

## **JOINT JUDICIARY INTERIM COMMITTEE**

Standard Budget: \$50,000.00

Priority #: 1 Juvenile justice

- 1) Review juvenile justice data collection
- 2) Confidentiality of minors in court proceedings outside of Title 14
- 3) Diversion programs
- 4) Expungement of juvenile records
- 5) Juvenile sex offender registration

Priority #: 2 Department of corrections-Justice Reinvestment Initiative

The committee will continue the work of the last interim regarding the Justice Reinvestment Initiative including the following issues: strengthen prison admission policies and practices, control length of stay, improve reentry outcomes, overcriminalization and prison population, alternative options to building a new prison.

Priority #: 3 Drug reform

- 1) The committee will review the legislative method of adding new substances, including new drug compounds and precursors, to the Wyoming Controlled Substances Act.
- 2) Defining cannabinoids contained in edible and drinkable goods for uniformity in prosecution.

Priority #: 4 Asset seizure

The committee will study and review asset seizure, including what is the appropriate legal standard, as it pertains to:

- 1) Controlled substances
- 2) Human trafficking
- 3) All other seizures
- 4) Forfeitures

Priority #: 5 Gaming/gambling in Wyoming

The committee will review Wyoming's oversight, regulation and statutory law related to gaming and gambling in Wyoming.

Priority #: 6 Joint child custody and child support issues

Tentative Meeting Schedule

April 14-15-Riverton

August 13-14-Gillette

October 12-13-Cody

**JOINT APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

Standard Budget: \$27,500.00

Priority #: 1 LSRA Review.

Examine and consider the appropriate size of the Legislative Stabilization Reserve Account within the context of a range of policy preferences including cash budgeting, preparation of temporary or prolonged downturn in revenues, the state's historic revenue volatility and ongoing obligations of the government.

Priority #: 2 Community college funding model review.

Review the funding model for community colleges and determine whether the model requires improvement or change. Report by September 1, 2015 pursuant to section 356 of 2015 SF0001 on a recommendation for a new funding formula or the structure of a Task Force to review the model. The review shall consider if local limits on college expansion of facilities and programs should be limited to legislative oversight so as to regulate growth among community colleges.

Priority #: 3 Continuation of review of state accounts.

Continue review of agency accounts and the purposes of unexpended, unobligated funds in those accounts.

Priority #: 4 Tobacco Trust Income Account review.

Review the Tobacco Trust Income Account fund flows, projections of revenue and expenditures, and options for future expenditures.

Priority #: 5 Educational update on the School Foundation Program Account.

Review the School Foundation Program Account revenues, fund flows, and projections of revenues and expenditures over the intermediate term.

Priority #: 6 Federal funds clearinghouse.

Collect information on the sources of federal funds directed to state agencies and political subdivisions and consider legislation that would provide reporting of federal funds received at all levels of government.

Priority #: 7 Retirement System.

Receive a general overview of the funding status of all state retirement system plans.

Priority #: 8 Consistency in treatment of state matching funds.

Summarize the status of state matching funds in all programs, including the location of the funds, ownership, costs of administration, and manner of investment. Consider legislation that would result in more uniform treatment, if necessary.

Priority #: 9 State compensation plans.

Review state government compensation plans.

Priority #: 10 Medical education recruitment.

Review the range of statutory medical education recruitment programs.

Priority #: 11 Local hospital organization and funding.

Review the structure, revenue sources, an all payer claims database and revenue options available to county and special district hospitals.

Priority #: 12 WYOLINK

Review historic and on-going funding issues including local government participation in and funding of WYOLINK.

**JOINT REVENUE INTERIM COMMITTEE**

Standard Budget: \$35,000.00

Priority #: 1 Local government funding issues.

(a) The Committee will undertake a study of the mechanisms available for revenue generation to cities, towns and counties including all sources of revenues (government receipts, enterprise funds, savings and reserves, etc.). This topic will also include discussion of the abilities of local governments to gain and maintain financial stability and general local government funding issues.

(b) The Committee will study sales tax distributions back to local governments and the concept of power equalization.

Priority #: 2 Revenue study.

