Welcome to the 2021 Legislative Update
This issue includes highlights of week five, what we can expect in the week ahead, and information for protecting wildlife and the environment. Please direct any questions or comments to Steve Erickson: erickson.steve1@comcast.net.

About the Legislative Update
The Legislative Update is made possible by the Utah Audubon Council and contributing organizations. Each Update provides bill and budget item descriptions and status updates throughout the Session, as well as important Session dates and key committees. For the most up-to-date information and the names and contact information for all legislators, check the Legislature’s website at www.le.utah.gov. The Legislative Update focuses on legislative information pertaining to wildlife, sensitive and invasive species, public lands, state parks, SITLA land management, energy development, renewable energy and conservation, and water issues. The Update will be distributed after each Friday of the Session. We may also send out additional Action Alerts during the Session as issues arise that need quick action. We hope each Update issue will prepare you to contact your legislators with your opinions and concerns!

ACTION ALERT!
Our worries about Rep. Brammer’s Utah Lake Authority bill were justified. (See the description of HB 364 below.) This bill raises serious Constitutional questions around the Public Trust and threatens to stir up toxins and heavy metals by dredging the lake bottom for development and private profit. It would halt the ongoing environmental review by DNR/FFSL, and it hasn’t been vetted by the existing water task forces that purport to keep renegade legislation like this from getting any traction. Call Governor Cox and tell him to send this nonsense to further study - or just deep six it. 801.538.1000

And do the same over SB 179, which would facilitate the construction of the Uintah Basin Railway for oil, gas and coal exports to China, Japan and elsewhere, exacerbating global warming. Gov. Cox needs to alter his “Rural Roadmap” to create a just transition for resource extraction-dependent communities and displaced workers.
News of Week Five (Week # 5)

Two important bills we support, HB 281, addressing local approval of Cedar City’s groundwater grab, was not heard last week, and HB 263 to create a Clean Energy Fund was sent to Interim Study.

Opposition stalled HB 209, the fee hike on electric vehicles. The effective date is pushed back to 2027 and there will be reductions in the size of the fee increases. HB 295, the hunting bill we now support, and HB 297 to create a Colorado River Authority passed the House.

Rep. Casey Snider’s bill, HB 346, moves the Office of Energy Development and the Office of Recreation under DNR,

SB 130, the bad CAFOs bill, passed the House and goes to the Governor for his signature. Two bad billboard bills, SB 61 and SB 144, await action on the Senate floor.

A noteworthy new bill emerged Friday. HB 399 would fix one aspect of the legislative approval process for waste dumps. While it is not retroactive and therefore apply to the Promontory Point landfill, it would prevent some of the problems we have had with that approval process in the future.

Budget News

The mid-February revenue projections added even more money to the kitty, with an addition of $315 m. in new one-time money and $112 m. in on-going revenue. This brings the total amounts available for spending to $1.4 b. one-time and $205 m. on-going. For more information, see: https://www.sltrib.com/news/politics/2021/02/19/new-revenue-projections/

Legislative leadership will decide how much money each Appropriations Subcommittee will get to spend - after the biggest decisions, like tax cuts and bonding, are made. EAC will meet Friday at 6:00 PM to endorse budget actions so the final budget bills can be written over the weekend.

Individual caucuses will meet during the week and hold discussions on prioritizing bills with fiscal impact notes (expenditures) for inclusion in the “Bill of Bills”.

What’s Ahead

In week six, Standing Committees will meet from 8-10 AM Tuesday through Friday, and from 4-6 PM Tuesday through Friday. Both chambers will be on the floor each day from 10 to 12 and from 2-3:50, and from 2-5 PM on Monday.

