quality Board  
381 Amendments.

382           153. Water Rights of Piute Indian Tribe - to study whether the water rights of the  
383 Indian Peaks Band of the Piute Indian Tribe, granted in 1915, is a valid right and can be used  
384 today on their land in Iron County.

385           154. Water Settlement - to study issues related to the Piute Water Rights Settlement.

386           155. Wildland Urban Interface - to study the administrative adoption of a Wildland  
387 Urban Interface Code.

388           156. County Surveyors - to study issues related to county surveyors (S.B. 129 and  
389 S.B. 158).

390           157. Disaster Fund Participation - to study whether local districts and special service  
391 districts should be authorized to participate in the state's disaster funding program (Title 53,  
392 Chapter 2, Part 4).

393           158. Health Department Funding - to study allowing counties to increase their mill levy

394 to fund county health departments or other means to increase county health department funding.

395           159. Local Regulation of State Land Development - to study whether the Department  
396 of Transportation, the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration, and other state  
397 agencies who acquire or develop land should be required to abide by local city and county  
398 ordinances or the wishes of the county legislative body or the city mayor and council.

399           160. Manufactured Housing - to study manufactured and mobile home parks  
400 preservation.

401           161. New Entities and Boundary Changes - to study certifying and recording  
402 documents related to newly created entities and changes to entity boundaries (H.B. 447).

403           162. Residential Construction and Affordable Housing - to study the cost of municipal  
404 land use and construction regulation on residential construction and affordable housing.

405           163. Riparian Overlay Zones - to study whether cities should be allowed to put riparian  
406 overlay zones on streams or creeks which are used as storm sewers, and where untreated  
407 run-off water is channeled.

408           164. Zoning and Housing Development - to study ways for the state to encourage  
409 zoning which invites the development of a wide range of housing choices.

410           165. 211 System - to study statewide implementation of the 211 phone system for  
411 citizen access to government information and the dissemination of information to citizens during  
412 emergencies.

413           166. Alternative Energy - to study the alternative energy issues identified in S.B. 169.

414           167. Emergency Communication Systems - to study the emergency radio  
415 communications system to determine ways to meet the 2013 federal guidelines for Narrow Band  
416 Radio Systems.

417           168. Energy Efficiency - to study electricity demand reductions and energy efficiency  
418 incentives.

419           169. Energy Incentives - to study solar energy development incentives.

420           170. Merging Informational Numbers - to study the merging of \*11 and 511  
421 informational, non-emergency numbers.

422           171. Power Generation Sources - to study and identify, map and maintain in the State  
423 Geographic Information Database the areas in the state with economically feasible electrical  
424 power generation from renewable, traditional, and other sources, and research the cost of  
425 developing power generation from each source (S.B. 169).

426           172. Sewage Treatment Systems - to study types of on-site sewage treatment systems,  
427 and whether to allow a few demonstration projects utilizing biosystems in residential settings.

428           173. State Trademarks in E-Commerce - to study the legitimate use of state  
429 trademarks in e-commerce.

430           174. Underground Sewage Facilities - to study methods of locating underground  
431 sewage facilities, who should locate them, and whether existing or only new facilities should be  
432 located (1st Sub. S.B. 127).

433           175. Utilities in Mobile Home Parks - to study providing utility services to mobile  
434 home park residents, and determining responsibility for improvements (H.B. 335).

435           176. Cable Company Assessment - to study central assessment of cable companies  
436 (H.B. 367).

437           177. Capital Outlay - to study issues related to capital outlay equalization.

438           178. Corporate and Income Tax Credits - to study apportionment of corporate and  
439 individual income tax credits.

440           179. Deduction for College Expenses - to study tax deductions for college expenses,  
441 including deductions for payment of tuition.

442           180. Determining Property Value - to study the best method for determining the value  
443 of property under the property tax (H.J.R. 14).

444           181. Energy Efficient Residences - to study tax credits for energy efficient residences  
445 (H.B. 199).

446           182. Exemption for Civic Organizations - to study a property tax exemption for  
447 non-profit fraternal civic organizations.

448           183. Military Retired Pay - to study a tax credit for military retired pay (H.B. 158).

449           184. Pass-Through Entities - to study the taxation of pass-through entities.



- 450           185. Property Tax Residential Exemption - to study extending the residential  
451 exemption to more than one acre of land (H.B. 155).
- 452           186. Property Taxes - to study issues related to property taxes.
- 453           187. Revenue and Taxation - to study revenue and taxation issues.
- 454           188. Sales Tax on Food - to study reducing the state sales and use tax on food (H.B.  
455 304).
- 456           189. Severance Tax Fund - to study placing severance tax revenues in a permanent  
457 trust fund.
- 458           190. Tax Commission Penalties - to study penalties related to a tax, fee, or charge  
459 administered by the State Tax Commission.
- 460           191. Tax Commission Taxes, Fees, and Charges - to study the administration,  
461 collection, and enforcement of taxes, fees, or charges by the State Tax Commission (S.B. 233).
- 462           192. Tax Credits for Capital Investments - to study issues related to tax credits for  
463 manufacturing capital investments.
- 464           193. Tax on Oil Shale and Tar Sands - to study the severance tax on oil shale and tar  
465 sands after the current exemption expires.
- 466           194. Tax on Social Security - to study whether Utah taxes Social Security income, and  
467 if so, whether the Utah Income Tax on Social Security income may be eliminated.
- 468           195. Tax Relief - to study issues related to property tax relief (H.B. 391 and 1st Sub.  
469 H.B. 391).
- 470           196. Taxpayer Advocate Program - to study the implementation of a taxpayer advocate  
471 program (H.B. 180).
- 472           197. Benefits for In-Session Employees - to study providing retirement benefits to  
473 sergeants-at-arms and pages to the House and Senate who have served a certain number of  
474 years.
- 475           198. Divestment of Retirement Funds - to study divestment of retirement funds from  
476 Iran, with the report limited to how much money is being invested, and also study voluntary  
477 efforts between the Legislature and the Governor.