The Committee will make a historical review of state revenues from major revenue sources including cyclic fluctuations and the amplitude experienced with each revenue source. The review will include consideration of the degree to which fluctuations in major revenue sources move counter or in sync with each other. The Committee will consider the implications that the results of the study may have on the spending and reserve policies of the state legislature. This topic will include a general review of revenue and revenue issues for new members of the Committee.

Priority #: 3 Tax exemptions.

The Committee will undertake a general review of tax exemptions, including the consideration of the development of a policy or framework for reviewing the implementation and review of new and existing tax exemptions. This topic may include the formation of a group similar to the CREG which would be a multi-agency group tasked with reviewing the goals desired for each exemption and measuring whether the exemption is achieving those goals and may also include the use or development of an econometric model for the review of tax exemptions. The Committee will also consider the ability of the Bureau of Economic Analysis to analyze the economic costs and benefits of a particular exemption in terms of economic benefits relative to the cost of the exemption. This topic will also include consideration of

the exemption for charities and non-profit groups and other specific exemptions after the development of a framework for consideration of tax exemptions.

Priority #: 4 Investment of local government reserve funds.

This topic will involve consideration of issues related to the ability of local governments to invest reserve funds with the State Treasurer. The Committee will consider enabling legislation for investment of reserve funds as necessary.

Priority #: 5 Liens.

The Committee will review the lien superiority for liens on mineral production taxes compared with lien superiority on other classes of property. This topic will include review of the process of recording sales of mineral companies compared to recording sales of other classes of property.

Tentative Meeting Schedule  
May 19-20 Rawlins/Saratoga.  
September 10-11 Buffalo.  
November 19-20 Cheyenne

#### **JOINT EDUCATION INTERIM COMMITTEE**

Standard Budget: \$50,000.00

Priority #: 1 University of Wyoming, College of Education

The Committee will study possible methods to elevate the University of Wyoming's College of Education to the status of a preeminent college in professional educator preparation, a goal identified by the University's Board of Trustees in November of 2014. The Committee will receive information from the University as it develops an implementation plan for the initiative. This study will focus on K-16 program evaluation with an emphasis on quality of training for teachers and educational leadership.

Priority #: 2 College and Career Readiness

The Committee will study college and career readiness and study mechanisms to create incentives that will increase

student participation in programs that will provide them with both college and career readiness in career technical occupations.

Priority #: 3 School Safety and Security

The Committee will continue review and study of school safety and security.

Priority #: 4 Early Childhood Programs

The Committee will continue study of early childhood programs and the possibility of streamlining efforts related to early childhood education. Related to this work, the Committee will receive a report from the Department of Family Services required by 2014 Wyo. Sess. Laws, Ch. 26, Section 335. The report is required to include information on coordination of the state's efforts in this area and to provide addition information related to the grant program established under 2014 law.

Priority #: 5 Wyoming Accountability in Education Act

The Committee will study the Wyoming Accountability in Education Act (WAEA) in coordination with the Select Committee on Statewide Education Accountability. The Committee and the Select Committee may need to conduct a joint meeting to study refinement of Phase I and creation of Phase II as required under the WAEA. This study will include consideration of a system to account for the performance of alternative schools and the needs for the statewide student assessment system.

Priority #: 6 Hathaway Scholarship Administration

The Committee will study administration of the Hathaway Scholarship Program. Related to this work, the Committee will receive a report from the Department of Education on mechanisms to incentivize completion of the success curriculum and the possibility of utilizing a weighted grade point average.

Priority #: 7 High School Completion

The Committee will study completion rates for twelfth grade students and the possibility of creating a mechanism to

account for students that receive a high school equivalency certificate after attending a Wyoming public high school.

Priority #: 8 Recreational Mill Levies

The Committee will conduct a general study of recreational mill levies and the equity of these levies between communities. The Committee will consider methods to mitigate the impacts of assessed valuation differences and associated unfair results.

Priority #: 9 Educational Workforce Skills Gap

The Committee will focus on STEM education, transitions from K-12, community colleges' workforce training and the U.W. Tennessee Model.

Priority #: 10 Advanced Placement Classes in Computer Science

The Committee will concentrate its study on workforce development and preparation.

Priority #: 11 Coordination of Committees

The Committee requests Council authorize the use of funds to allow members of the Joint Education Interim Committee to attend the meetings of the Select Committee on Statewide Education Accountability and the Select Committee for School Finance Recalibration over the course of the 2015 interim.