**Rules Committees**

**Senate Rules Committee:**

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## BILL TRACKING LIST

Priority Code: 1=High; 2=Medium; 3=Low

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<td><strong>HB 14</strong> Water Conservancy District Amendments</td>
<td>Rep. Handy</td>
<td>Establishes a process for filling a vacancy on the board of a water conservancy district located in more than one county, including providing notice, nominating candidates, and appointing an individual to fill the vacancy. Passed House. Passed Senate.</td>
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<td><strong>HB 17</strong> Utility Permitting Amendments</td>
<td>Rep. Handy</td>
<td>Prohibits municipalities and counties from restricting the connection of utility services to customers on the basis of the type of energy the utility service provides. The intent is to ban local ordinances requiring new buildings be all electric (no natural gas). Passed House. Passed Senate.</td>
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<td><strong>HB 24</strong> State Engineer Electronic Communications</td>
<td>Rep. Ferry</td>
<td>Permits the state engineer to send electronic communications under certain circumstances. Passed House. Passed Senate.</td>
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<td>Substitute <strong>HB 29</strong> Statewide Aquatic Invasive Species Emergency Response Plan</td>
<td>Rep. Stratton</td>
<td>Requires the Division of Wildlife Resources to develop a statewide aquatic invasive species emergency response plan aimed at remediating the spread of aquatic invasive species throughout the state. Passed House. Passed Senate.</td>
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<td>Substitute <strong>HB 32</strong> Energy Balancing Account Amendments</td>
<td>Rep. Albrecht</td>
<td>Provides a mechanism and timeline for an interim rate as a part of the energy balancing account process. Passed House. Passed Senate.</td>
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<td>2nd Substitute <strong>HB 45</strong> Radon Task Force</td>
<td>Rep. Stratton</td>
<td>Creates the Radon Task Force. Provides for the appointment of task force members, requires the task force to study and make recommendations on ways to increase public awareness about the risks of radon and ways to</td>
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<td>Substitute HB 65 Wildland Fire Amendments</td>
<td>Rep. Snider</td>
<td>Appropriates $200,000 in on-going funds from the Sovereign Lands Restricted Account to give a salary increase to wildland firefighters and requires the Division of FFSL to develop and maintain a wildfire risk assessment mapping tool. Passed House. In Senate Rules Committee.</td>
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<td>HB 79 Mineral and Rock Amendments</td>
<td>Rep. Brooks</td>
<td>Modifies definitions under the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act; and adds basalt to the definition of “rock aggregate” for regulatory purposes. Passed House. Passed Senate 26-0-3 on 2/17.</td>
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<td>Substitute HB 83 Migratory Bird Production Area Amendments</td>
<td>Rep. Ferry</td>
<td>Extends the time for creating a migratory bird production area, provides a process to add property to a migratory bird production area, provides for inclusion of easements, addresses limitations on local ordinances and uses by a guest of a migratory bird production area under provisions that limit landowner liability, and prohibits exercising eminent domain under certain circumstances. Passed House. Passed Senate 25-0-4 on 2/19.</td>
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<td>Substitute HB 89 Hydrogen Tax Credit</td>
<td>Rep. Sagers</td>
<td>Creates tax credit provisions related to hydrogen energy. Failed in House PUET Committee 4-6-2 on 2/17.</td>
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<td>HB 91 Tax Credit for Alternate Fuel Heavy Duty Vehicles</td>
<td>Rep. Stoddard</td>
<td>Extends the availability of the income tax credit related to certain alternative fuel heavy duty vehicles. Passed House 46-20-9 on 2/19. In Senate Rules Committee.</td>
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<td>HB 98 Local Government Building Regulation Amendments</td>
<td>Rep. Ray</td>
<td>Prohibits a local government from regulating certain building design elements and landscaping and inspection requirements. In House Political Subdivisions Committee.</td>
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<td>HB 109</td>
<td>Rep. Lyman</td>
