

## **GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS INTERIM COMMITTEE**

**Wednesday, June 21, 2017 • 8:30 a.m. • Room 450 State Capitol Building**

### **2. Review of Entities with Legislative Participation**

The Legislative Management Committee asked the committee to review each entity in which legislative participation is required by statute in order to determine the entity's effectiveness and recommend to the Legislative Management Committee whether the entity should be repealed or modified.

- Staff presentation – Brian Bean

### **3. Draft Legislation "Candidate Replacement Amendments"**

The committee will study draft legislation that would provide a process for replacing a candidate who drops out of a nonpartisan race.

- Rep. Patrice Arent

### **4. Political Activities of Public Entities**

The committee will discuss a proposal, similar to 2017 H.B. 20, to address a public entity's use of public resources, such as email and media, to engage in political activities.

- Rep. Brad Daw
- Cameron Diehl, Director of Government Relations, Utah League of Cities and Towns

### **5. Campaign Finance Review**

The committee will discuss inconsistencies in the campaign finance code and how to address them.

- Justin Lee, Deputy Director of Elections, Office of the Lieutenant Governor

### **6. Election Contests**

The committee will study whether election challenges should be appealed directly to the Utah Supreme Court.

- Mark Thomas, Director of Elections, Office of the Lieutenant Governor

### **7. Poll Watchers**

The committee will discuss whether to modify state code regarding poll watchers to more accurately fit within current election administration practices.

- Justin Lee, Deputy Director of Elections, Office of the Lieutenant Governor

## **POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS INTERIM COMMITTEE**

**Wednesday, June 21, 2017 • 8:30 a.m. • Room 20 House Building**

### **2. Animal Shelters**

- Senator Knudson
- Representative King

### **3. Removal of Local Officials**

- Representative Chavez-Houck

### **4. Local Government Disposition of Property**

- Representative Sagers

### **5. Draft Legislation – “Free Expression Regulation Amendments”**

- Representative Thurston

### **6. Local Government Enforcement Mechanisms**

- Senator Thatcher

## **PUBLIC UTILITIES, ENERGY, AND TECHNOLOGY INTERIM COMMITTEE**

**Wednesday, June 21, 2017 • 8:30 a.m. • Room 25 House Building**

### **4. Public Utility Regulatory Discussion**

A dynamic discussion about regulated public utilities and de-regulated public utilities. The committee will be presented with information about the advantages and disadvantages of both regulated and de-regulated public utilities operating in today's environment. Historical context and information about the Regulatory Compact will help frame the discussion about Utah's public utilities and trends nationwide.

- Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, Adam J. Sweet, Policy Analyst
- Rocky Mountain Power, John Cox and James Campbell
- Division of Public Utilities, Chris Parker, Director
- Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., Chris Hendrix, Director of Markets and Compliance
- Utah Associated Municipal Power Systems and Utah League of Cities and Town, Roger Tew
- Utah Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Jeff Peterson
- Office of Consumer Services, Michelle Beck, Director
- Governor's Office of Energy Development, Dr. Laura Nelson, Director

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND WORKFORCE SERVICES**

**Wednesday, June 21, 2017 • 1:15 p.m. • Room 450 State Capitol**

### **3. Utah Economic Development Incentive Programs**

The committee will hear a presentation from committee staff summarizing economic development incentive programs offered or administered by the Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED) and other state agencies.

- Ryan M. Hunter, Policy Analyst, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel

### **4. Rural Economic Development**

The committee will hear a presentation from the Governor's Office of Economic Development, the Department of Workforce Services, and World Trade Center Utah regarding efforts to accomplish the goal the governor outlined in his State of the State address of 25,000 new jobs in 25 counties off the Wasatch Front over the next four years.

- Governor's Office of Economic Development
- Department of Workforce Services
- World Trade Center Utah

### **6. Sunset Review: Enterprise Zone Act**

The Enterprise Zone Act, Utah Code Title 63N, Chapter 2, Part 2, will be repealed July 1, 2018, unless reauthorized by the Legislature. The act establishes a non-refundable tax credit for certain businesses located in eligible areas. The committee will hear from the Governor's Office of Economic Development on this statute and a recommendation on whether the provision should be reauthorized.

