



2012 GENERAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION SUMMARY

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The following is a listing of legislation that UASD is following. It is recommended that you acquaint yourself with those bills that directly impact your district. If you have questions or comments on any bill, please contact LeGrand Bitter at 801-725-1312 or by email at uasdmail@yahoo.com.

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<u>House Bills</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Position</u>
HB 19, 1st Substitute – State Issued Identification Numbers http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0019s01.pdf This bill: 1) enacts the "State Issued Identification Number Act"; 2) defines terms; 3) exempts the State Tax Commission; and 4) requires a government entity to phase out the use of a nine digit number as an identifying number for an individual if: A) the government entity can phase out the use of the number under existing appropriations; or B) the government entity is re-designing its information technology system and can phase out the nine digit number.	Enrolled bill prepared	Wayne Harper	Tracking
HB 20 – Election Law Amendments http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0020.pdf This bill: 1) amends definitions; 2) changes certain deadlines related to a municipal election; 3) requires a municipality to give notice of the declaration of candidacy filing period; 4) changes the	Enrolled bill prepared	Curt Webb	Tracking

time in which a person's right to vote may be challenged; and 5) makes technical changes.

HB 22 – Centralized New Hire Registry Act Amendments

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0022.pdf>

This bill: 1) defines terms; 2) requires employers in the state to report the date of hire or rehire of each new employee to the Department of Workforce Services in compliance with recent additional reporting requirements of the Social Security Act; and 3) makes technical changes.

Enrolled bill prepared **Jeremy Peterson**

Tracking

HB 34 – Sales and Use Tax Act Revisions

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0034.pdf>

This bill: 1) addresses the effective date of a sales and use tax enactment or increase for purposes of a transaction for a billing period if the transaction is reported on a billing statement; 2) addresses the application of a tax rate repeal or decrease for purposes of a transaction for a billing period if the transaction is reported on a billing statement; and 3) makes technical and conforming changes.

Enrolled bill prepared **Wayne Harper**

Tracking

HB 36 – Sales and Use Tax-Computer Software and Other Tangible Personal Property Amendments

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0036.pdf>

This bill: 1) defines terms; 2) addresses the detachment of certain tangible personal property, including prewritten computer software, from other tangible personal property; 3) addresses the sales and use taxation of certain optional computer software maintenance contracts; and 4) makes technical and conforming changes.

Enrolled bill prepared **Wayne Harper**

Tracking

HB 45 – State Fire Code Amendments

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0045.pdf>

This bill: 1) enacts a definition of "premixed" with respect to an antifreeze and water solution; 2) deletes and replaces a provision relating to hazardous environmental conditions; and 3) modifies provisions relating to antifreeze used in automatic sprinkler systems.

Enrolled bill prepared **James Dunnigan**

Support

HB 46, 1st Substitute – Electronic Personal Medical Records

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0046s01.pdf>

This bill: 1) amends the duties of the state Medicaid plan to enroll Medicaid beneficiaries in the electronic exchange of clinical health records unless the individual opts out; 2) amends the duties of the Children's Health Insurance Program to enroll the members of the Children's Health Insurance Program in the electronic exchange of clinical health records unless the individual opts out; and 3) amends the duties of the Public Employees Health Program to enroll members in the electronic exchange of clinical health records unless the individual opts out.

**Senate 3rd Reading
Calendar-fiscal note**

**Ronda Rudd
Menlove**

Tracking

HB 51, amended – Medical Speciality Practice Act Amendments

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillamd/hb0051.pdf>

This bill: 1) amends the duties and functions of boards that govern certain medical professions; 2) requires a person who wants to amend certain medical practice acts to submit the proposed amendment to the board; and 3) permits the board to make a recommendation to the Legislature concerning the proposed amendment.

Enrolled bill prepared

Evan Vickers

Tracking

HB 55 – Health Care Associated Infections

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0055.pdf>

This bill: 1) defines terms; 2) requires an ambulatory surgical facility, a general acute hospital, and a specialty hospital to share with the Department of Health data on health care associated infections that the facility submits to the National Healthcare Safety Network in the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention pursuant to requirements of the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services; 3) requires the Department of Health to prepare and publicly disclose a report on health care associated infection rates; 4) establishes a protocol for the creation of the report; 5) permits the report of health care associated infections to include data that compares and identifies facilities; 6) states that the report shall not be used as evidence in a criminal, civil, or administrative proceeding; and 7) makes technical changes.

**Senate 3rd Reading
Calendar-fiscal note**

J. Draxler

Tracking

HB 67, 3rd Substitute – Stormwater Capture Amendments

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0067s03.pdf>

This bill: 1) prohibits the state engineer from commencing an enforcement action under certain circumstances; 2) provides for the collection and use of precipitation without obtaining a water right in certain circumstances; and 3) makes technical changes.

Senate Rules Committee

Fred Cox

Support

HB 70 – Air Quality Task Force

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0070.pdf>

This bill: 1) creates the Air Quality Task Force; 2) designates task force duties; and 3) designates task force membership.

Senate Rules Committee

Patrice Arent

Tracking

HB 71 – Vehicle Window Tint Amendments

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0071.pdf>

This bill decreases the minimum light transmittance for a front side window from 43% to 28%.

House Rules Committee

David Butterfield

Tracking

HB 74, 1st Substitute – Eminent Domain Amendments

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0074s01.pdf>

This bill: 1) amends eminent domain provisions of the Judicial Code to allow the taking of property for certain uses relating to oil and gas; 2) establishes negotiation and notice requirements that must be fulfilled before an eminent domain action is filed; and 3) makes technical changes.

Sent for Enrolling

Mike Noel

Tracking

HB 77 – Construction Procurement Using Construction Manager/General Contractor

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0077.pdf>

This bill: 1) defines the term "construction manager/general contractor"; 2) provides that, when the Division of Facilities Construction and Management, or a local school board (when the total estimated accumulative cost exceeds \$80,000), contracts with a construction manager/general contractor, the procurement shall be made using a request for proposals process, in accordance with the sealed fee method or fixed fee method described in this bill; and 3) makes technical changes.

House Rules Committee – Fiscal Note

Stephen Sandstrom

Tracking

HB 83 – Reimbursement of Legal Fees and Costs to Officers and Employees Act Amendments

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0083.pdf>

This bill: 1) provides that an officer or employee is not entitled to recover attorney fees and court costs on an indictment or information if, in a court or in an administrative hearing to terminate the officer or employee, the public entity of the officer or employee proves that the officer or employee engaged in the misconduct that formed the basis of the indictment or information; 2) allows a public entity to dispute an officer's or employee's entitlement to attorney fees if the officer or employee engaged in the misconduct that formed the basis of the indictment or information; 3) provides, under certain circumstances, that the public entity has the burden of establishing the facts of a dispute related to an officer's or employee's entitlement to attorney fees by a preponderance of the evidence; and 4) makes technical changes.

House Rules Committee

Jim Nielsen

Support

HB 85 – Forensic Phlebotomy

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0085.pdf>

This bill: 1) amends the duties of the Department of Health; 2) amends who is authorized to draw blood to determine its alcohol or drug content; 3) amends related immunity from liability provisions; 4) amends who is authorized to draw a blood DNA specimen; and 5) amends related exemption from licensure provisions.

Enrolled bill prepared

Val Peterson

Tracking

HB 90 – Public Meetings During Party Caucuses

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0090.pdf>

This bill: 1) defines terms; 2) requires the party liaison to notify the lieutenant governor of the date and time of a party caucus; 3) requires the lieutenant governor to post notice of a party caucus on: A) the Statewide Electronic Voter Information Website; and B) the Utah Public Notice Website; and 4) prohibits a public body from holding a meeting during a caucus of certain registered political parties.

Senate Rules Committee

Kraig Powell

Tracking

HB 94 – Government Competition With Private Enterprise

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0094.pdf>

This bill: 1) defines terms; 2) requires a government entity to conduct a study and contact private enterprise before engaging in certain commercial activity; 3) requires the Privatization Policy Board to hold a public meeting and issue an advisory opinion about a government entity's

House Rules Committee

Johnny Anderson

Oppose

proposed commercial activity; 4) grants a private enterprise a private right of action to compel compliance with requirements of the part; and 5) addresses attorney fees and court costs.

HB 105 – Official Voter Registration Amendments **Enrolled Bill Prepared** **Merlynn Newbolt** **Tracking**

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0105.pdf>
 This bill requires county clerks to remove a voter's name from the official register within three business days of receipt of confirmation from the Utah Department of Health's Bureau of Vital Records that the voter is deceased.

HB 106 – Limitation on Collective Bargaining **House Rules Committee** **Keith Grover** **Tracking**

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0106.pdf>
 This bill prohibits state and local government entities from engaging in collective bargaining on subjects other than wages and health benefits.

HB 111 – Amendments to Open and Public Meetings Act **House Rules Committee** **Craig Frank** **Tracking**

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0111.pdf>
 This bill 1) amends the definition of public body to include a subset of the public body.

HB 118 – Storage of Electronic Records **Senate Consent Calendar** **Brad Daw** **Tracking**

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0118.pdf>
 This bill: 1) eliminates the provision that allows access to electronic records on a server longer than 180 days; and 2) requires a search warrant in all cases for the contents of electronic records.

