2. Municipal and County Code Enforcement  
The study item sponsor will provide an update on municipal and county enforcement of ordinances regulating the abatement of weeds, garbage, refuse, unsightly objects, and other conditions deemed to be a public nuisance.

- Senator Thatcher, study item sponsor
- Committee questions and discussion

3. Assessment Area Bonding  
The study item sponsor will provide an update on assessment area bonds and foreclosure proceeding options.

- Representative Webb, study item sponsor
- Committee questions and discussion

4. Insurance for Lateral Sewer Lines  
The study item sponsor will provide an update on whether local governments or sewer districts should provide insurance to homeowners for lateral sewer line maintenance and repair.

- Representative Coleman, study item sponsor
- Committee questions and discussion

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS INTERIM COMMITTEE
UTAH LEGISLATURE

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5. Plurality in the 50 States  
A primary election ballot may include more than two individuals seeking their party’s nomination for the same office, this creates the possibility that a candidate could win the primary election without receiving a majority vote. The committee will study how other states address the issue of plurality.

- Presentation by committee staff – Brian Bean
- Committee discussion

6. Legislative Solutions for Plurality  
Several possible solutions are available to resolve the issue of a candidate being nominated by a plurality; each guest will present a different solution and how it might work in the state.

A) Ranked Choice Voting  
- Rep. Mark Roberts
- Committee discussion

B) Party Choice  
- Rep. Mark Roberts
- Committee discussion

C) Runoff Elections  
- Sen. Curtis Bramble
- Committee discussion
7. Plurality's Implications for State Election Administration

The committee will discuss the administrative and statutory implications of adopting different solutions to the issue of a candidate being nominated by a plurality.

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

BUSINESS AND LABOR INTERIM COMMITTEE
UTAH LEGISLATURE

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10:30 4. State Construction and Fire Codes


- Background – Samuel Johnston, Associate General Counsel
- Rep. Brad Wilson, sponsor of H.B. 285
- Committee questions, public comment, and committee discussion and action

LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE
INTERIM COMMITTEE
UTAH LEGISLATURE

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3:00 3. Implementing the Justice Reinvestment Initiative – Medicaid Expansion

The committee will discuss how much funding is needed to fully implement the Justice Reinvestment Initiative and what the consequences would be if the rehabilitative programs are not fully funded.

- Ron Gordon, CCJJ
- Doug Thomas, HHS director
- Jeannie Edens, Salt Lake County Behavioral Health
- Rick Schwermer, Administrative Office of the Courts

4:00 4. Use of Force by Law Enforcement

The committee has been tasked with studying the use of force by law enforcement. Specifically, the committee is tasked with studying the reporting of law enforcement use of force, POST training on use of force, public perception of law enforcement in Utah, and investigations of use of force incidents.
2. Expungement Legislation
The committee will discuss H.B. 40, “Expungement Amendments,” which was introduced during the 2015 General Session.
- Rep. Brian Greene
- Committee Discussion
- Public Comment
- Committee Action

REVENUE AND TAXATION INTERIM COMMITTEE
UTAH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, June 17, 2015 • 2:30 p.m. • Room 445 State Capitol

2:35 2. Paying for Water
- Background - Committee staff
- Special districts that provide water - LeGrand W. Bitter, Executive Director, Utah Association of Special Districts
- Paying for water
  - Ron Thompson, General Manager, Washington County Water Conservancy District
  - Gene Shawcroft, General Manager, Central Utah Water Conservancy District
  - Michael L. Wilson, General Manager, Metropolitan Water District of Salt Lake and Sandy
  - Steve Kroes, President, Utah Foundation
  - Zach Frankel, Executive Director, Utah Rivers Council
  - Billy Hesterman, Vice President, Utah Taxpayers Association
- Public comment
- Committee discussion/action

4:00 3. Taxation of E-Cigarettes
- Overview of recent e-cigarette legislation - Samuel C. Johnston, Associate General Counsel, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel
- Overview of cigarette and tobacco taxation - State Tax Commission
- Public comment
- Committee discussion/action

4:40 5. Historic Preservation Tax Credit
- Draft legislation - Sen. Deidre M. Henderson
- Public comment
- Committee discussion/action
3. Review of Selected Topics from:
“A Performance Audit of Projections of Utah’s Water Needs” (Report #2015-01)
The Legislative Audit Subcommittee (LAS) assigned the Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee (committee) to conduct an in-depth review of this audit. In its May 20th interim meeting, the committee received and discussed the report. In the June meeting, the committee will conduct a more extensive review and consider selected recommendations made in the report. LAS has asked the committee to reach specific conclusions. Panelists will each give a two minute introductory statement, followed by panel/committee discussion. The committee will then vote on conclusions for each topic.

- Overview and Introduction (2:45-2:50)
  - Brian Allred, Policy Analyst
- Reliability of Water Use Data (2:50-2:30)
  - Panel Discussion
    - Tage Flint, Weber Basin Water Conservancy District
    - Bart Forsyth, Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District
    - Representative of the Utah League of Cities and Towns
    - Dale Pierson, Rural Water Users Association
    - Mike Styler, Department of Natural Resources
    - Jim Behunin, Office of the Legislative Auditor General
  - Committee Discussion and Action

- Water Conservation and Demand – Universal Metering, Conservation Pricing, Infrastructure Repair and Replacement (3:30-4:20)
  - Panel Discussion
    - Tage Flint, Weber Basin Water Conservancy District
    - Bart Forsyth, Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District
    - Zach Frankel, Utah Rivers Council
    - Representative of the Utah League of Cities and Towns
    - Mike Styler, Department of Natural Resources
    - Dr. Joanna Endter-Wada, Utah State University College of Natural Resources
    - Jim Behunin, Office of the Legislative Auditor General
  - Committee Discussion and Action

- Growth in Future Water Supply (4:20-4:55)
  - Panel Discussion
    - Tage Flint, Weber Basin Water Conservancy District
    - Bart Forsyth, Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District
    - Mike Styler, Department of Natural Resources
    - Jay Humphrey, Emery County Water Conservancy District
    - Representative of the Utah League of Cities and Towns
    - Jim Behunin, Office of the Legislative Auditor General
  - Committee Discussion and Action
4:10 6. Affordable Housing and Transit

During the 2015 General Session, H.B. 437, "Affordable Housing Modifications," was introduced but did not pass. The bill would have required public transit districts that invest in transit-oriented development to contribute to affordable housing. What opportunities exist to establish more affordable housing near transit hubs and in other areas?

- Steve Erickson, Consultant, Crossroads Urban Center
- Steve Meyer, Chief Development Officer, Utah Transit Authority
- Tara Rollins, Executive Director, Utah Housing Coalition

TRANSPORTATION INTERIM COMMITTEE

UTAH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, June 17, 2015 • 2:30 p.m. • Room 210 Senate Building

1. Committee Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the May 20, 2015, meeting

2. Annual Report: Additions to or Deletions from the State Highway System

Utah Code § 72-4-102(4)(a) requires the Department of Transportation to annually report proposed additions to or deletions from the state highway system whether proposed by the department or another highway authority.

- Elizabeth Weight, Legislative and Communications Analyst, Department of Transportation

3. Sales and Use Tax Earmarks for Transportation

Chair Anderson, with the assistance of the Utah Department of Transportation, will address issues related to the amount of sales and use tax earmarks going into the Transportation Investment Fund.

- Carlos Braceras, Executive Director, Department of Transportation
- Linda Hull, Policy and Legislative Services Director, Department of Transportation