

AGENDA

POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS INTERIM COMMITTEE

UTAH LEGISLATURE

Approximate
Time Frame

Wednesday, November 19, 2008 • 2:00 p.m. • Room W020 House Building

- 2:00** **1. Committee Business**
- Call to order - Representative Hunsaker, House Chair
 - Approval of the minutes of the October 15, 2008 meeting
- (20 min)** **2. Follow-up Legislation on Reporting Local Government Boundary Actions**
In the October meeting the Committee discussed this issue. Draft legislation will be presented for the Committee's consideration.
- Explanation of legislation: Robert H. Rees, Associate General Counsel
 - Public comment
 - Committee discussion
- (20 min)** **3. Follow-up Legislation on Local Health Department Funding**
In the May, August, and October meetings the Committee discussed this issue. Draft legislation will be presented for the Committee's consideration.
- Local Health Departments
 - Utah Department of Health
 - Utah Department of Environmental Quality
 - Utah Association of Counties
 - Public comment
 - Committee discussion
- (20 min)** **4. Improvement District for Electrical Service**
This issue was introduced in the April committee meeting and relates to providing electrical service to Ticaboo in Garfield County. Concepts of proposed legislation will be presented for the Committee's consideration.
- Craig Smith, attorney with Smith & Hartvigsen, PLLC
 - Public comment
 - Committee discussion
- (20 min)** **5. Ground Water Management District**
This issue was introduced in the April committee meeting. The discussion is trying to solve a problem of over allocation of ground water in the Enterprise/Beryl area of Utah. Concepts of proposed legislation will be presented for the Committee's consideration.
- Dallin Jensen, attorney with Parsons Behle and Latimer
 - Public comment
 - Committee discussion

(20 min) 6. Abandonment of Property Taken Under the Threat of Eminent Domain

The problem will be explained and discussed. Concepts of proposed legislation will be presented for the Committee's consideration.

- Affected landowner - Robert Schow
- Public comment
- Committee discussion

(30 min) 7. Report from Affordable Housing Ad Hoc Task Force

In the June meeting the Committee discussed issues related to affordable housing. At the conclusion of the meeting, the Utah League of Cities and Towns volunteered to organize an ad hoc task force to bring interested parties together to discuss affordable housing issues. The task force also discussed other land use issues. Concepts of proposed legislation will be presented for the Committee's consideration.

- Jodi Hoffman, Utah League of Cities and Towns
- Mike Ostermiller, Utah Property Rights Coalition
- Public comment
- Committee discussion

5:00 8. Other Items / Adjourn