- 478           199. Independent Entities - to study whether independent entities are competing with  
479 the private sector and whether actions of independent entities go beyond what state statute has  
480 authorized.
- 481           200. Independent Entity - to study issues related to independent entities.
- 482           201. Restricting Retirement Investment in Sudan - to study ensuring that Utah State  
483 Retirement Investment Fund monies are not invested in any business operations with companies  
484 that have certain business operations with the Khartoum government of the Republic of the  
485 Sudan, which is perpetuating the conflict in Darfur (H.B. 138).
- 486           202. Retirement - to study retirement issues.
- 487           203. Retirement Benefits - to study retirement benefits for law enforcement, fire, and  
488 public service employees (H.B. 328).
- 489           204. Spousal Election - to study retirement issues related to spousal election (H.B. 94).
- 490           205. Accident and Injury Prevention - to study reducing the number of teen motor  
491 vehicle accidents.
- 492           206. Car Insurance Renewal Rate - to study the car insurance renewal rate by persons  
493 holding driver privilege cards.
- 494           207. Driver Training for Teens - to study a pilot program to provide additional driver  
495 training for teens after they are licensed.
- 496           208. License Plate Readers - to study the installation of license plate readers on  
497 enforcement vehicles and bridge structures located on Utah's interstate freeway systems.
- 498           209. License Plates - to study issues related to special group license plates.
- 499           210. Loss of Driving Privileges - to study revoking driver license privileges for  
500 underage drinking.
- 501           211. Multi-purpose Vehicles - to study multi-purpose vehicles and road use.
- 502           212. Peak Traffic Congestion Pricing - to study implementing congestion pricing  
503 during peak traffic periods on main congested highways and interstates, and the concept of a  
504 diesel tax surcharge to impose a fee in lieu of per-trip pricing under certain circumstances.
- 505           213. Penalty for Distracted Driving - to study enhancing the penalty for distracted

- 506 driving.
- 507           214. Phone Use While Driving - to study the use of cell phones while driving a motor
- 508 vehicle.
- 509           215. Roads and Bridges - to study the condition of state highway pavements and
- 510 bridges.
- 511           216. Traffic in Construction Areas - to study methods to minimize traffic congestion
- 512 due to construction.
- 513           217. Transit Issues - to study transit fare reductions and transit air quality (1st Sub.
- 514 H.B. 298).
- 515           218. Vehicle Emissions - to study reducing emissions by school and UTA buses, and by
- 516 idling and stopped trucks.
- 517           219. Disadvantaged Rural Communities Account - to study the Business Development
- 518 for Disadvantaged Rural Communities Restricted Account and determine the feasibility of
- 519 appropriating money to the fund, the level of funding, and other issues.
- 520           220. Economic Impact of Shakespearean Festival - to study the Utah Shakespearean
- 521 Festival's impact on the economy on Iron County and Southern Utah and determine the
- 522 feasibility of building a new theater and a Shakespeare Village.
- 523           221. Economic Incentives - to study economic incentives, how many are there and how
- 524 they are coordinated.
- 525           222. Housing Funds - to study sources for state matching funds for the National
- 526 Housing Trust Fund.
- 527           223. Housing Loan Fund Revenue - to study a dedicated source of revenue for the
- 528 Olene Walker Housing Loan Fund.
- 529           224. Motion Picture Incentives - to study issues related to Motion Picture Incentives
- 530 through the Governor's Office of Economic Development (S.B. 250).
- 531           225. Social Security Offset - to study the offset for Social Security and workers'
- 532 compensation.
- 533           226. Student/Worker Permit - to study creating a temporary legal student permit,

534 creating a temporary limited legal student/worker permit with a financial ceiling with legal  
535 standing, and including in-state tuition.

536 227. Budgetary Procedures - to study recodifying the Budgetary Procedures Act.

537 228. Capital Facilities Prioritization - to study having the Department of Community  
538 and Culture's boards annually prepare and submit a prioritized capital facilities request to the  
539 Governor and the Legislature.

540 229. Compensation and Revenue - to study and evaluate the need for fee or other  
541 non-General Fund revenue increases in the same fiscal year as a compensation increase, and  
542 determine a method to authorize this action.

543 230. Grant Proposal Hearing Process - to study ways to improve the process for  
544 hearing grant proposals in the Economic Development and Revenue Appropriations  
545 Subcommittee.

546 231. Tax Cuts - to study the current requirement that tax cuts be "funded."

547 232. Weighted Pupil Unit Funding - to study moving more line items above the line on  
548 education funding to increase the weighted pupil unit amount.

549 233. Zero-based Budgeting - to study Sen. Niederhauser's Zero-based Budgeting  
550 Proposal.

551 234. Fiscal Notes - to study replacing the current fiscal note process with a dynamic  
552 economic analysis.

553 235. Limiting Personal Privileges - to study prohibiting, by rule, personal privileges for  
554 the purpose of introducing guests during the last two weeks of the annual legislative general  
555 session.