**JOINT AGRICULTURE, STATE AND PUBLIC LANDS AND WATER RESOURCES INTERIM COMMITTEE**

Standard Budget: \$32,500.00

Priority #: 1 Livestock rustling

The Committee will consider issues related to livestock rustling including enforcement of the laws and seizure of private property.

Priority #: 2 Reservoirs

The Committee will consider issues related to reservoirs including the Governor's 10 and 10 recommendation (ten reservoirs in ten years) and local funding issues.

Priority #: 3 Conservation district mill levies

The Committee will consider issues related to the imposition of mill levies in conservation districts including creating alternative assessments that consider land owners and the funding of water projects.

Priority #: 4 Pesticide training and safety

This topic will include issues related to pesticide training and safety including funding for those programs, other funding needs for the College of Agriculture at the University of Wyoming and issues related to control of invasive species.

Priority #: 5 Federal lands study

The Committee will consider issues related to the management and administration of public land as provided in 2015 Senate File 56-Study on management of public lands.

Priority #: 6 Livestock board

The Committee will review the duties of the director of the livestock board and the duties of the state veterinarian.

Priority #: 7 Wyoming State Fair

The Committee will study Wyoming State Fair planning, costs and fees.

Priority #: 8 GMO Organisms and Products

The Committee will study GMO organisms and products, including their regulation and related issues.

Tentative Meeting Schedule

May 11-12 Riverton

September 14-15 Afton

**JOINT TRAVEL, RECREATION, WILDLIFE AND CULTURAL RESOURCES  
INTERIM COMMITTEE**

Standard Budget: \$45,000.00

Priority #: 1 Game and Fish Department

1. The committee will receive information and education regarding the agency's budget, structure, licenses\permits and historical funding.
2. The committee will study the regulation and penalties governing:
  - a. The illegal hunting of antlered animals in winter feedgrounds;
  - b. Antlered hunting on the eastern side of the divide; and
  - c. Collection of shed antlers and horns of big game animals.
3. The committee will study special management area permits.
4. The committee will receive updates and consider recommendations from the Governor's Task Force on Game and Fish Department issues including long-term funding, conservation education and recruitment and retention of hunters and anglers.
5. The committee will receive updates on endangered and sensitive species, department programs and any other issues which the department would bring to the committee.

Priority #: 2 Department of State Parks and Cultural Resources

1. The committee will receive information and education regarding the agency's budget, structure and funding.
2. The committee will conduct a cost analysis of state parks, including utilization of facilities.
3. The committee will receive updates on department programs and any other issues which the department would bring to the committee.

Priority #: 3 Bicycle Tourism and Recreation

The committee will study a long range plan for bicycle pathways for recreation and transportation and for

requesting a safety report from the Wyoming Department of Transportation.

Priority #: 4 Feeding of Wildlife

The committee will study the intentional and negligent feeding of big and trophy game animals.

Priority #: 5 Reporting Agencies

The committee will receive reports and updates from other agencies that report to the committee including the Pari-Mutuel Commission, the Department of Tourism, the Wildlife and Natural Resource Trust Fund Board and the Wyoming Lottery Corporation.

Priority #: 6 State Parks Matching Account

The committee will study the creation of a state parks matching account for the purpose of funding improvements to Wyoming's recreational, wildlife and cultural resources.

Tentative Meeting Schedule

June 1-2 Kemmerer

September 8-9 Jackson

November 16-17 Casper

**JOINT CORPORATIONS, ELECTIONS AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS  
INTERIM COMMITTEE**

Standard Budget: \$45,000.00

Priority #: 1 Department of Insurance

1) Corporate Governance: Model Act- National Association of Insurance Commissioner's Accreditation Requirements

2) Internal Audit Functions: Model Act- National Association of Insurance Commissioner's Accreditation Requirements

3) Update of Insurance Laws (including uniformity of law and regulation between different forms of business entities)

4) Pharmacy Act Amendments and Auditing Procedures

Priority #: 2 Secretary of State

1) Election Law - Primary Elections Reform, Vacancies and Appointments (Differentiation by Party), Election Code Revisions (Updates, Recall Elections, Driver's License Requirements for Voter Registration, Voter Registration Termination (1yr vs. 2yr), Other Issues) and Campaign Finance