<td>Requires the Division of Wildlife Resources to deliver notice to an affected landowner or an agent of an affected landowner, either in writing or orally, before the taking of wildlife on privately owned land. Passed House. Passed Senate 22-3-4 on 2/19.</td>
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<td>HB 111</td>
<td>Rep. Albrecht</td>
<td>Allows an individual under 18 years old to operate an off-highway vehicle under certain conditions. Passed House. Passed Senate.</td>
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<td>HB 123</td>
<td>Rep. Handy</td>
<td>Directs the Division of Air Quality to conduct a feasibility study regarding the creation of an air quality and changing climate solutions laboratory. In House Rules Committee.</td>
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<td>HB 131</td>
<td>Rep. Handy</td>
<td>Requires state facilities to provide utility use information to the Division of Facilities Construction and Management. Passed House. Passed Senate.</td>
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<td>HB 144</td>
<td>Rep. Moss</td>
<td>Requires retail water providers to consider lot sizes and outdoor water use of customers in setting block rate price structures. In House Rules.</td>
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<td>HB 145</td>
<td>Rep. Ward</td>
<td>Requires by 2030 that 30% of a large-scale electric utility's (e.g. Rocky Mt. Power) annual retail sales come from qualifying clean electricity if use of qualifying clean electricity is cost effective. In House PUET Committee.</td>
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<td>HB 153</td>
<td>Rep. Handy</td>
<td>Enacts a refundable corporate and individual tax credit for the purchase of property that stores energy generated by mechanical, chemical, thermal, or photovoltaic means for commercial or industrial use later. Held in House Revenue &amp; Taxation Committee 11-1-1 on 2/12.</td>
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<td>HB 166</td>
<td>Livestock Amendments</td>
<td>Rep. Snider</td>
<td>Addresses penalties involving the treatment and theft of livestock, including livestock guardian dogs, and livestock infrastructure. Passed House. Passed Senate.</td>
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<td>HB 171</td>
<td>Agricultural Land Use Regulation</td>
<td>Rep. Chew</td>
<td>Prohibits a municipality or county from restricting, or regulating in conflict with state statute, the type of crop, including industrial hemp, that may be grown in certain areas zoned for agriculture. Passed House. Passed Senate.</td>
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<td>HB 198</td>
<td>License Plates Amendments</td>
<td>Rep. Handy</td>
<td>Creates a new standard issue license plate called the Utah Dark Sky license plate. Failed in House.</td>
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<td>HB 208</td>
<td>Water Quality Amendments</td>
<td>Rep. Ray</td>
<td>Provides that an individual enforcing water quality standards or requirements, and while acting wholly within the individual's employment with the organization, is exempt from liability under certain circumstances. Passed House. Passed Senate Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Committee 4-0-3 on 2/17. On Senate 2nd Reading.</td>
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<td>3rd Substitute HB 209 Vehicle Registration Fee Revisions</td>
<td>Rep. Christofferson</td>
<td>Increases vehicle registration fees on electric, hybrid, plug-in hybrid, and other vehicles. Amended to take effect 1/1/2027. Circled on House 3rd Reading Calendar.</td>
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<td>HB 215</td>
<td>Jordan River Improvements Amendments</td>
<td>Rep. Acton</td>
<td>Directs the Jordan River Commission to work with the Department of Transportation regarding safety, signage and storm water run-off issues related to state highways and the Jordan River. In House NRAE Committee.</td>
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<td>Substitute HB 217 Regulatory Sandbox Program Amendments</td>
<td>Rep. Maloy</td>
<td>Creates the General Regulatory Sandbox Program (sandbox program), which allows the office to waive laws or regulations applicable to a participant under certain circumstances. Passed House. Passed Senate 2nd Reading. Tabled Senate 3rd Reading Calendar.</td>
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<td>2nd Substitute HB 223 Alternate Fuel Incentives Amendments</td>
<td>Rep. Ballard</td>
<td>Creates tax and other incentives for the production and use of hydrogen fuel, and expands the uses of money in the Throughput Infrastructure Fund to include the production of generators that use hydrogen fuel cells. In House PUET.</td>