HB 121, 1st Substitute – Disabled Law Enforcement Officer Amendments **Sent for Enrolling** **Lee Perry** **Tracking**

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0121s01.pdf>
 This bill: 1) defines terms; 2) provides that a law enforcement officer or state correctional officer shall be given a leave of absence with 100% of the officer's salary and benefits until the officer retires or reaches the retirement age of 62 years if the officer sustains an injury: A) that results in a total disability; B) while in the lawful discharge of the officer's duty; and C) that is the result of an aircraft, vehicle, or vessel accident and the officer was not negligent in causing the accident; 3) clarifies that an eligible officer's 100% salary benefit for a line-of-duty disability is offset by certain other benefits or payments defined by Department of Human Resource Management rules.

HB 127 – Navajo Water Rights Negotiation Account

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0127.pdf>

This bill: 1) creates the Navajo Water Rights Negotiation Account; 2) provides for the use of account funds; and 3) establishes restrictions on how account funds may be used.

Senate 3rd Reading Table – fiscal note

Christine Watkins

Support

HB 131 – Liens for Preconstruction Service and Construction Work

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0131.pdf>

This bill: 1) reorganizes and modifies provisions relating to liens for preconstruction service and construction work; 2) modifies provisions relating to contesting the validity of certain notices; 3) modifies some terminology relating to liens for preconstruction service and construction work; 4) modifies the time when a preconstruction lien takes effect; 5) repeals redundant and obsolete provisions; and 6) makes technical changes.

Sent for Enrolling

Michael Morley

Tracking

HB 143 – Alien Workers Related Amendments

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0143.pdf>

This bill: 1) modifies definitions; 2) addresses the exercise of prosecutorial discretion; 3) addresses the program start date; 4) requires that a specified fee imposed under the guest worker program be equivalent to income and employment taxes; 5) clarifies that, if under the guest worker program the federal government collects or provides for the withholding of federal taxes, the State Tax Commission is not required to impose and collect the fee; 6) provides for a temporary permit, including conditions during permit term; 7) addresses what the State Tax Commission is to do regarding amounts it collects that are equivalent to federal income and employment taxes under the Utah Pilot Sponsored Resident Immigrant Program Act; 8) provides that under the Utah Pilot Sponsored Resident Immigrant Program Act the amount to be collected is to, as closely as possible, equal the amount of state income taxes that would be imposed if the resident immigrant were an employee with a Social Security number.

House Rules Committee

Bill Wright

Tracking

HB 145 – Counting Provisional Ballots of Unregistered Voters

Boxcar

Rebecca Chavez-Houck

HB 152, 1st Substitute – Emissions Amendments**House Rules
Committee****Derek Brown Tracking**<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0152.pdf>

This bill: 1) provides definitions; 2) provides that electric vehicles and natural gas vehicles are exempt from the requirement to obtain an emissions inspection; 3) provides that, to the extent allowed under the state implementation plan, a motor vehicle that is less than six years old is exempt from the requirement to obtain an emissions inspection; 4) provides that a vehicle with a model year identified by the manufacturer as a 1996 year model or newer is only required to obtain an emissions inspection every four years for each vehicle; 5) provides that, to the extent allowed under the state implementation plan, the emissions standards adopted for certain emissions inspections shall: A) only require that a certified emissions inspector verify if the motor vehicle's on-board diagnostics are indicating that the vehicle's engine needs to be checked; B) provide that an emissions inspection may be conducted by any certified emissions inspector in the state; and C) allow a vehicle to submit to a tailpipe test if the vehicle's readiness status indicates a "not ready" code for any component of the on-board diagnostic system; 6) prohibits a public entity from offering emissions testing services if providing those services is in competition with one or more private enterprises; and 7) makes technical changes.

HB 153 – Diversion of Water**Senate Consent
Calendar****Joel Briscoe Support**<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0153.pdf>

This bill: 1) allows the state engineer to reinstate a lapsed exchange application for a small amount of water under certain conditions; 2) establishes the date of priority for a reinstated exchange application.

HB 170 – Water Rights Amendments**Boxcar****Kay McIff****HB 172 – Voter by Mail Amendments****House 3rd Reading
Calendar****Steve Eliason Tracking**<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0172.pdf>

This bill: 1) requires the lieutenant governor, with the participation of county clerks and other election officers, to study how to administer an election by mail with the option of voting in person at early voting or an election day voting center; 2) repeals a section specific to voting by mail in certain districts; 3) authorizes an election officer to administer an election entirely by mail.

<p>HB 174 – Sales and Use Tax Allocations for Water Resources Construction Fund http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0174.pdf This bill: 1) allocates certain sales and use tax revenues to the Water Resources Construction Fund; 2) modifies the funding sources for the Water Resources Construction Fund to include the sales and use tax allocations; and 3) makes technical and conforming changes.</p>	<p>House 3rd Reading Calendar</p>	<p>Pat Painter</p>	<p>Support</p>
<p>HB 178 – Government Law Modifications</p>	<p>Boxcar</p>	<p>Brad Galvez</p>	
<p>HB 179 – Local District Amendments</p>	<p>Boxcar</p>	<p>Steve Handy</p>	
<p>HB 181 – Political Subdivision Government Amendments http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0181.pdf This bill: 1) prohibits, in certain circumstances, the Legislature from adopting legislation that would amend or repeal a municipal or county ordinance; and 2) requires a municipality or county to notify the clerk of the House of Representatives or secretary of the Senate, respectively, if legislation is introduced that would amend or repeal a municipal or county ordinance.</p>	<p>House Rules Committee</p>	<p>Brian Doughty</p>	<p>Tracking</p>
<p>HB 192 – Private Property Rights</p>	<p>House 3rd Reading Calendar</p>	<p>Brad Wilson</p>	<p>Support</p>
<p>http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0192.pdf This bill: 1) defines "trespasser"; and 2) clarifies that a property owner has no duty of care to keep the premises safe for entry or use by a trespasser.</p>			
<p>HB 196, 1st Substitute – Abusive Workplace Policies Act http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0196s01.pdf This bill: 1) enacts the Abusive Workplace Policies Act, including: A) defining terms; B) requiring a policy against certain conduct; and C) addressing training.</p>	<p>House Rules Committee</p>	<p>Stephen Sandstrom</p>	<p>Tracking</p>
<p>HB 210, 1st Substitute – Severance Tax Amendments http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0210s01.pdf This bill provides that certain severance tax revenue be deposited into the permanent state trust fund.</p>	<p>FAILED – House Filed</p>	<p>Jim Nielsen</p>	<p>Tracking</p>

<p>HB 215 – Labor Related Amendments http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0215.pdf This bill: 1) changes the burden of proof for rebutting the presumption of employee status to preponderance of the evidence for purposes of wages, workers' compensation, anti discrimination, and occupational safety; 2) removes incorrect language regarding insurers issuing workers' compensation coverage waivers; and 3) makes technical and conforming amendments.</p>	Senate Rules Committee	Michael Morley	Support
<p>HB 223 – Retention of Evidence Amendments http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0223.pdf This bill requires a peace officer's employing agency to retain recordings of minor children interviewed during an investigation into sexual abuse cases for a specified period of time.</p>	Sent for Enrolling	Brad Wilson	Tracking
<p>HB 224, 1st Substitute – Political Subdivisions – Report of Receipts of Federal Money http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0224s01.pdf This bill: defines terms and requires certain political subdivisions to develop a contingency plan if there is a reduction of federal funds or receipts to the political subdivision.</p>	House 3 rd Reading Calendar	Ken Ivory	Tracking
<p>HB 226 – Closed Meeting Amendments http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0226.pdf This bill: 1) authorizes a public body to close a meeting to discuss legislative action by the public body if conducting the discussion in a closed meeting is preferable to conducting the discussion in an open meeting; and 2) makes technical changes.</p>	House Rules Committee	Kraig Powell	Tracking
<p>HB 228 – Criminal Gang Amendments http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0228.pdf This bill amends the definition of a "criminal street gang."</p>	House Rules Committee	Curt Oda	Tracking
<p>HB 243 – Municipal Election Revisions http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0243.pdf This bill: 1) repeals provisions authorizing certain third, fourth, and fifth class municipalities and certain towns to adopt an ordinance that allows a candidate for municipal office to file a nominating petition in lieu of using the convention system; 2) repeals provisions related to signature requirements for a nominating petition in certain municipalities and towns; 3) repeals provisions related to the nominating petition requirements in certain municipalities and towns.</p>	Enrolled bill prepared	John Dougall	Tracking

HB 246 – County Correctional Facilities Funding Amendments

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0246.pdf>

This bill directs the state to calculate reimbursement for counties that house state inmates and parolees in county facilities based on the average number of days over the previous five years, instead of the actual number of incarceration days for the prior year.

Enrolled bill prepared Michael Noel Tracking

HB 253, 1st Substitute – Voter Registration Amendments

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0253s01.pdf>

This bill: 1) requires the removal of a voter from the official register: A) upon notification that a voter has subsequently registered to vote in another state; B) upon notification of a criminal conviction that prohibits a person from voting; C) after two consecutive regular general elections following a notice to which the voter voter fails to respond; 2) requires the county clerk to send a notice to a voter who fails to vote in two consecutive regular general elections; and 3) makes technical changes.