2) Securities Act - Update Statutes and Review the Enforcement of Securities Law

3) Special Districts: Formation, Termination and Election Procedures

Priority #: 3 Political Subdivisions/Local Government

1) Counties, Cities and Towns: Mill Levies, Shared and Combined Services, Codification of Budget Bill Provisions Related to Local Government Financing

2) Emergency 911 Services - Next Generation

3) Downtown Development - Main street businesses and Zoning

Priority #: 4 Monitor Federal and Judicial Action

Monitor actions of the federal government and the judiciary involving public utilities, telecommunications, election issues and other areas traditionally within the purview of the Committee.

Priority #: 5 Digital Information Privacy

Receive and consider the reports and recommendations of the Task Force on Digital Information Privacy, created by 2014 Wyo. Session Laws, Ch. 123 and continued by 2015 Enrolled Act No. 42.

Priority #: 6 Compensation Parity of Elected Officials

Study compensation parity (per diem, compensation, salary, insurance coverage, etc.) between elected officials, both state and local, and between their deputies and staff members. Include a study of legislator compensation.

Tentative Meeting Schedule

May 21-22  
September 8-9  
November 17-18

**JOINT TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS AND MILITARY AFFAIRS INTERIM COMMITTEE**

Standard Budget: \$35,000.00

Priority #: 1 Safety Issues and Energy and Economic Impacts on Infrastructure and Transportation

The Committee will study issues and receive reports and updates on subjects related to safety, infrastructure and transportation.

Priority #: 2 Military Department

- 1) Review Wyoming Youth Challenge Program; and
- 2) Study reemployment rights for National Guard members.

Priority #: 3 Veterans' Commission

- 1) Review statewide veterans' services that assist veterans with VA disability and pension claims;
- 2) Review military and veteran specialty license plates, including the authorizing statutes, eligibility criteria and the approval process; ~~and~~
- 3) Study private sector protections for hiring and giving veterans' preference. ~~and~~
- 4) Utilization / benefit of veterans' service officers.

Priority #: 4 Wyoming Department of Transportation

- 1) Receive required reports from WyDOT and other updates on the department's COBOL computer system, WYOLINK and the Real ID Act;
- 2) Receive reports from the Division of Aeronautics on air service in Wyoming; and
- 3) Consider technology updates.

Priority #: 5 Title 31 of Wyoming Statutes - Motor Vehicles

- 1) Study, modernize and reorganize statutes related to traffic offenses and regulation;
- 2) Study, modernize and reorganize Chapter 13, abandoned vehicles; and
- 3) Study, modernize and reorganize statutes related to high value vehicle registration and tax compliance issues.

Priority #: 6 Aging Drivers

Study the need and means available to review aging drivers' eye sight and other driver qualifications, including consideration of the age at which such review may be advisable.

Tentative Meeting Schedule

June 1-2 Douglas

September 10-11 Riverton

November 12-13 Laramie

Reserve one day in January Cheyenne

**JOINT MINERALS, BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

Standard Budget: \$45,000.00

Priority #: 1 Coal

The Committee will consider statutory and regulatory solutions to issues surrounding coal. Issues shall include, but are not necessarily limited to:

- a. President's Clean Power Plan (CPP) proposal;
- b. Carbon sequestration; and
- c. Wyoming's efforts to secure additional coal ports.

Priority #: 2 Joint Subcommittee on State Involvement in Economic Development

A Joint Subcommittee, consisting of three (3) members of the Joint Appropriations Committee and three (3) members of the Joint Minerals, Business and Economic shall meet as necessary to study the state's role in providing aid and assistance in economic development projects. This study

shall include a review of the Wyoming Business Council, its programs, funding mechanisms and rules and regulations, and the expanded use of Amendment IV funds. The subcommittee may also consider legislative responses to promote air services in Wyoming. Members and Chairmen of the joint subcommittee shall be appointed by the respective committee chairs.

The authority of the Joint Subcommittee shall only be to make recommendations to the appropriate standing committee. The appropriate standing committee may then consider developing legislation.