- Governor's Office of Economic Development

## **JUDICIARY INTERIM COMMITTEE**

**Wednesday, June 21, 2017 • 1:15 p.m. • Room 20 House Building**

### **2. Justice Reinvestment Initiative**

The committee will receive an update on the implementation of 2015 General Session H.B. 348, Criminal Justice Programs and Amendments.

- Doreen Weyland and Sofia Nystrom, both with the Utah Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice

### **4. Drug Courts**

A drug court is an alternative to certain defendants to participate in a drug treatment program rather than be incarcerated. The committee will receive an explanation of drug courts and how drug courts are impacted by the justice reinvestment initiative.

- Rick Schwermer, State Court Administrator, Administrative Office of the Courts
- Ben Peterson and Sofia Nystrom, both with the Utah Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice

## **LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

**Wednesday, June 21 • 1:15 p.m. • Room 25 House Building**

### **2. Utah Sentencing Commission – Review of the Master Offense List**

Pursuant to SB215, the Sentencing Commission will present the Master Offense List to the committee.

- Jennifer Valencia, Director of the Utah Sentencing Commission

### **4. Injury and PTSD Among law enforcement officers**

The committee will hear from officers, PEHP, and the Utah Critical Incident Stress Management Team about current resources for officers with PTSD and discuss suggestions for further improvement.

- Sergeant Brent J. Shelby, Utah Highway Patrol
- Sergeant Lisa Pascadlo, Executive Administrative Sergeant, Peer Support Coordinator at Salt Lake City Police Department
- Cathy Dupont, Deputy Director for PEHP

## **NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT**

**Wednesday, June 21, 2017 • 1:15 p.m. • Room 30 House Building**

### **5. Utah School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration – Legal Mandate / Land Exchange Opportunities**

Dave Ure, Director, Utah School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration Public Comment Committee Discussion

## **REVENUE AND TAXATION INTERIM COMMITTEE**

**Wednesday, June 21, 2017 • 1:15 p.m. • Room 445 State Capitol**

### **2. Guiding Principles for Tax Reform**

- Committee chairs
- Overview - Committee staff

### **3. Sales Tax Exemption Study and Review**

- Background - Committee staff

### **5. Sales Tax Exemption for Products Purchased for Resale**

- Draft legislation “Sales and Use Tax Exemption Amendments” - Committee staff
- State Tax Commission

## **TRANSPORTATION INTERIM COMMITTEE**

**Wednesday, June 21, 2017 • 1:15 p.m. • Room 210 Senate Building**

### **2. Driving Under the Influence (DUI)**

HB 155 was passed during the 2017 General Session and was subsequently signed into law by the governor. The bill changes the legal blood alcohol level limit for a per se DUI violation from 0.08% to 0.05% in Utah. However, the new law does not go into effect until December 30, 2018. The Transportation Interim Committee has been asked to perform a comprehensive review of Utah’s DUI laws, including any unintended consequences resulting from HB 155, and recommend any potential legislative changes.

During the June meeting, the committee will hear from individuals and groups associated with the tourism, hospitality, restaurant, economic development, and insurance industries. The committee will also receive public comments.

- Sarah Longwell, American Beverage Institute
- Panel discussion – Members of Utah’s tourism, hospitality, restaurant, and economic development industries:
  - o Melva Sine, Utah Restaurant Association

- o Mary Crafts-Homer, Visit Salt Lake
- o Kaitlin Eskelson, Utah Tourism Industry Association
- o Dave Morris, Utah Hospitality Association
- o Theresa Foxley, CEO, Economic Development Corporation of Utah
- Panel discussion – Insurance Issues
- o Todd Kiser, Commissioner, Utah Insurance Department
- o Paul Martin, Director of State Affairs, Southwestern Region, National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies