

Interim Committee Agenda Report
Wednesday, June 21st
2019 Interim
Utah League of Cities and Towns
Revised – 8.19.2019

[Business and Labor Interim Committee](#)

August 21, 2019 ● 8:30 ● Senate 210

3. Water Rates for Properties within a Homeowners' Association
The committee will study water rates for residents in a homeowners' association.
4. Disputes Between Residents and Homeowners' Associations
The committee will discuss ways to help residents and their homeowners' association avoid or resolve disputes, short of going to court and incurring court costs, lawyers' fees, etc.
5. Required Reports
The committee will discuss executive branch agency reports and a legislative audit that have been received in accordance with statutory reporting requirements.
 - A Performance Audit of Counties' Use of Tourism Promotion Funding
 - Office of the Legislative Auditor General (Report #2019-03)

[Government Operations Interim Committee](#)

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4. Executive Boards and Commissions
The committee will receive an update regarding committee legislation to repeal, combine, or otherwise reduce the scope of boards and commissions in the executive branch to make them more efficient and effective. This item was also discussed in the committee's May interim meeting.
5. Plurality
The committee will study policies to reduce or eliminate the possibility of a candidate being elected with less than a majority vote.
6. Petition Administration
The committee will consider amending policies and processes related to the collection of petition signatures in order to save time and money, reduce administrative burdens, and reduce cross-claims of misrepresentation and deception in the signature gathering process.
8. Plain Language Ballots
The committee will consider a proposal to simplify ballot language and increase ballot information available online and through the voter information pamphlet.

[Health and Human Services Interim Committee](#)

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5. Utah's Mental Health System
6. Civil Commitment
8. Electronic Cigarettes and Other Nicotine Products

[Political Subdivisions Interim Committee](#)

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2. Municipal Planning for Growth
Rachel Otto, Director of Government Relations, Utah League of Cities and Towns
Andrew Gruber, Executive Director, Wasatch Front Regional Council

Mike Mendenhall, Spanish Fork City Council

Brett Graham, Holladay City Council

3. Municipal Fiscal Health

Cameron Diehl, Executive Director, Utah League of Cities and Towns

4. Draft Legislation: Local Government and Limited Purpose Entity Registry Amendments

Public Utilities, Energy, and Technology Interim Committee

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3. Flushable Wipes in Sewer Lines and Water Treatment Plants

The committee will receive an overview on the impacts of “flushable wipes” on sewer districts, including costs to communities and potential solutions for community outreach on the issue. A representative of Wasatch Front Water Quality Council, a coalition of Publicly Owned Treatment Works in Davis, Salt Lake, and Utah Counties, will provide the overview to the committee

4. Heavy-Duty Equipment Emissions and Emissions Control Options

The committee will receive an overview on the emissions and emissions control options related to freight switchers, mining equipment, and other heavy-duty equipment, including equipment regulation and compliance, costs and benefits of emissions control retrofits, and potential impacts on air quality due to equipment enhancements in these areas.

5. Universal Public Telecommunications Service Support Cap

The committee will receive an overview on the Universal Public Telecommunications Service Support Fund (USF) under Utah Code Section 54-8b-15, including USF’s recent legislative history. Public telecommunications providers will present on issues and policy options relating to implementing a cap on the size of the USF.

6. Electrical Grid Resiliency

The committee will receive an overview on baseload power supply and means of enhancing electrical grid resiliency in Utah, including strategies for enhanced vegetation management in highest-risk fire locations and due to other weather-related scenarios, partnerships between state fire officials and utilities, and other liabilities issues for utilities in ensuring a resilient and reliable grid system.

Economic Development and Workforce Services Interim Committee

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4. Community Service Block Grant

The committee will hear a report on the state’s plan related to the community services block grant.

5. Barriers to Workforce Entry: Occupational Licensing

The committee will discuss issues related to occupational licensing for ex-offenders.

8. Utah Cultural Alliance

The Committee will hear a report on the economic impact of the creative industries on the state.

Judiciary Interim Committee

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4. Uniform Criminal Records Accuracy

To study the Uniform Law Commissions proposed Uniform Criminal Records Accuracy Act (2019 General Session S.B. 183)

6. Oversight and Accountability of Prosecutors

To study the appropriate oversight and accountability of prosecutors. This topic was introduced in the May committee meeting.

7. Insanity Defense

To study modifying the circumstances under which a defendant may plead not guilty to a criminal offense by reason of insanity (2019 General Session H.B. 225). This topic was introduced in the May committee meeting.

Law Enforcement, and Criminal Justice Interim Committee

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3. Privacy, Identity Security, and Internet Fraud

The committee will study the implications of advancing technology on criminal justice related issues, particularly as it related to catfishing scams and identity fraud.

Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee

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3. Draft Legislation – Waste Tire Recycling Act Amendments

7. Wildfire Decision Making and Management

8. Wildfire Risk Assessment

Revenue and Taxation Interim Committee

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2. Tax Restructuring and Equalization Task Force Update

The committee will receive an update on the progress of the Tax Restructuring and Equalization Task Force.

3. Status Update of 2018 Revenue and Taxation Interim Committee Bills

The committee will receive an update on the status of committee bills from the 2018 Interim.

4. Draft Legislation “Sales Taxes on Motor Vehicles”

The committee will discuss draft legislation that modifies the Sales and Use Tax Act to provide clarity on the location, for sales tax purposes, of an internet sale of certain motor vehicles.

7. Draft Legislation “Property Assessment Procedure Amendments”

The committee will discuss draft legislation that would repeal certain authority of the State Tax Commission to adjust and equalize the valuation of taxable property.

8. Draft Legislation, “Certified Tax Rate Calculation Amendments”

The committee will discuss draft legislation that modifies the definition of incremental value to include project areas created under Title 11, Chapter 58, Utah Inland Port Authority Act; Title 63H, Chapter 1, Military Installation Development Authority Act; and Title 63N, Chapter 1, Part 5, New Convention Facility Development Incentives.

9. Sales and Use Taxation of Fuels

Current statute provides for different tax treatment for residential, commercial, and industrial uses of fuel. The committee will receive a presentation and discuss situations where a property may receive fuel through a single meter but have more than one type of use of the fuel at that location.

10. Sales and Use Taxation of Fuels Used in Condominium and Short-term Rentals

The committee will receive a presentation and discuss whether the use of fuels in condominiums that are in a rental pool or short-term rental properties should be considered residential or commercial use.

[Transportation Interim Committee](#)

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4. Draft legislation “Towing Signage Revisions”

The committee will discuss potential legislation establishing signage requirements for towing from private property.

5. Utah Transit Authority and Public-Private Partnerships

The Utah Transit Authority is required to annually report to the Transportation Interim Committee regarding its efforts “to engage in public-private partnerships for public transit services” (Utah Code Subsection 17B-2a-808.1(2)(i))

6. Recent and Upcoming Transit Improvements with New UTA Resources

2015 General Session H.B. 362 Transportation Infrastructure Funding authorized counties to impose a sales and use tax for highways and public transit. The presentation will focus on what has been done with these new resources.