Enrolled Bill Prepared Kraig Powell Tracking

HB 256, 3rd Substitute – Retirement Modifications

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0256s03.pdf>

This bill: 1) amends definitions; 2) provides that "initially entering" employment includes employees that move from a position not covered under a Utah Retirement System to a position that is covered; 3) clarifies post retirement employment provisions for a retiree who returns to work within one year or who elects to earn additional service credit; 4) provides that a domestic relations court order must be received within 12 months of the death of the member; 5) repeals language related to presentment by a policyholder; 6) amends the definition of regular full-time employee to provide that the minimum earnings required for an elective or appointive officer to be eligible for a retirement benefit under the Tier I Public Employees' Systems is based on a monthly rate, not just the first month in office; 7) clarifies that an employer must be a participating employer whether or not the employer has applied for admission to the system; 8) allows the executive director of the Department of Corrections to be excluded from the Public Safety Contributory Retirement System, the Public Safety Noncontributory Retirement System, and the Tier I Public Safety Noncontributory Retirement System; 9) clarifies that only Tier II governors and legislators and their spouses, not all Tier II public employees, may be eligible for the governors' and legislative paid-up group health coverage; 10) clarifies that Tier II firefighters, including volunteer firefighters, are covered under the URS long-term disability program; 11) provides that long-term disability

Enrolled Bill Prepared Don Ipson Tracking

claims must be made within six months, rather than one year, from the employee's date of disability; 12) requires an employee receiving monthly disability benefits to provide certain information and documentation requested by the office; 13) provides that monthly disability benefits are reduced for payments made for sick leave, annual leave, or similar payments; 14) clarifies participation requirements for employers in the Tier II systems; 15) allows certain at-will employees to be exempt from the vesting requirement for the defined contribution plan in the Tier II Public Employees' Retirement System; 16) allows certain public safety service employees to be exempt from the vesting requirement for the defined contribution plan in the New Public Safety and Firefighter Tier II Contributory Retirement System; and 17) clarifies who a participating employer must cover under the Tier II Public Safety and Firefighters Systems.

HB 263 – Unemployment Benefits For Military Spouse

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0263.pdf>

This bill: 1) provides that the Unemployment Division will not charge benefit costs to an employer for an employee who receives unemployment benefits after voluntarily leaving employment to follow a spouse because of a spouse's military assignment; 2) authorizes unemployment benefits for a claimant who voluntarily leaves employment to follow a spouse to a new location if: A) the claimant's spouse is a member of the United States armed forces and the claimant's spouse has been relocated by a military assignment on active duty; B) it is impractical for the claimant to commute to the previous work from the new locality; and C) the claimant otherwise meets and follows the eligibility and reporting requirements of the Unemployment Division; and 3) makes technical changes.

Enrolled bill prepared **Lynn Hemingway** **Support**

HB 265 – Public Employee’s Long-term Disability Act Amendments

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0265.pdf>

This bill clarifies the definition of long-term disability.

Sent for Enrolling **Brian King** **Tracking**

HB 288 – Impact Fee Amendments

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0288.pdf>

This bill: 1) defines terms; 2) amends provisions relating to an impact fee facilities plan; 3) requires a political subdivision or private entity to identify in an impact fee analysis the cost of an impact fee facilities plan, analysis, independent review, or enactment; 4) amends provisions related to a private entity's: A)

Senate 2nd Reading Calendar **Michael Morley** **Oppose**

accounting of impact fees; B) expenditure of impact fees; C) challenge of an impact fee; and D) arbitration of an impact fee; 5) amends provisions related to an advisory opinion regarding a private entity and issued by the Office of the Property Rights Ombudsman; and 6) makes technical corrections.

HB 291, 1st Substitute – Funding for Burying Utility Lines

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0291s01.pdf>

This bill: 1) defines terms; 2) allows a city legislative body of a city of the first class to impose a sales and use tax; 3) establishes a maximum tax rate for the tax; 4) requires collections from the sales and use tax be used only to bury certain utility lines; and 5) provides for the administration, collection, and enforcement of the tax.

House Rules Committee

Joel Briscoe

Tracking

HB 297 – Highway Barricade Amendments

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0297.pdf>

This bill clarifies that a person who willfully fails to observe any temporary or permanent highway barricade, warning light, sign, cone, or other object, or to obey a flagman, is guilty of a class B misdemeanor.

Enrolled Bill Prepared

Lee Perry

Support

HB 299, 1st Substitute – Tax Revisions

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillamd/hb0299s01.pdf>

This bill: 1) allows a claimant to claim a nonrefundable tax credit for tuition and mandatory fees for the claimant's enrollment in an institution within the state system of higher education; 2) limits the nonrefundable tax credit to 5% of the claimant's tax liability before tax credits; and 3) allows the claimant to carry forward the nonrefundable tax credit if the amount of the tax credit exceeds 5% of the claimant's tax liability before tax credits.

House Rules Committee

John Dougall

Tracking

HB 300 – Illegal Alien Related Amendments

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0300.pdf>

This bill: 1) changes the title of the relevant chapter; 2) modifies definitions; 3) addresses the Immigration Act Restricted Account; 4) requires changes to federal law before the program can be implemented; 5) requires the department, under the direction of the governor, to write a letter to Utah's congressional delegation regarding other changes in federal law; 6) provides types of permits that can be obtained within a set time frame; 7) addresses benefits and uses of permits; 8) provides that permits are not a form of identification; 9) modifies eligibility criteria to obtain and maintain a permit; 10) provides when an illegal alien family is disqualified from obtaining a permit; 11) modifies provisions related to background checks of applicants; 12) imposes requirements related to

House Rules Committee

Chris Herrod

Tracking

sponsorships; 13) addresses the application and renewal process, including the payment of fines; 14) addresses conditions during a permit term; 15) repeals provisions related to verification of a permit for employment purposes; 16) modifies prohibited conduct and related penalties; 17) addresses state participation in enforcement of federal immigration law; 18) imposes requirements related to participation in the federal IMAGE program; 19) creates a private right of action related to employers who do not participate in the establishment of various federal visas; 20) modifies provisions related to the Identity Theft Victims Restricted Account; 21) repeals provisions related to e-verify.

HB 304, 1st Substitute – Access to Voter Date Of Birth Records

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0304s01.pdf>

This bill: 1) amends the requirement of the lieutenant governor and county clerks to make certain records available for public inspection; 2) authorizes the classification of a birth date as a private record; 3) amends a voter registration form, provisional ballot envelope, a voter registration notice, and the electronic system for voter registration to allow a voter to request that the voter's birth date be classified as private record; 4) authorizes a registered voter to request that the voter's birth date be classified as private record by filing a signed form with the county clerk; 5) requires a county clerk to update a voter registration record to show that the birth date is classified as private.

Senate Rules Committee

Rebecca Edwards

Support

HB 310 – State and Political Subdivision Employment Amendments

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0310.pdf>

This bill: 1) prohibits the following from considering or establishing a policy requiring consideration of seniority as a primary factor when determining whether to terminate an employee while conducting a reduction in force: A) a civil service commission; B) a municipality; C) a County Fire Civil Service System; D) a sheriff or merit system commission; E) a county personnel director or county legislative body; F) a local district or special service district; G) a president or board of trustees of an institution of higher education; H) a campus board of directors or the Utah College of Applied Technology Board of Trustees; or I) an office, agency, or department of the executive branch, judicial branch, or legislative branch; 2) amends state personnel management provisions; 3) amends employment provisions of the Office of the Attorney General.

House Rules Committee

Daniel McCay Tracking

HB 314 – Wage Reporting Amendments

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0314.pdf>

This bill: 1) requires an employer to include additional wage-related information on quarterly unemployment contribution reports filed with the Unemployment Insurance Division including occupation title and hours worked for each paid employee during the calendar quarter.

House Rules Committee

Val Peterson

Oppose

HB 320, 1st Substitute – Utility Facility Siting

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillamd/hb0320s01.pdf>

This bill: 1) modifies the time period for hearings and decisions of the Utility Facility Review Board; 2) establishes a deadline for the board to hold a hearing on the merits; 3) establishes a presumption that the utility has taken certain action under specified circumstances; and 4) makes technical changes.

Senate Rules Committee

Doug Sagers

Tracking

HB 323, 1st Substitute – Sales and Use Tax Collection Amendments

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0323s01.pdf>

This bill: 1) changes the timing of sales and use tax collection and remittance for certain sales involving delivery, installation, or the conversion of tangible personal property into real property; 2) addresses a deduction for bad debt; and 3) makes technical and conforming changes.

House Concurrence Calendar

David Butterfield

Tracking

HB 332 – Transportation Amendments

Boxcar

Wayne Harper

HB 333 – Tax Amendments

Boxcar

Wayne Harper

HB 334 – Local Election Amendments

Boxcar

John Dougall

HB 337 – Open Government Amendments

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0337.pdf>

This bill: 1) defines terms; 2) creates the Utah Public Records Website (website), to be established and maintained by the Division of Archives and Records Services (division), with the assistance of the Department of Technology Services; 3) describes the purpose and character of the website and the records that are required to be posted on the website; 4) grants rulemaking authority, in relation to the website, to the division; 5) creates the Utah Public Records Website Advisory Board (board); 6) describes the membership, duties, and powers of the board; and 7) makes technical changes.

Senate Rules Committee

John Dougall

Oppose

HB 338 – Election Amendments

**Senate Rules
Committee**

Steve Eliason Tracking

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0338.pdf>
This bill: 1) clarifies how to cast a valid absentee ballot; and 2) makes technical changes.

HB 339 – Election Ballot Amendments

**House 3rd Reading
Calendar**

Steve Eliason Oppose

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0339.pdf>
This bill: 1) provides a definition; 2) requires an election officer to include a business reply mail envelope with an absentee ballot in certain circumstances; 3) changes the date on which an election officer mails an absentee ballot; 4) requires the election officer to notify a voter if the voter's absentee ballot is rejected and the reason the absentee ballot was rejected; 5) requires the election officer to report all absentee ballots that were rejected; 6) requires an elections officer to ensure that an absentee or provisional ballot is not accessible until the ballot is counted; and 7) makes technical changes.