Priority #: 3 Alternative energy sources and fuels

The Committee will consider statutory and regulatory solutions to issues involving alternative energy sources and fuels. Issues shall include, but are not necessarily limited to:

- a. Natural gas as a vehicle fuel;
- b. Small/light nuclear reactors; and
- c. Advanced conversion technology programs.

The Committee will receive reports on Wyoming's efforts to become a nuclear agreement state.

The Committee will tour a natural gas station.

Priority #: 4 Energy development issues

The Committee will consider statutory and regulatory solutions to issues surrounding energy development. Issues shall include, but are not necessarily limited to:

- a. Flaring of wells;
  - b. Promotion of oil and gas operations in the state;
- and
- c. Oil and gas conservation commission rules.

Priority #: 5 Reports and updates

The Committee will receive and consider reports required by law and updates on issues of concern from various agencies and interested parties, including but not limited to issues involving energy production or distribution, indemnity in a contract for any well, mine or mineral, economic

development, University of Wyoming energy programs, destruction of a surveyor's corner monument, and issues concerning other state agencies and divisions thereof which statutorily are required, or historically have, reported to the Committee.

#### Tentative Meeting Schedule

The Committee anticipates holding three (3), two (2) day meetings during the 2015 interim.

### **JOINT LABOR, HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES INTERIM COMMITTEE**

Standard Budget: \$60,000.00

Priority #: 1 Health Care System Problems

Health care access and affordability continue to be the main health related problem. The Committee will study:

- Primary care, especially for non-Medicaid eligible persons below 100% of poverty level;
- Various models of hospital organization, governance, administration and funding as they affect market, funding and regulatory difficulties;
- Funding problems and regulatory issues related to safety net programs such as qualified health centers, rural health clinics and home and community based providers;
- Methods to encourage medical homes.

Priority #: 2 Response to federal actions/initiatives

The Committee will monitor and respond to federal actions/initiatives, which may include:

- The decision in King v. Burwell regarding availability of tax subsidies in states with a federally operated exchange;
- The effect of the Affordable Care Act on small employer groups and the Wyoming Small Employer Health Reinsurance (WISER) program;
- The Affordable Care Act and the status of the Miner's Hospital as a primary care provider;
- Other federal requirements regarding supervised agencies that need immediate action.

Priority #: 3 Medical Education, Retention and Service Gaps

The state's medical education programs directly impact health care provider availability. The Committee will study status and effectiveness regarding:

- WWAMI;
- The Wyoming Family Practice Residency program, including potential outreach and service to underserved areas;
- Nursing education incentive programs, including possible adoption of the Interstate Nurse Licensure Compact.

Priority #: 4 Review of Reports

The Committee currently receives numerous reports from the departments of Health, Workforce Services and Family Services. The Committee will respond as necessary to issues raised by the reports. In particular, the Committee will review a report regarding the worker's compensation experience modification rate and the Governor's report on homelessness in Wyoming.

Priority #: 5 Workforce Safety

Study workforce safety programs and enforcement, including the use of compliance assistance grants.

Tentative Meeting Schedule

June 8-9 Casper  
Aug 24-25 Lovell/Basin  
Oct 19-20 Buffalo  
Jan 7-8 Cheyenne

**MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

Standard Budget: \$20,000.00

Priority #: 1 Statutory Responsibilities

During the interim between sessions, the Management Council directs the LSO staff, monitors interim committee activities, reviews administrative rules, and oversees the budget and administrative affairs of the Legislature.

Tentative Meeting Schedule

The Council typically schedules three 1-day meetings during the year.

## **MANAGEMENT AUDIT COMMITTEE**

Standard Budget: \$20,000.00

Priority #: 1 Statutory Responsibilities

Pursuant to statute, the Management Audit Committee directs the program evaluation function of the Legislature. This includes the selection of performance audit studies and direction of the LSO program evaluation staff.

Tentative Meeting Schedule

The Committee typically schedules three to four 1-day meetings during the year.

## **SELECT WATER COMMITTEE**

Standard Budget: \$42,500.00

Priority #: 1 Statutory Responsibilities

The Select Water Committee is required by statute to monitor the water development program, review project contracts and prepare annual legislation. The Committee is also required by statute to review and make recommendations regarding the project funding list under the Safe Drinking Water Revolving Fund program. The Committee will study water strategy initiatives at Glendo Reservoir.