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<td>2nd Substitute HB 224 Pollinator Amendments</td>
<td>Rep. Matthews</td>
<td>Substitute directs the Department of Agriculture to create a 3-year pollinator pilot program in conjunction with Southern Utah University and permits the department to pay up to 25% of the cost to plant native flowering plants and seeds on public land. Circled on House 3rd Reading Calendar.</td>
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<td>HB 236 Waste Tire Recycling Amendments</td>
<td>Rep. Handy</td>
<td>Modifies provisions pertaining to waste tire recycling, including changes to the process and limitations on the funding for management of certain landfill or abandoned waste tire piles, and addresses criminal penalties. Passed House 69-2-4 on 2/18. In Senate NRE Committee.</td>
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<td>HB 241 Utah Seeds Amendments</td>
<td>Rep. Lund</td>
<td>Addresses the regulation of seeds, including modifying a definition provision and addressing labeling requirements. Passed House. In Senate NRAE Committee.</td>
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<td>HB 254 Outdoor Recreational Grant Program Amendments</td>
<td>Rep. Winder</td>
<td>Modifies how the Utah Office of Outdoor Recreation may use transient room tax revenue that is deposited into the Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Account. In House Rules Committee.</td>
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<td>Substitute HB 257 Utahraptor State Park</td>
<td>Rep. Eliason</td>
<td>Authorizes the Division of Parks and Recreation to use portions of the Dalton Wells area as a state park and provides that Utahraptor State Park shall be considered part of the state parks system. Substitute also would facilitate creation of Lost Creek State Park. Passed House NRAE Committee 7-1-6 on 2/18. On House 3rd Reading.</td>
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<td><strong>HB 259</strong> Lead Exposure Education and Testing Amendments</td>
<td>Rep. Barlow</td>
<td>Creates a program within the Department of Health to increase education and testing for lead exposure in children, and creates a restricted account to fund the activities of the program. Passed House 71-1-3 on 2/17. In Senate Rules Committee.</td>
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<td><strong>HB 263</strong> Utah Clean Energy Fund</td>
<td>Rep. Briscoe</td>
<td>Enacts the Utah Clean Energy Fund Act, including stating purposes of the fund, defining terms, creating the fund and the fund's board of directors and outlines their duties, and addressing capitalization of the fund. Seeks a $1,000,000 appropriation for the fund. Held in House PUET and will be sent to Interim Study.</td>
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<td><strong>HB 281</strong> County Development Activity Amendments</td>
<td>Rep. Lyman</td>
<td>Places conditions on a county's development activities that materially affect the land in and the General Plan of another county. Not heard in House Political Subdivisions Committee on 2/18.</td>
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<td>Substitute <strong>HB 295</strong> Wildlife Modifications</td>
<td>Rep. Snider</td>
<td>Prohibits the use of trail cameras and big game baiting on public land under certain circumstances. Prohibits the construction of permanent blinds or other structures used for hunting within a waterfowl management area and commercial hunting guides from transporting individuals across a WMA. Passed House 62-9-4 on 2/18. In Senate Rules Committee.</td>
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<td>2nd Substitute <strong>HB 296</strong> Soil Amendments</td>
<td>Rep. Ferry</td>
<td>Creates the Utah Soil Health Program and the Soil Health Advisory Committee provides for their scope, powers and duties under the program. Passed House 62-3-10 on 2/19. In Senate Rules Committee.</td>
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<td>Substitute <strong>HB 297</strong> Colorado River Amendments</td>
<td>Rep. Wilson</td>
<td>Creates the Colorado River Authority of Utah Act, including: providing for the organization and operation of the authority, establishing the authority's powers and</td>
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mission, and creation of a management plan. Addresses authority meetings, including closure of meetings, provides for employees, consultants, and other professionals, including an executive director, and addresses financial operations including creating a restricted account. Appropriates funding for the Authority. Passed House 61-12-2 on 2/16. In Senate NRAE.