**HB 341 – Financial Disclosures by Local
Candidates**

**House Rules
Committee**

Ken Sumsion Tracking

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0341.pdf>
This bill requires local candidates to file a financial disclosure, and makes technical changes.

HB 345 – Emergency Response Provisions

Boxcar

**Richard
Greenwood**

**HB 350, 3rd Substitute – Payroll Deduction
Amendments**

**House 3rd Reading
Calendar**

Brad Daw Oppose

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0350s03.pdf>
This bill: 1) modifies a provision requiring an employer to deduct an employee's wages for union dues if directed to do so by an employee; 2) requires an employer to deduct also for membership dues in any professional or trade organization if an employee directs the employer to make the deduction; and 3) makes technical changes.

Consider a
change in
position

**HB 355 – Public Transit District Conflict of
Interest Amendments**

Boxcar

Janice Fisher

HB 368 – Abandonment or Forfeiture of Water Rights

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0368.pdf>

This bill: 1) prohibits the state engineer from asserting forfeiture of a water right in a proposed determination of rights if the period of nonuse did not occur or end during a certain period; 2) bars an assertion of forfeiture regarding a water right subject to a proposed determination if the assertion is not made by the state engineer in the proposed determination or by a person in an objection to the proposed determination; 3) subjects a water right found to be valid in a decree adjudicating a general determination of water rights to a claim of forfeiture based on a period of nonuse that begins after the state engineer files the related proposed determination of rights with the court.

Senate Rules Committee

Brad Galvez

Support

HB 369 – Adjudication of Water Rights

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0369.pdf>

This bill: 1) describes requirements, in a general determination of rights under Title 73, Water and Irrigation, for the state engineer to: A) prepare and maintain a list of claimants; B) give notice of further proceedings; C) give notice to a claimant of the opportunity to make a claim; D) compile submitted statements of claim and file them with the court; E) serve a summons to a claimant; and F) provide a copy of the state engineer's report and proposed determination to a claimant; 2) requires a claimant to file an objection to the state engineer's report and proposed determination in a certain manner.

Senate Rules Committee

Joel Briscoe

Support

HB 384, 1st Substitute – Sales and Use Tax Retailer Nexus Amendments

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0384s01.pdf>

This bill: 1) provides definitions; 2) expands the types of sellers who are required to pay or collect and remit sales and use taxes; and 3) makes technical and conforming changes.

Senate Rules Committee

Wayne Harper

Tracking

HB 385 – Sales and Use Tax – Seller Notice Requirements

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0385.pdf>

This bill: 1) requires specified sellers that sell to customers in the state to provide certain notice related to sales and use taxes; and 2) prohibits the specified sellers from making certain representations about taxes.

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Wayne Harper

Tracking

<p>HB 387, 1st Substitute – Property Tax Modifications</p> <p>http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillamd/hb0387s01.pdf This bill: 1) defines terms; 2) modifies the property taxation of certain personal property; and 3) makes technical and conforming changes.</p>	<p>Senate Rules Committee</p>	<p>Wayne Harper</p>	<p>Tracking</p>
<p>HB 396 – Health Care Amendments</p>	<p>Boxcar</p>	<p>Jim Bird</p>	
<p>HB 412 – Voting Shares Amendments</p>	<p>Boxcar</p>	<p>Pat Painter</p>	
<p>HB 421 – Local District Dissolution</p> <p>http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillamd/hb0421.pdf This bill: 1) prohibits the creation of certain local districts; 2) amends definitions; 3) amends provisions related to a petition to dissolve a local district; 4) amends provisions related to the certification of a petition to dissolve a local district; 5) prohibits the board of trustees of an inactive local district from taking certain actions; and 6) makes technical corrections.</p>	<p>House Consent Calendar</p>	<p>Daniel McCay</p>	<p>TBD</p> <p>Bill amended by UASD</p>
<p>HB 422 – Dissolution of Active Local Districts</p>	<p>Boxcar</p>	<p>Daniel McCay</p>	
<p>HB 429, 1st Substitute – Property Rights Modifications</p> <p>http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillamd/hb0429s01.pdf This bill: 1) creates an exception to the prohibition on eminent domain for trails, paths, and other recreational uses; 2) provides specific guidelines for the exception; and 3) sets parameters for the municipality to make decisions and work with the property owner.</p>	<p>House 3rd Reading</p>	<p>Gage Froerer</p>	<p>Tracking</p>
<p>HB 437, 1st Substitute – Public Employee Health Care Benefits</p> <p>http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillamd/hb0437s01.pdf This bill: 1) clarifies that health insurance benefits provided to employees do not constitute a continuing obligation [and may be changed by the Legislature at any time]; 2) requires the Public Employee Health Plan to provide training on changing coverages to the high deductible plan with a health savings account, including coordination of benefits with other insurances; 3) requires PEHP to coordinate annual open enrollment with the Department of Human Resource Management; 4) establishes minimum annual employer contribution amounts and payout provisions for the employer paid health savings account contributions; 5)</p>	<p>Senate Rules Committee</p>	<p>Brad Daw</p>	<p>Tracking</p>

requires the state to offer continuing high deductible health plan coverage under certain circumstances after the employee has the exhausted Federal COBRA insurance; and 6) makes technical changes.

HB 450 – General Government Revisions

Boxcar

Brad Dee

HB 453 – Citation Amendments

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0453.pdf>

This bill: 1) allows a peace officer, in addition to taking a person into custody, to require the person to appear at the court of the magistrate who has territorial jurisdiction; and 2) makes organizational and technical corrections.

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Don Ipson

Tracking

HB 457 – Eminent Domain Revisions

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0457.pdf>

This bill: 1) requires the complaint to state the specific public purpose for the eminent domain action; 2) changes the date on attorney fees to 2009; 3) removes the provision allowing condemnor to abandon the proceedings any time prior to final payment; 4) allows a property owner to have another appraisal performed by an independent appraiser approved by the mediator or arbitrator.

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Brad Last

Tracking

With amendment #1

HB 458 – Wastewater System Amendments

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0458.pdf>

This bill: 1) repeals provisions related to a loan and the negotiation of a loan for a municipal sewage treatment facility; and 2) makes technical corrections.

Senate Rules Committee

Pat Painter

Support

HB 460 – Post-Employment Retirement Benefits

Boxcar

Steve Eliason

HB 462 – Constitutional Defense Council Amendments

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0462.pdf>

This bill: 1) amends the duties of the Constitutional Defense Council; 2) amends the purposes for which money from the Constitutional Defense Restricted Account may be used.

Senate Rules Committee

Joel Briscoe

Tracking

HB 476 – Amendments to Local Government

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0476.pdf>

This bill: 1) requires the State Tax Commission to redistribute certain telecommunications charges under certain circumstances; and 2) makes technical and conforming changes.

Senate Rules Committee

Don Ipson

Tracking

HB 477 – Employment Act and Verification Requirements

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0477.pdf>

This bill: 1) enacts the Utah Illegal Employment Act, including: A) defining terms; B) addressing applicability for independent contractors; C) prohibiting knowingly or intentionally employing an unauthorized alien and creating a related complaint process with penalties; D) providing that an employer is not required to take any action that the employer believes in good faith would violate federal or state law; E) requiring employers to participate in e-verify, with exceptions; F) requiring the attorney general to maintain certain information and to post certain information on a website; and G) requiring the attorney general to established the voluntary employer enhanced compliance program; 2) repeals the Private Employer Verification Act and removes cross references related to that act; 3) repeals provisions addressing employment and verification under general government provisions; and 4) makes technical and conforming amendments.

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Committee**

**Steve
Sandstrom**

Tracking

HB 480 – Electric Utility Modifications

Boxcar

Kraig Powell

HB 482 – Severance Tax Funding for Certain Programs

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0482.pdf>

This bill: 1) provides funding for the Constitutional Defense Restricted Account from certain oil and gas severance tax revenues; 2) provides that the Division of Finance shall make deposits into the Constitutional Defense Restricted Account after making the deposits required to be made into the Uintah Basin Revitalization Fund and the Navajo Revitalization Fund; 3) repeals obsolete language; and 4) makes technical and conforming changes.

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Ken Ivory

Tracking

HB 485, 1st Substitute – Change Application Amendments

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0485s01.pdf>

This bill: 1) requires certain signatures on a change application for a federal reclamation project water right; and 2) makes technical changes.

Enrolled Bill Prepared

Ryan Wilcox

Support

HB 486 – Water and Irrigation Amendments

**Senate Rules
Committee**

**Neil
Hendrickson**

Support

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0486.pdf>

This bill: 1) changes some of the state engineer's mandatory rulemaking authority to permissive rulemaking authority; 2) requires a wholesale electrical cooperative to provide certain information upon applying for an extension of time to prove beneficial use; 3) removes the requirement that an engineer or land surveyor verify by oath certain information in a claim to surface or underground water not otherwise appropriated; and 4) makes technical changes.

HB 488 – Working on Election Ballots

Enrolled Bill Prepared

Evan Vickers

Tracking

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0488.pdf>

This bill: 1) amends the voting instructions on a ballot for an office to which more than one person will be elected; and 2) makes technical changes.

HB 489 – Safe Drinking Water Disclosure Act

Boxcar

Roger Barrus

HB 491 – Mid-term Vacancy Amendments

**Senate Rules
Committee**

John Dougall

Oppose

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0491.pdf>

This bill: 1) requires a municipality and local school board to interview potential appointees in a public meeting; 2) prohibits the discussion of filling a midterm vacancy in a closed meeting; and 3) makes technical changes.