Tentative Meeting Schedule

The Select Committee typically schedules a 2-day workshop and meeting in late spring; a 2-day workshop, meeting and project tour in late summer; a 2-day workshop and joint meeting with the Water Development Commission in the fall; and a final 1-day meeting prior to the session to finalize legislation.

## **SELECT COMMITTEE ON CAPITAL FINANCING AND INVESTMENTS**

Standard Budget: \$10,000.00

Priority #: 1 Statutory Responsibilities

The Select Committee on Capital Financing and Investments is charged by statute with monitoring the establishment and implementation of the state's investment and capital financing policies.

Tentative Meeting Schedule

The Committee typically schedules one or two 1-day meetings during the year.

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL FACILITIES**

Standard Budget: \$20,000.00

Priority #: 1 Statutory Responsibilities

The Select Committee is charged by statute to: (1) monitor the assessment of statewide school facility needs, the prioritization of those needs and remediation of identified needs as undertaken by the school facilities commission and department; (2) develop knowledge and expertise among its members relating to statewide facility adequacy; (3) prepare budget recommendations addressing statewide building and facility needs; and (4) review commission rules.

Tentative Meeting Schedule

The Committee typically schedules two or three 1-day meetings during the year.

**SELECT NATURAL RESOURCE FUNDING COMMITTEE**

Standard Budget: \$10,000.00

Priority #: 1 Statutory Responsibilities

Pursuant to statute, the Select Natural Resource Funding Committee reviews projects funded from the wildlife and natural resource trust income account and monitors activities of the wildlife and natural resource trust account board.

Tentative Meeting Schedule

The Committee typically schedules one or two 1-day meetings during the year.

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES**

Standard Budget: \$10,000.00

Priority #: 1 General Responsibilities

The Select Committee on Legislative Facilities is responsible for addressing furnishings, remodeling, and space needs in the legislative areas of the Capitol building, including oversight of facilities projects specifically approved and funded during the session.

Priority #: 2 Capitol Renovation Planning

The Select Committee will continue to work with the Department of Administration and Information Construction Management Division and design team to make recommendations to the Capitol Building Rehabilitation and Restoration Oversight Group, regarding facilities issues related to the renovation of the Capitol that impact the legislative branch.

Tentative Meeting Schedule

The Select Committee typically schedules two or three 1-day meetings during the year.

#### **SELECT COMMITTEE ON TRIBAL RELATIONS**

Standard Budget: \$10,000.00

Priority #: 1 General Responsibilities

Created by the Management Council, the Select Committee on Tribal Relations works with the Eastern Shoshone Indian Tribe, the Northern Arapaho Indian Tribe and various state agencies to address services and needs on the Wind River Indian Reservation. The Committee addresses health and safety, water, education, transportation, gaming, communications, minerals, revenue, economic development and other issues that are a concern to the citizens on and near the Reservation.

Priority #: 2 Health

The Committee will examine issues relating to health care and will study opportunities for expanding and improving access to healthcare, medical education, mental health services and substance abuse services. The Committee will consider support services (health, nutrition, safety) for children. The Committee will monitor implementation of the newly authorized Section 1115 Medicaid waiver and other federal health care service programs.

Priority #: 3 Infrastructure

The Committee will receive information and updates on the maintenance and development of public utility infrastructure, including rights-of-way and facilities for the provision of natural gas, broadband, water and sewage.

Priority #: 4 Education

The Committee will receive reports and review information regarding education, including mechanisms for improving the quality of education and for improving graduation rates. The Committee will review opportunities for vocational and medical field training.

Priority #: 5 Promotion of Intergovernmental Relationships

The Committee will work to facilitate and foster communication and strong working relationships among State, Tribal and local entities and pursue opportunities for encouraging economic growth and well-being for citizens on the Reservation and in neighboring communities. The Committee may consider how the state's vehicle registration and driver's license statutes are applied on the Reservation and discuss the creation of a statewide Tribal consultation process. The Committee will facilitate cultural exchanges with Legislators.

Tentative Meeting Schedule

The Committee typically schedules two or three meetings during the year.