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<td>HB 298 Utility Proceedings Amendments</td>
<td>Rep. Handy</td>
<td>Directs the Public Service Commission to conduct proceedings to determine whether battery storage requirements should be a part of an integrated resource plan. Held in House PUET Committee.</td>
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<td>HB 341 Bears Ears Visitors Center Advisory Committee</td>
<td>Rep. Owens</td>
<td>Invites the Navajo Nation, the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe, the Hopi Nation, the Zuni Tribe, and the Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah Ouray to form an advisory committee for the purpose of exploring the feasibility, location, functions, and other important matters surrounding the creation of a visitor center at Bears Ears. In House Rules.</td>
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<td>HB 346 Natural Resources Entities Amendments</td>
<td>Rep. Snider</td>
<td>Creates a coordination council, moves the Office of Energy Development to within the Department of Natural Resources, divides the Division of Parks and Recreation into two divisions and transfers grants administered by the Utah Office of Outdoor Recreation to the new division of recreation, and addresses the Utah Office of Outdoor Recreation and its powers and duties. Will be heard in House NRAE Committee on 2/22.</td>
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<td>HB 399</td>
<td>Rep. Hawkes</td>
<td>Requires that legislative approval of a nonhazardous solid or hazardous waste facility be automatically revoked if an application is withdrawn. In House Rules.</td>
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<td><strong>HCR 1</strong> Encouraging a Balanced Approach to the Release of Water from Flaming Gorge Reservoir</td>
<td>Rep. Chew</td>
<td>Expresses support and recognition of the Green River Stakeholders and the need to reduce adverse effects of current Flaming Gorge Dam operations to the local communities, recreational businesses, ranchers, farmers, landowners, and individuals who work and live within the river corridor. Passed House. Passed Senate 24-0-5 2/18.</td>
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<td><strong>HCR 5</strong> Encouraging Statewide Emissions Reduction Goals</td>
<td>Rep. Handy</td>
<td>Recognizes the negative impact that poor air quality and the changing climate has on the economy of the state and encourages the adoption of emissions reduction goals. In House Rules.</td>
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<td><strong>HCR 9</strong> Encouraging Development of a Statewide Anti-Littering Campaign</td>
<td>Rep. Acton</td>
<td>Addresses littering in Utah and encourages the creation of a statewide, long-term anti-littering campaign. Passed House 67-1-9 on 2/16. On Senate 2nd Reading Calendar.</td>
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<td><strong>HCR 10</strong> Regarding an Interlocal Agreement Creating the Jordan River Commission</td>
<td>Rep. Acton</td>
<td>Expresses support for the participation of the Department of Transportation on the Jordan River Commission. Passed House 72-1-2 on 2/16. In Senate Rules Committee.</td>
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<td><strong>HCR 12</strong> Encouraging Cooperative Action Regarding National Monuments</td>
<td>Rep. Albrecht</td>
<td>Encourages the President to work cooperatively with the state's congressional delegation, the state's legislative and executive branches, local elected officials, and tribes on action regarding national monuments. Passed House. In Senate NRAE Committee.</td>
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<td><strong>HCR 13</strong> Regarding the Bridal Veil Falls Area</td>
<td>Rep. Stratton</td>
<td>Encourages the Division of Parks and Recreation to evaluate options for designating the Bridal Veil Falls area</td>
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- **HCR 14 Regarding the ParksPass Application**
  - Rep. Barlow
  - Recognizes the innovative ParksPass application developed by the Division of Parks and Recreation in connection with Dixie State University and Southern Utah University. In House NRAE Committee.
  - **Support**