HB 493, 3rd Substitute – Campaign Finance Disclosure Amendments

**Senate Rules
Committee**

Kraig Powell

Tracking

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0493s03.pdf>

This bill amends the scope of an electioneering communication reporting requirement.

HB 494 – Campaign Finance Amendments

Sent for Enrolling

**Stewart
Barlow**

Tracking

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0494.pdf>

This bill: 1) requires a political action committee or political issues committee to file a report before the municipal general election; 2) establishes criminal penalties; and 3) makes technical amendments.

HB 502, 2nd Substitute – Incorporation Amendments

House 3rd Reading Calendar

Mel Brown

Oppose

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillamd/hb0502s02.pdf>

This bill: 1) amends definitions; 2) amends language related to a request for a feasibility study; 3) amends language related to the certification of a request for a feasibility study; 4) amends provisions that require a city incorporation feasibility study; 5) amends language related to a city incorporation petition; 6) amends language related to an incorporation of a city election; 7) amends provisions related to a town incorporation feasibility study; 8) amends language related to a town incorporation petition; 9) requires a county legislative body to hold a public hearing on a feasibility study; 10) enacts provisions related to an incorporation of a town election; 11) enacts provisions related to a town form of government and election of town officers; 12) enacts provisions requiring notice of a town incorporation to the lieutenant governor; 13) enacts provisions related to the effective date of a town incorporation; 14) amends language related to the duties of a planning commission of a township; 15) amends the definition of "ballot proposition"; and 16) makes technical corrections.

HB 503, 2nd Substitute – Construction Amendments

Senate Rules Committee

Mike Morley

Tracking

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0503s02.pdf>

This bill: 1) defines terms; 2) provides that, unless otherwise specified by contract, the interest rate applicable to a lien or bond claim is the statutory rate of 10% per annum; 3) provides that the following are not exempt from providing preliminary notice of a payment bond claim or a lien: A) a temporary labor service company; B) a professional employer company or organization; C) a union trust fund; or D) any other entity that provides or collects for labor; and 4) makes technical changes.

HB 505 – Agricultural Code Amendments

Senate Rules Committee

Brad Galvez

Tracking

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0505.pdf>

This bill: 1) permits the Conservation Commission to approve grants and make loans for the control or eradication of noxious weeds and invasive plant species; 2) permits the Department of Agriculture to use funds from the Rangeland Improvement Account for the administrative costs of rangeland improvement projects; 3) makes it a class B

misdemeanor for a person in control of a swine to allow the swine to run at large and makes the person liable for damage caused by the swine; 4) recodifies and renames Title 4, Chapter 26, Dead Animals -- Enclosures and Fences, and removes provisions regarding dead animals; 5) repeals the provisions of Title 4, Chapter 29, Diseases of Poultry; 6) recodifies and modifies Title 4, Chapter 31, Livestock Inspection and Quarantine, to: A) grant rulemaking authority to the Department of Agriculture to control and eradicate brucellosis, trichomoniasis, and tuberculosis in livestock; trace animal disease; and control and prevent disease in poultry, waterfowl, and game-birds; B) provide for disposal of dead animals; and C) describe procedures for the control of animal disease; and 7) makes technical changes.

HB 511 – Eminent Domain of Federal Land

**Senate Rules
Committee**

Ken Sumsion

Oppose

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0511.pdf>

This bill authorizes a political subdivision to exercise eminent domain authority on property possessed by the federal government unless the property was acquired by the federal government with the consent of the Legislature and in accordance with the United States Constitution Article I, Section 8, Clause 17.

HB 512 – Eminent Domain of Federal Land

**Senate Rules
Committee**

Don Ipson

Support

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0512.pdf>

This bill: 1) defines terms; 2) establishes a grant application process; and 3) directs the Department of Health to award grants to qualified applicants.

HCR 10 – Provo Canal Title Transfer Concurrent Resolution

**Senate Rules
Committee**

John Dougall

Support

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hcr010.pdf>

This resolution: 1) recognizes the benefits of completing the Provo Reservoir Canal Enclosure Project; 2) expresses support for completion of the Provo Reservoir Canal Enclosure Project; and 3) urges the United States Bureau of Reclamation to work with the parties to expeditiously complete the transfer of title.

HJR 12, 1st Substitute – Joint Resolution on Property Tax Exemption For Certain Military Personnel

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hjr012s01.pdf>

This resolution proposes to amend the Utah Constitution to: 1) provide a property tax exemption for: A) property owned by a person and used as the person's primary residence if the person, while serving in the National Guard or a military reserve unit, is ordered to federal active duty outside the state; or B) if that exemption may not be taken, property owned by the spouse of that person and used as the primary residence of that person or spouse; and 2) provide the property tax exemption for each year during any portion of which the person is serving under the order to federal active duty.

Senate Rules Committee

Stephen Sandstrom

Support

HR 4, House Rules Resolution Limiting Number of Bill Files

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hr0004.pdf>

This resolution: 1) places a limit on the number of requests for legislation that each member of the House of Representatives may file during a general legislative session; 2) provides exceptions for abandoning and reassigning bills; and 3) provides necessary procedures relating to the limitation.

House Rules Committee

Craig Frank

Tracking

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SB 11 – Department of Environmental Quality Boards Adjudicative Proceedings

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0011.pdf>

This bill: 1) defines terms; 2) distinguishes between adjudicative proceedings not related to permit orders and permit review adjudicative proceedings; 3) modifies requirements and procedures for adjudicative proceedings where a party challenges an agency order, other than a termination order, relating to a permit, plan, license, approval order, or other administrative authorization made by an executive secretary under Title 19, Environmental Quality Code; 4) provides that only properly preserved issues may be reviewed during a permit review adjudicative proceeding; 5) describes the requirements for intervention in a permit review adjudicative proceeding; 6) establishes that permit review adjudicative proceedings will be based on the administrative record and any permitted supplementation; 7) provides that stays may not be issued during a permit review adjudicative

Enrolled bill prepared

Margaret Dayton

Support

proceeding, unless certain conditions are met; 8) provides for judicial review of a permit review adjudicative proceeding; and 9) makes technical changes.

SB 12, 1st Substitute – Energy Amendments

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillamd/sb0012s01.pdf>

This bill: 1) enacts provisions relating to renewable energy facilities; 2) authorizes an electric corporation to enter into a contract to supply electric service from one or more renewable energy facilities, under certain circumstances; and 3) requires Public Service Commission approval of contracts for electric service from renewable energy facilities.

Enrolled Bill Prepared Mark Madsen Tracking

SB 16 – Ballot Proposition Amendments

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0016.pdf>

This bill: 1) defines terms; 2) repeals a provision restricting an initiative or referendum related to a land use ordinance; 3) provides an exception for the residency requirement for a person who verifies a signature on a petition in certain circumstances; 4) requires a verification on the final page of a local petition packet; 5) amends the signature requirements for a referendum on a local obligation law; and 6) makes technical changes.

Enrolled Bill Prepared Scott Jenkins Tracking

SB 17 – Candidate Vacancy Amendments

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0017.pdf>

This bill: 1) authorizes a political party to replace a candidate who resigns because of a disability that prevents the candidate from continuing the candidacy; and 2) amends a requirement that the political party have a bylaw that establishes a procedure for replacing a candidate.

Enrolled bill prepared Peter Knudson Tracking

SB 18 – Government Records Access and Management Act – Voter Registration Records

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0018.pdf>

This bill: 1) amends the requirement of the lieutenant governor and county clerks to make certain records available for public inspection; 2) classifies a voter's email address on a voter registration record as a private record.

Enrolled bill prepared Margaret Dayton Support

SB 19 - 2nd Substitute – Voter Information Pamphlets

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0019s02.pdf>

This bill: 1) amends the dates by which information shall be submitted for the voter information pamphlet; 2) makes the mailing of a voter information pamphlet optional in certain circumstances; 3) authorizes a notice of: A) the website on which a voter information pamphlet is published; and B) methods to request a voter information pamphlet by mail; 4) requires the lieutenant governor to conduct a study; 5) requires the lieutenant governor to distribute the voter information pamphlet in certain locations; and 6) makes technical changes.

Enrolled Bill Prepared

Peter Knudson

Support

SB 20 – Petitions by Candidates or Political Parties

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0020.pdf>

This bill: 1) establishes the criminal penalty of a class A misdemeanor for certain actions related to signing or verifying the signing of a certificate of nomination petition by an unaffiliated candidate and a political party registration petition; 2) establishes requirements for the form and content of a certificate of nomination petition by an unaffiliated candidate and a political party registration petition; 3) requires a person who is a resident of at least 18 years of age to verify the signing of a certificate of nomination petition by an unaffiliated candidate and a political party registration petition.

Enrolled Bill Prepared

Peter Knudson

Tracking

SB 21 - 1st Substitute – Department of Environmental Quality Boards Revisions

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillamd/sb0021s01.pdf>

This bill: 1) gives rulemaking authority to the Department of Environmental Quality to create attendance standards and conflicts of interest procedures for board members and to make procedural rules for adjudicative proceedings; 2) changes the composition of each board created under Title 19, Environmental Quality Code; 3) provides a transition to the new composition of each board created under Title 19, Environmental Quality Code; 4) establishes qualifications for board members; 5) requires board members to comply with attendance standards and conflict of interest procedures; 6) provides for the executive director of the Department of Environmental Quality to take final dispositive action on an adjudicative proceeding under Title 19, Environmental Quality Code; 7)

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Margaret Dayton

Tracking

transfers powers and duties from a board to a division director; 8) provides for certain division boards to approve enforcement settlements negotiated by a division director that exceed \$25,000; and 9) makes technical changes.