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON AIR TRANSPORTATION**

Standard Budget: \$5,000.00

Priority #: 1 General Responsibilities

Created by the Management Council, the Select Committee on Air Transportation is statutorily charged with receiving reports from the Aeronautics Commission relating to the expenditure of funds from the air services enhancement account pursuant to W.S. 10-3-602(c). The Committee also reviews proposals for air service enhancements to spur economic development in the state.

## Tentative Meeting Schedule

The Committee typically schedules one or two 1-day meetings during the year.

### **SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE TECHNOLOGY AND PROCESS**

Standard Budget: \$15,000.00

Priority #: 1 General Responsibilities Relating to Technology

The primary responsibility of the Select Committee is to provide oversight of the Legislature's computer, audio/video and Web site development by the LSO information technology staff. The Committee will review and update the Legislature's current information strategy to continue to guide technology development for the legislative branch.

Priority #: 2 General Responsibilities Relating to Legislative Process

The primary responsibility of the Select Committee is to review and recommend rule and process changes and other innovations to enhance the efficient, open and transparent operations of the Legislature, including a review of interim committee and standing committee procedures related to public comment.

Priority #: 3 Review of Technology and Process Issues Relating to Capitol Renovation

The Select Committee will continue to work with the Department of A&I, the project design team, and the Select Committee on Legislative Facilities to make recommendations to the Capitol Building Rehabilitation and Restoration Oversight Group regarding technology and process issues related to the renovation of the Capitol that impact the legislative branch.

Priority #: 4 Monitoring of SharePoint Implementation

The Select Committee will continue to provide oversight of the development of the SharePoint legislative management system.

Priority #: 5 Accelerated Web Site Design

Develop a plan and budget for accelerating the design and implementation of the Legislature's web site, including the front-end design and information/document interface.

Priority #: 6 Video Disclosure Policy

Develop policies for the disclosure of video files created at committee/task force meetings, including identifying any privacy/confidentiality issues that might justify redaction of information.

Tentative Meeting Schedule

The Committee typically schedules two or three 1-day meetings during the year.

#### **SELECT COMMITTEE ON ARCHAIC LAWS**

Standard Budget: \$5,000.00

Priority #: 1 General Responsibilities

Created by Management Council, the Select Committee on Archaic Laws is engaged in a long term project to review and recommend to Management Council legislation to amend or repeal archaic statutes.

The Committee is charged with addressing the following types of issues: update references to federal or state citations which have been amended over the years when the existing reference is clearly inaccurate; repeal provisions held to be unconstitutional in whole or in part; repeal or amend laws which no longer appear to be pertinent due to the passage of time or historic practices. The Select Committee may occasionally request Management Council to refer substantive issues to one or more of the Joint Interim Committees for consideration.

Tentative Meeting Schedule

The Committee typically schedules one or two 1-day meetings during the year.

#### **SELECT FEDERAL NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

Standard Budget: \$15,000.00

Priority #: 1 Statutory Responsibilities

The Select Federal Natural Resource Management Committee is charged by statute with (1) reviewing federal policies or actions which may impact the management, development or use of the state's natural resources; and (2) developing and introducing legislative responses to federal policies and actions necessary to protect the interests of the state of Wyoming, including issues related to the structure of ownership of federal lands within the state.

#### Tentative Meeting Schedule

The Select Committee typically schedules two or three 1-day meetings during the year.

#### **JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE TO REVIEW TITLE 25 ISSUES**

Budget: \$16,000.00

Management Council authorized the formation of a joint subcommittee to review issues relating to Title 25 involuntary commitments, particularly funding and entry issues. The Executive branch will be invited to designate five members to participate with the joint subcommittee as a joint legislative/executive task force. The legislative subcommittee will be made up of two members each from the Joint Judiciary, Joint Labor, and JAC, plus two at-large members appointed by the President and Speaker. The executive branch will be asked to develop a proposed scope of work which will then be shared with the chairmen of the three designated committees. The chairmen will ask for volunteers to serve on the joint subcommittee and members will then be selected by the chairmen in consultation with the President and Speaker. The joint subcommittee will be authorized a budget of \$16,000 for expenses of the legislative members which will allow for four meetings.

#### Tentative Meeting Schedule

4 meetings