- **HCR 18 Supporting Extension and Expansion of the Radiation Compensation Act**
  - Rep. Owens
  - Addresses the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (RECA), discusses history of health effects from radiation exposure, past legislative statements and congressional efforts related to RECA and radiation exposure, and supports congressional efforts to extend and expand RECA. Passed House Health and Human Services Committee 13-0 on 2/19. On House 3rd Reading Calendar.
  - **Support**

- **HCR 19 Recognizing Farmers Feeding Utah**
  - Rep. Chew
  - Recognizes the Farmers Feeding Utah program and its benefits to Utah. In House NRAE Committee.
  - **Support**

- **HCR 20 Supporting the Creation of the USU Institute of Land, Water and Air**
  - Rep. Snider
  - Acknowledges Utah State University's dedication to research and community engagement throughout the state and commends the university's Institute of Land, Water, and Air for the institute's work in preserving and improving the quality of the state's land, water, and air. In House Rules Committee.
  - **Support**

- **SB 5 Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environmental Quality Base Budget**
  - Sen. Hinkins
  - Supplements or reduces appropriations otherwise provided for the support and operation of state government for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021, and appropriates funds for the support and operation of state government for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022. Passed and Enrolled.
  - **Support**
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<td>Substitute SB 15</td>
<td>Workforce Solutions for Air Quality Amendments</td>
<td>Sen. McCay</td>
<td>Requires the Department of Human Resource Management to provide, measure and report annually on teleworking options for state employees during bad air quality days. Passed Senate 26-0-3 on 2/17. In House NRAE.</td>
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<td>2nd Substitute SB 20</td>
<td>Air Quality Policy Advisory Board Sunset Extension</td>
<td>Sen. Iwamoto</td>
<td>Extends the sunset date of the Air Quality Policy Advisory Board. Passed Senate. Passed House.</td>
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<td>SB 21</td>
<td>Federal Land Applications Advisory Committee</td>
<td>Sen. Hinkins</td>
<td>Extends the sunset date of the advisory committee that provides advice and recommendations to the public lands policy coordinator and the Public Lands Policy Coordinating Office. Passed Senate. Passed House.</td>
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<td>SB 40</td>
<td>Petroleum Storage Tanks Amendments</td>
<td>Sen. Hinkins</td>
<td>Addresses the regulation of aboveground petroleum storage tanks. In Senate NRAE Committee.</td>
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<td>SB 44</td>
<td>Payments in Lieu of Taxes Funds For Counties</td>
<td>Sen. Fillmore</td>
<td>Creates the Federal Lands Payment in Lieu of Tax restricted account and establishes rules for distribution of federal funds paid to certain Utah counties to offset federal lands not subject to local property taxes. In Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee.</td>
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<td>2nd Substitute SB 61</td>
<td>Outdoor Advertising Amendments</td>
<td>Sen. Sandall</td>
<td>Prohibits a municipality or county from enacting or enforcing an ordinance that prevents an owner of certain signs from modifying or constructing an electronic or mechanical changeable message sign in certain circumstances; and requiring a sign owner to forfeit one sign in order to upgrade or construct another electronic or mechanical changeable sign. Circled on Senate 2nd Reading Calendar.</td>
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<td><strong>SB 96</strong> Legislative Water Development Commission Amendments</td>
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<td>Sen. Iwamoto</td>
<td>Modifies provisions related to the LWDC. Passed Senate NRAE Committee 8-0 on 1/29. Passed Senate. Passed House 71-0-4 on 2/18.</td>
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<td>2nd Substitute <strong>SB 104</strong> Tax Levy for Animal Control</td>
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<td>Sen. Weiler</td>
<td>Authorizes a county to impose a property tax levy for animal welfare services. Passed Senate. Failed in House Revenue and Taxation Committee 4-6-3 on 2/18.</td>
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<td><strong>SB 120</strong> Outdoor Advertising Revisions</td>
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<td>Sen. Kitchen</td>
<td>Prohibits the placement of a sign on certain property unless a property owner and a sign owner have entered into an outdoor advertising agreement. Prohibits the inclusion of certain terms or provisions in an outdoor advertising agreement and allows a property owner, municipality, county, or the Utah Department of Transportation to file an action to void certain outdoor advertising agreements. In Senate NRAE Committee.</td>
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<td>3rd Substitute <strong>SB 130</strong> Regulation of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations</td>
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<td>Sen. Sandall</td>
<td>Enacts the Large Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations Act, including, defining terms, requiring adoption of county large concentrated animal feeding operation land use ordinances and their scope, and addressing determining the geographic area where a large concentrated animal feeding operation may be located. Passed Senate. Passed House 57-14-4 on 2/18.</td>
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<td>Substitute <strong>SB 133</strong> Severance Tax Revenue Amendments</td>
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<td>Sen. Hinkins</td>