SB 27 – Amendments to Revenue and Taxation Title

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0027.pdf>

This bill: 1) amends definitions; 2) amends the circumstances under which a person who pays a tax, fee, or charge liability may receive a credit or refund; 3) addresses the construction of a statute involving a tax, fee, or charge by the State Tax Commission or a court; 4) addresses the taxability of a transaction consisting of taxable and nontaxable property, products, or services; 5) addresses sales and use tax refund procedures; and 6) makes technical and conforming changes.

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Howard Stephenson

Tracking

SB 38 – Wildland Fire Amendments

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0038.pdf>

This bill: 1) defines terms; 2) makes a person liable for the cost of suppressing a wildland fire that is negligently, recklessly, or intentionally caused or spread by that person; 3) allows a person who incurs costs to suppress a wildland fire to bring an action to recover those costs; and 4) makes technical changes.

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Margaret Dayton

Tracking

SB 45 – Open and Public Meetings – Political Caucuses

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0045.pdf>

This bill: 1) defines terms; 2) requires legislative political party caucuses to be open in certain circumstances; and 3) permits legislative political party caucuses to be closed in certain circumstances.

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Ross Romero

Tracking

SB 46 – Agriculture Sustainability Act

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0046.pdf>

This bill: 1) defines terms; 2) requires first, second, and third class counties, and permits fourth, fifth, and sixth class counties, to each establish an Agriculture Sustainability Investment Fund (fund); 3) requires a county to deposit a rollback tax collected by the county into the fund; 4) authorizes the county to appropriate money in the fund as directed by an appropriation plan; 5) creates the Agricultural Preservation Selection and Funding Committee (committee); 7) authorizes the

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Scott Jenkins

Tracking

committee to: A) appoint nonvoting members; B) adopt an appropriation plan; C) adopt land evaluation and site assessment criteria; D) approve or reject an application for an agriculture conservation easement or contract; E) approve an instrument to be recorded to secure an agriculture conservation easement or contract; and F) adopt a map identifying land within the county with an agriculture conservation easement or contract, prime farmland, or critical farmland; 8) authorizes a county to hold an agriculture conservation easement or contract approved by the committee; 9) authorizes the county or department to annually review a property subject to an agriculture conservation easement or contract; 10) prohibits an owner of property subject to an agriculture conservation easement or contract from using the property for non-agriculture production; 11) establishes certain protections for certain agricultural land, including prohibiting a political subdivision or state entity from condemning property subject to an agriculture conservation easement or contract, or identified as prime farmland or critical farmland, without complying with certain requirements; 12) authorizes a one-time increase in the calculation of a taxing entity's certified tax rate; 13) amends related tax provisions.

SB 58 – Property Tax Valuation Amendments

Enrolled Bill Prepared

**Wayne
Niederhauser**

Tracking

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0058.pdf>

This bill: 1) defines terms; 2) requires certain reporting of property tax property valuation reductions on appeal; 3) requires an assessor to consider a valuation reduction in certain prior years in determining the fair market value of property; 4) requires an assessor to consider certain other factors in assessing the fair market value of property; and 5) makes technical and conforming changes.

SB 61 - Invasive Species Amendments

**House Rules
Committee -
Fiscal Impact**

**Ralph
Okerlund**

Support

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0061.pdf>

This bill: 1) amends definitions; 2) authorizes the Department of Agriculture to spend money in the Invasive Species Mitigation Account on a project implemented by a political subdivision; 3) permits the Department of Agriculture to consider a project designed to prevent encroachment of an invasive species when awarding grant money.

SB 65, 3rd Substitute – Alternative Energy Development Tax Incentives

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillamd/sb0065s03.pdf>

This bill: 1) repeals the Alternative Energy Development Act; 2) enacts the Alternative Energy Development Tax Credit Act related to alternative energy development tax credits; 3) enacts the Alternative Energy Manufacturing Tax Credit Act related to alternative energy manufacturing tax credits; 4) repeals provisions related to alternative energy development tax credits in economic development tax credit provisions; 5) defines terms; 6) modifies and expands alternative energy sales and use tax exemptions; 7) extends the time period for claiming certain sales and use tax exemptions related to alternative energy; 8) requires the Office of Energy Development to administer the alternative energy development tax credits; 9) requires the Governor's Office of Economic Development to administer the alternative energy manufacturing tax credits; and 10) makes technical and conforming changes.

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Stuart Adams Tracking

SB 69 - Assessments Area Amendments

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0069.pdf>

This bill: 1) amends definitions; 2) amends the requirements of a notice of a proposed assessment area designation; 3) enacts language related to a waiver of a right to protest; 4) authorizes a municipality or county to levy an assessment against property by levying and collecting a property tax.

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**Wayne
Niederhauser Tracking**

SB 74 – Tax Modifications

Boxcar

Casey Anderson

SB 78, 1st Substitute – Water Conservancy District Amendments

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0078s01.pdf>

This bill directs the Revenue and Taxation Interim Committee in 2012 to study the proper allocation of water costs to the rate structure charged for water customers.

Enrolled Bill Prepared

**John
Valentine**

Tracking

<p>SB 86, 2nd Substitute – Agriculture Protection Amendments http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0086s02.pdf This bill: 1) amends language related to the duties of an advisory board; 2) amends language related to the creation of an agriculture protection area; 3) amends language related to removing land from an agriculture protection area; 4) amends language related to condemning land located in an agriculture protection area; 5) enacts language related to an appeal of a condemnation decision; and 6) makes technical corrections.</p>	<p>Failed in the Senate</p>	<p>Curtis Bramble</p>	<p>Support</p>
<p>SB 93, 1st Substitute - Retention Proceeds Revisions http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillamd/sb0093s01.pdf This bill: 1) clarifies the meaning of public agency; 2) modifies how retention money is held and accounted for; and 3) limits the amount a local school board may retain until a school construction project is completed and accepted by the board to 5% of the contract price.</p>	<p>Enrolled Bill Prepared</p>	<p>Scott Jenkins</p>	<p>Tracking</p>
<p>SB 94 – Electric Power Facilities Amendments http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0094.pdf This bill: 1) defines terms; 2) amends provisions in the Interlocal Cooperation Act that govern a project entity; 3) excludes certain facilities that provide replacement project capacity from the certificate of public convenience and necessity requirement; 4) describes the scope of the Electric Power Facilities Act; 5) describes a person's ownership or use of works or facilities.</p>	<p>House Rules Committee</p>	<p>Curtis Bramble</p>	<p>Tracking</p>
<p>SB 95 – Use of Payment in Lieu of Taxes Funds http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0095.pdf This bill: 1) requires a county to fund municipal-type services with funds received in payment in lieu of taxes.</p>	<p>Senate Rules Committee</p>	<p>Casey Anderson</p>	<p>Tracking</p>
<p>SB 98 – Amendments to Prohibition on Using a Handheld Wireless Communication Device While Operating a Vehicle http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0098.pdf This bill: 1) amends definitions; 2) provides that a person may not use a handheld wireless communication device while operating a moving motor vehicle on a highway in this state to: A) text message; B) communicate through an electronic mail system; C) manually enter data into a handheld wireless communication device; D) send data, read</p>	<p>House Rules Committee</p>	<p>Lyle Hillyard</p>	<p>Tracking</p>

text, or view images on a handheld wireless communication device; or E) manipulate an application from a handheld wireless communication device; 3) provides that a person is not prohibited from using a handheld wireless communication device while operating a moving motor vehicle: A) when making or receiving a telephone call; or B) when using a handheld wireless communication device for global positioning or navigation services; 4) provides that a person is guilty of automobile homicide involving a handheld wireless communication device if the person uses a handheld wireless communication device for certain purposes while operating a moving motor vehicle in a negligent or criminally negligent manner and causes the death of another person.

SB 107 – Possession of Graffiti Paraphernalia

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillamd/sb0107.pdf>

This bill: 1) modifies the damage amounts for the levels of graffiti offenses; 2) prohibits a person from possessing any instrument, tool, or device that is commonly used to make graffiti with the intent to deface the property of another; and 3) provides that the punishment for this offense is a class B misdemeanor.

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SB 109 – Assault Amendments

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0109.pdf>

This bill: 1) creates the third degree offense of assaulting a peace officer or military service member in uniform if the offender causes substantial bodily injury; and 2) creates the second degree offense of assaulting a peace officer or a military service member in uniform while the offender is using a dangerous weapon or force likely to cause serious injury or death.

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**Aaron
Osmond**

Support

SB 114, 1st Substitute – Contesting Public Procurements

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0114s01.pdf>

This bill: 1) increases the number of members on the Procurement Policy Board; 2) describes procedures and requirements for a protest before a protest officer and an appeal of a protest decision; 3) makes the procedures and requirements described in the preceding paragraph applicable to state agencies, state purchasing agencies, and to most local public procurement units; 4) grants rulemaking authority to the Procurement Policy Board; 5) requires a person who files an appeal of a protest decision to,

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subject to certain exceptions, pay a security deposit or post a bond; 6) describes the requirements and procedures relating to paying a security deposit or posting a bond; 7) provides for the forfeiture of a bond if an appeal or protest is frivolous or if its primary purpose is to harass or cause a delay; 8) requires a person who desires to protest a procurement to exhaust administrative remedies; 9) establishes procedures and requirements relating to protests and appeals of state procurements, contracts, debarments, and suspensions; 10) dissolves the procurement appeals board; 11) provides for appeals to be made to the Procurement Policy Board and provides for appointment of procurement appeals panels from among the membership of the Procurement Policy Board or approved designees; 12) provides for dismissal of appeals that are not filed in accordance with the requirements of this bill; 13) amends provisions relating to the statute of limitations and the jurisdiction of the district court in procurement matters; 14) prohibits the award of consequential damages in relation to an action brought under this bill; 15) provides an uncodified transitions clause.