<td>Creates Mining Restricted Accounts within the Divisions of Air Quality, Water Quality, Oil, Gas and Mining, and Utah Geologic Survey. Earmarks a portion of revenues from severance taxes to these restricted accounts. Passed Senate 25-0-4 on 2/18. In House Revenue and Taxation Committee 5-0-4 on 2/12.</td>
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<td>Billboard Restriction Amendments</td>
<td>Sen. Hinkins</td>
<td>Prohibits a municipality or county from taking certain actions to prevent a person from building or maintaining a billboard, and extends the expiration of certain municipal and county billboard building permits and billboard bank credits. Passed Senate NRAE Committee 5-2-1 on 2/19. Circled on Senate 2nd Reading Calendar.</td>
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<td>SB 168</td>
<td>Designated Vehicle Routes Amendments</td>
<td>Sen. McKell</td>
<td>Allows certain cities and towns to adopt ordinances restricting the use of street-legal all-terrain vehicles. Circled on Senate 2nd Reading Calendar.</td>
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<td>SB 169</td>
<td>School and Institutional Trust Fund Office Amendments</td>
<td>Sen. Wilson</td>
<td>Allows the School and Institutional Trust Fund Board of Trustees to close a meeting under certain circumstances, increases the length of time for determining the average value of the trust funds setting the annual trust distribution amount, and exempts certain information that the School and Institutional Trust Fund Office provides to the Land Trusts Protection and Advocacy Office from the Government Records Access and Management Act. Passed Senate Education Committee 6-0-1 on 2/17. On Senate 3rd Reading Calendar.</td>
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<td>Substitute SB 176</td>
<td>Mineral Lease Fund Amendments</td>
<td>Sen. Winterton</td>
<td>This bill is a direct response to the get around the lawsuit filed in state court by Center for Biological Diversity and Living Rivers over the illegal expenditure of federal mineral lease funds by the Permanent Community Impact Fund Board for the Uintah Basin Railway project. It would allow spending these dollars on planning for this and other projects rather than its intended purpose of mitigating the community impacts from oil, gas and mining activities. Passed Senate 2nd Reading Calendar 16-5-6 on 2/19. On Senate 3rd Reading Calendar.</td>
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<td>SB 199</td>
<td>Water Amendments</td>
<td>Sen. McKell</td>
<td>Requires a secondary water provider to develop and update a plan by the end of 2025 that includes the cost of full metering, how long that will take and how the costs would be financed. Appropriates $2 m. to the Board of Water Resources to make annual matching grants for installation of secondary water meters. In Senate NRAE.</td>
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<td>Encouraging the Development of a Multi-State Passenger Rail Commission</td>
<td>Sen. Escamilla</td>
<td>Encourages the creation of a multi-state passenger rail commission and the expansion of Utah's rail infrastructure, modeled after the Southern Railway Commission. In Senate NRAE Committee.</td>
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<td>Supporting the Removal of Uranium Mill Tailings Near the Colorado River in Moab</td>
<td>Sen. Hinkins</td>
<td>Outlines the history of efforts to remove the uranium mill tailings, discusses the risks associated with not removing the uranium mill tailings in a timely manner, and urges the Department of Energy to expedite and fully fund the removal of the remaining uranium mill tailings. In Senate NRAE Committee.</td>
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<td>SJR 7</td>
<td>Approving Energy Solutions Constructing and Operating a Landfill for Nonhazardous Solid Waste</td>
<td>Sen. Sandall</td>
<td>Grants provisional legislative approval to Energy Solutions for the construction and operation of a Class VI commercial nonhazardous solid waste landfill. ES intends to add another landfill to receive nonhazardous solid waste that may be slightly radioactive from the decommissioning of nuclear power plants that currently use its licensed low level radioactive waste disposal facility. Passed Senate. Passed House.</td>
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<td>SJR 11</td>
<td>Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Off-Highway Vehicle Use in Utah State Parks</td>
<td>Sen. Hinkins</td>
<td>Describes the achievements of the Division of Parks and Recreation's Off-Highway Vehicle Program, discusses the importance of responsible off-highway vehicle recreation to the state and celebrates 2021 as the Year of the Off-Highway Vehicle Program. On Senate3rd Reading.</td>
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Important Dates

**January 19**  First day of session

**January 29**  Last day to request bills or appropriations (by noon)

Last day to approve bills for numbering (by noon)

**February 27**  Last day for the Executive Appropriations Committee to complete all budget decisions necessary to draft the final appropriations bills

**March 2**  Bonding bill available to legislators by noon and final action taken on it by calendared closing time.

Last day to pass bills with fiscal note of $10,000 or more

Last day for a motion to reconsider previous actions

Last day to consider bills from own house

**March 3**  Last day for legislators to prioritize bills and other programs with fiscal impact

**March 3**  General appropriations bill, supplemental appropriations bill, and school finance bill available to legislators by calendared floor time and final action taken on each bill by calendared closing time

Second supplemental appropriations bill available to legislators by calendared floor time and final action taken by noon

**March 5**  Last day of session

**March 25**  Last day governor may sign or veto bills

**May 4**  Last day a veto-override session may begin

**May 5**  Normal effective date for bills

First day to file bills for the 2020 General Session

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