SB 116, 1st Substitute – Armed Forces Property Tax Exemption

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0116s01.pdf>

This bill: 1) defines terms and modifies definitions; 2) expands a property tax exemption related to military members to include certain members of the armed forces who performed qualifying active duty military service.

Sent for Enrolling

Luz Robles

Support

SB 118 – Transferable Development Rights Amendments

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0118.pdf>

This bill: 1) defines terms; 2) authorizes a municipality or county to adopt an ordinance permitting the transfer of a transferable development right; 3) prohibits a municipality or county from allowing the use of a transferable development right unless the municipality or county has adopted the ordinance.

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SB 120 – Off-Duty Peace Officers’ Employment

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0120.pdf>

This bill requires the posting on the Internet of a law enforcement agency’s policy regarding off-duty security work by agency peace officers.

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SB 122 – Urban Farmers Assessment Act

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Tracking

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0122.pdf>

This bill: 1) provides that land in a county of the first class that is used for urban farming may be assessed based on its value for agricultural purposes; 2) provides for a 10-year rollback of taxes if the land ceases to be eligible for assessment under the urban farming provisions; and 3) enacts provisions relating to the assessment of land used for urban farming.

SB 128 – Wireless Telephone Use Restriction for Minors in VehiclesHouse Rules
Committee

Ross Romero

Tracking

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0128.pdf>

This bill: 1) prohibits a person younger than 18 years of age from using a wireless telephone while operating a motor vehicle; 2) provides affirmative defenses to the wireless telephone prohibition; 3) specifies a penalty for violating the wireless telephone prohibition; 4) provides that a violation of the wireless telephone prohibition is not a reportable violation; and 4) prohibits the Driver License Division from assessing points against a person's driving record for being convicted of violating the wireless telephone prohibition.

SB 129 – Unemployment Insurance Modifications

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Curtis
Bramble

Tracking

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0129.pdf>

This bill: 1) reduces the maximum unemployment insurance contribution rate for an employer from 9% plus the social contribution rate to 7% plus the social contribution rate beginning in calendar year 2012; 2) caps the social unemployment insurance contribution rate for all employers at .4% for calendar year 2012 only; 3) provides that if the reserve fund is insolvent, the reserve factor is 2.0 until the reserve fund becomes solvent; 4) allows the Unemployment Insurance Division to accept an offer of compromise from an employer or claimant to reduce past due debt under certain circumstances; 5) requires the Unemployment Insurance Division to make rules allowing for an offer of compromise.

SB 130 – Workers' Compensation Coordination of Benefits AmendmentsSenate Rules
Committee

Karen Mayne

Support

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0130.pdf>

This bill: 1) defines terms; 2) requires a group health insurance plan to pay for medical benefits otherwise covered by the group health plan in certain circumstances while a workers' compensation claim is pending; 3) preserves an

employer's authority to require an employee to use employer sponsored managed care or office place wellness centers.

SB 134, State Water Commission Amendments

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Margaret Dayton

Support

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/htmdoc/sbillhtm/sb0134.htm>
This bill: 1) increases the number of legislators serving on the State Water Development Commission; 2) designates non-legislative members of the commission as non-voting members; 3) eliminates the requirement that legislative members on the commission represent certain river districts.

SB 137, Financial Transparency Website

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Wayne Niederhauser

Tracking

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0137.pdf>
This bill: 1) defines terms; 2) requires that an interlocal entity provide public financial information through the Utah Public Finance Website; and 3) makes technical corrections.

SB 147, Emergency Vehicle Amendments

Enrolled Bill Prepared

Daniel Thatcher

Support

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0147.pdf>
This bill: 1) provides that an operator of a vehicle may not follow closer than 500 feet any authorized emergency vehicle traveling in response to an emergency; and 2) makes technical changes.

SB 150, 1st Substitute – Local and Special Service District Amendments

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Jerry Stevenson

Support

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0150s01.pdf>
This bill: 1) defines terms; 2) clarifies language related to a board of trustees member's term; 3) amends language related to the appointment of a local district board member; 4) authorizes a local district to provide early voting for an election of a board member; 5) amends language related to a local district tax levy; 6) amends notice requirements for a budget hearing held by the board of trustees; 7) amends provisions related to an improvement district board of trustees; 8) prohibits a service area located in a fourth class county from charging certain fees; 9) amends language related to a use charge imposed by an irrigation district; 10) amends provisions related to a mosquito abatement district board of trustees; 11) amends language related to an administrative control board membership; 12) amends language related to the qualifications of an administrative control board member.

This bill is the UASD cleanup bill addressing a variety of important items.

SB 153, 2nd Substitute – Procurement Amendments

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0153s02.pdf>

This bill: 1) defines terms; 2) describes requirements and procedures relating to procurements and procurement processes by public entities; 3) describes the applicability of the Utah Procurement Code; 4) grants rulemaking authority; 5) describes the duties and powers of the Division of Purchasing and General Services; 6) provides for exemptions from certain provisions of the Utah Procurement Code; 7) describes the duties and powers of the Utah State Procurement Policy Board and the procurement advisory councils; 8) describes the duties and powers of the chief procurement officer; 9) provides for exceptions to procurement process requirements; 10) addresses cancellations, rejections, and debarment; 11) addresses reciprocal preferences and purchase from community rehabilitation programs; 12) describes the duties and powers of the Purchasing from Persons with Disabilities Advisory Board; 13) describes bid security and bond requirements; 14) describes requirements relating to contracts and change orders; 15) describes requirements relating to construction procurement and contracts; 16) describes requirements relating to architect-engineer services; 17) describes procedures, requirements, and limitations relating to controversies, protests, appeals, and judicial action; 18) addresses the retention of records; 19) addresses interaction between public procurement units; 20) establishes ethical practice provisions relating to procurements; 21) amends existing, and enacts new, criminal provisions and penalties relating to procurements; and 22) makes technical changes.

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The UASD initiated important amendments to this bill with the bill sponsor and with state purchasing.

SB 157 – Utah Immigration Accountability And Enforcement

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0157.pdf>

This bill: 1) repeals the Utah Immigration Accountability and Enforcement Act, except for provisions that existed before the enactment of that act, and removes related cross references; 2) renames the chapter to "Identification and Verification"; 3) modifies the provision concerning the receipt of state, local, or federal public benefits; 4) renubmers and amends the provision regarding public employers and contractors; 5) removes the repeal date of the Private Employer Verification Act;

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6) removes from the list of non-lapsing funds and accounts the Immigration Act Restricted Account; 7) removes the Identity Theft Victims Restricted Account; and 8) makes technical and conforming amendments.

SB 163 – Local Government Real Property Amendments

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0163.pdf>

This bill: 1) amends provisions authorizing a municipality to hold real property or hold an interest in real property; 2) requires a municipality to conduct an annual inventory of real property held by the municipality; 3) requires a municipality to dispose of real property that does not have an identified public use; 4) amends provisions related to a municipality's disposal of real property; 5) amends provisions authorizing a county to hold real property or hold an interest in real property; 6) requires a county to conduct an annual inventory of real property held by the municipality; 7) requires a county to dispose of real property that does not have an identified public use; 8) amends provisions related to a county's disposal of real property.

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Mark Madsen Tracking

SB 165, 1st Substitute – Redevelopment Agency Amendments

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillamd/sb0165s01.pdf>

This bill: 1) defines terms; 2) amends language related to a notice of an impending boundary action required when an agency is created; 3) amends language related to a public entity's authority; 4) amends tax increment and sales tax provisions; 5) amends language related to the duties of a taxing entity committee; 6) amends the definition of "local public procurement unit"; and 7) makes technical corrections.

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Todd Weiler Tracking

SB 177, 1st Substitute – Government Records Access and Management Act Amendments

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0177s01.pdf>

This bill: 1) defines terms; 2) requires the Division of Archives and Records Service (division) to provide an online training course that is required to be successfully completed by records officers on an annual basis; 3) grants rulemaking authority to the division; 4) creates the position, and describes the duties of, the government records ombudsman; 5) provides that a record shall be disclosed when the public interest in disclosure is equal to or greater than the interests in nondisclosure; 6) amends protected records provisions relating to the attorney

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client privilege, attorney work product, and records prepared for or in anticipation of litigation or other proceedings; 7) requires a person who files an appeal with the records committee to serve a copy of the appeal on the government entity to which the appeal relates; 8) extends, to seven days, the deadline for the records committee to issue an order on a petition; 9) establishes evidentiary standards for release of certain enforcement and litigation records; 10) creates a good faith defense to criminal provisions relating to the release or use of government records; and 11) makes technical changes.

SB 180, 3rd Substitute – Political Subdivision Ethics Amendments

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0180s03.pdf>

This bill: 1) authorizes a municipality to establish a municipal ethics commission; 2) enacts general provisions; 3) defines terms; 4) authorizes a political subdivision to establish an ethics commission within the political subdivision or by interlocal agreement; 5) enacts provisions related to the Political Subdivisions Ethics Review Commission (Commission); 6) enacts provisions related to general powers and procedures; 7) enacts provisions related to a hearing on an ethics complaint; 8) enacts provisions related to an ethics complaint; 9) enacts provisions related to a review of an ethics complaint for compliance; 10) enacts provisions related to the commission's preliminary review and review of an ethics violation; 11) authorizes a county to establish a county ethics commission; 12) amends provisions related to a closed public meeting; 13) amends provisions related to a private record; 14) removes a county from the authority of Title 67, Chapter 16, Utah Public Officers' and Employees' Ethics Act; 15) enacts language related to filing a complaint for a violation of Title 67, Chapter 16, Utah Public Officers' and Employees' Ethics Act.

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SB 181 – Local Government Ethics Amendments

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John Valentine

SB 183 – Electric Utility Revisions

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Kevin Van Tassell

SB 187 – Forfeiture of Water Rights

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**Ralph
Okerlund**

Tracking

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0187.pdf>

This bill: 1) defines terms; 2) requires that a person who applies for a permanent or temporary change to a water right meet certain qualifications; 3) allows the state engineer, upon receiving a change application, to determine the quantity of water that is currently being beneficially used and limit approval of the change application based on that determination; and 4) makes technical changes.

SB 192 – Bond Validation Act Amendments

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**Ben
McAdams**

Support

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0192.pdf>

This bill: 1) clarifies that, to the extent possible and practicable under the circumstances, the court shall render final judgment in a bond validation action within 10 days after the day on which the hearing is concluded; 2) provides that motions filed by a public body for an order, including an injunction order, in a bond validation action must be made to the court in which the validation proceeding is pending; 3) provides that the Utah Supreme Court shall expedite and give priority to the docketing, briefing, hearing, and decision on an appeal under the Utah Bond Validation Act; and 4) makes technical changes.

SB 193, 1st Substitute – Local Government Bonding Act Amendments

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<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0193s01.pdf>

This bill: 1) provides that the 10-year period during which voter authorized bonds may be issued is tolled when the bonds are challenged due to pending litigation or other challenges; 2) provides that if, when the tolling period described in the preceding paragraph ends, the period of time remaining to issue the bonds is less than one year, the period of time remaining to issue the bonds shall be extended to one year; 3) provides that the tolling provisions described in this bill apply to bonds that were approved by voters on or after May 8, 2002.

SB 195, 1st Substitute – Transportation Safety Revisions

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Karen Mayne

Support

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0195s01.pdf>

This bill: 1) provides definitions; 2) restricts when a vehicle may turn around related to railroad tracks or railroad grade crossings; 3) limits pedestrians related to railroad crossings or bridges; 4) restricts vehicles driving through, around, or under a crossing gate or barrier; 5) clarifies transportation systems for purposes of the criminal mischief provision.

SB 203 – Legislative Audits

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0203.pdf>

This bill: 1) requires the Legislative Management Committee to refer audit reports to an appropriate legislative committee when an entity has not implemented previous audit recommendations; 2) requires the legislative auditor general, after completing a subsequent audit of a state agency, to report to the Legislative Management Committee when the agency has not implemented previous audit recommendations; 3) requires the legislative auditor general to report to a meeting of a legislative committee when a state agency has not implemented audit recommendations; 4) requires the state auditor to notify the Legislative Management Committee when an entity has not implemented previous audit recommendations.

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Stuart Reid

Tracking

SB 206 – Warrant Process Amendments

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0206.pdf>

This bill: 1) requires specified additional information to be included in the statewide warrant system; 2) requires the Bureau of Criminal Identification to: A) utilize the expanded statewide warrant system to locate the best known address and contact information for individuals who have, within a specified period of time, not paid or resolved outstanding warrants; B) provide written notification informing individuals that under certain circumstances, a person's driver's license will be suspended and a person will not be permitted to purchase a hunting or fishing license; C) to report to the Driver License Division all individuals who do not pay or resolve warrants within a specified period of time; 3) requires the Driver's License Division to suspend the driver's licenses of individuals who do not pay or resolve warrants with the appropriate judicial authority within specified period of time; and 4) prevents a person with an outstanding warrant from purchasing a hunting tag, permit, or license, or a fishing license.

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Scott Jenkins

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SB 207 – Metal Theft Amendments

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Scott Jenkins

SB 220 – Hospital Health Care Provider Lien Amendments

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0220.pdf>

This bill: 1) defines terms; 2) changes the name of the Hospital Lien Law to the Hospital and Health Care Provider Lien Law; 3) adds health care provider under the same lien provisions as a hospital.

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Allen Christensen

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<p>SB 246 – Share Certificates in Land Companies</p> <p>http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0246.pdf This bill: 1) defines terms; 2) addresses the application of the investment securities provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code to land companies; 3) establishes procedures for land company share certificates that are lost, destroyed, or wrongfully taken; and 4) makes technical changes.</p>	<p>Senate 2nd Reading Calendar</p>	<p>Ralph Okerlund</p>	<p>TBD</p>
<p>SB 247 – Conservation District Amendments</p> <p>http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0247.pdf This bill: 1) clarifies other statutory provisions that govern a conservation district; 2) enacts language related to the fiscal year of a conservation district; 3) authorizes the state auditor to modify requirements for a conservation district filing a budget or fiscal report; 3) enacts language related to training provided for a member of a board of supervisors.</p>	<p>House Rules Committee</p>	<p>David Hinkins</p>	<p>Support</p>
<p>SB 254 – Severance Tax Code Revisions</p>	<p>Boxcar</p>	<p>Ross Romero</p>	
<p>SB 259 – Police Service K-9 Rights</p> <p>http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0259.pdf This bill provides that a police service canine that is in training may accompany its trainer to any of the places that a service animal for disabled persons is authorized to access, consistent with Section 62A-5b-103.</p>	<p>House Rules Committee</p>	<p>Stuart Adams</p>	<p>Support</p>
<p>SB 265 – Allowance Eligibility for Retirement</p>	<p>Boxcar</p>	<p>Todd Weiler</p>	
<p>SB 266 – Health Care Modifications</p>	<p>Boxcar</p>	<p>Stephen Urquhart</p>	
<p>SB 270 – Amendments to Sales and Use Tax</p>	<p>Boxcar</p>	<p>John Valentine</p>	
<p>SB 271 – Amendments to Income Taxes</p>	<p>Boxcar</p>	<p>John Valentine</p>	
<p>SB 272, 1st Substitute – Property Tax Rate Amendments</p> <p>http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0272s01.pdf This bill: 1) changes the calculation of a property tax certified tax rate when delinquent property taxes are paid; and 2) makes technical and conforming changes.</p>	<p>Senate 2nd Reading Calendar</p>	<p>Ben McAdams</p>	<p>Support</p>

<p>SB 273 – Surplus Property Amendments</p> <p>http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillamd/sb0273.pdf This bill adds purposes for which surplus property may be used by an eligible entity that acquires it.</p>	<p>Sent for Enrolling</p>	<p>Ben McAdams</p>	<p>Tracking</p>
<p>SB 283 – Municipal Election Modifications</p> <p>http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0283.pdf This bill: 1) requires an election officer to ensure that an absentee ballot envelope is constructed so that certain information is not visible during mailing from the voter to the election officer; and 2) requires a county, upon the request of a municipality, to provide a service that enables a voter in the municipality to verify information regarding the disposition of a voter's provisional or absentee ballot cast in a municipal election.</p>	<p>Senate 2nd Reading Calendar</p>	<p>Curtis Bramble</p>	<p>Tracking</p>
<p>SCR 7 – Concurrent Resolution Approving the Inter-local Agreement Creating the Jordan River Commission</p> <p>http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/scr007.pdf This resolution approves the state's participation in the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement Establishing the Jordan River Commission.</p>	<p>Senate 2nd Reading Calendar</p>	<p>Aaron Osmond</p>	<p>TBD</p>
<p>SJR 3 – Joint Resolution – Master Study</p>	<p>Boxcar</p>	<p>Scott Jenkins</p>	
<p>SJR 6, Joint Resolution Amending State Taxing Authority</p> <p>http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sjr006.pdf This resolution proposes to amend the Utah Constitution to require a two-thirds vote of the Legislature when enacting any tax increase or any fee increase that exceeds the cost of providing a service.</p>	<p>Senate Rules Committee</p>	<p>Casey Anderson</p>	<p>Tracking</p>
<p>SJR 8, 4th Substitute – Joint Resolution on Property Tax Exemption for Military Personnel</p> <p>http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sjr008s04.pdf This resolution proposes to amend the Utah Constitution to provide that the primary residence of a person who is ordered to federal active duty may be exempt from property tax, as provided by statute.</p>	<p>House Rules Committee</p>	<p>Luz Robles</p>	<p>Support</p>

SJR 22, 1st Substitute – Joint Resolution on State Spending Limitations

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sjr022s01.pdf>

This resolution proposes to amend the Utah Constitution to: 1) limit legislative appropriations or expenditures from tax revenues to the amount the state spent in one of the five preceding fiscal years, adjusted by inflation or deflation and any change in population, unless three-fifths of both houses approve; 2) require surplus state revenue to be used for debt service, for budget reserves, and for reserves for emergency preparedness and disaster relief, and require any remaining surplus revenue to be refunded to taxpayers; 3) reduce the spending limit by the amount required to sustain funding levels for a program or service transferred from state to political subdivision responsibility, and increase the spending limit by the amount required to sustain funding levels for a program or service transferred from political subdivision to State responsibility; and 4) makes technical changes.

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Stuart Reid

Oppose

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