

# UTAH CONSERVATION COMMUNITY

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### Welcome to the 2020 Legislative Update

This issue includes highlights of week two, 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](mailto: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](http://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 call, email or tweet your legislators with your opinions and concerns!

### ACTION ALERT!

Two bills of concern are expected to be heard in committees this week. SB 41 would create a sales tax exemption for – or a corporate tax credit in an expected substitute version – for oil and gas extraction and for pipeline or an electric generation and transmission facility construction. HB 233 could open the door to disposal of depleted uranium at Energy Solutions' landfill by charging fees that would go to a worthy cause. **Urge legislators to oppose both bills!**

Both the predator removal bills we opposed - HB 125 and HB 228 which were highlighted in last week's update – passed the House NRAE Committee and are on the House floor calendar. Keep the calls coming to oppose these unnecessary, unscientific and ethically questionable approaches to predator management.

## News of Week Two (Week # 2)

Two bills we support are moving rapidly through the process to become law. SB 63 will open up streambed access to a 40-mile stretch of the Weber River, and SB 26 would create Utah's first water banks to allow water rights holders to temporarily lease water to other users.

SB 88, the DEQ recodification bill, moved to the Senate floor for consideration. While our initial concerns about hazardous waste disposal were allayed, air quality advocates are asking for amendments to address public involvement and transparency in decision-making. Likewise, we are hoping to further amend to improve HB 41 State Water Policy, though its backing of the Lake Powell pipeline and Bear River development means we will continue to oppose it. We're keeping an eye on SB 100, which may result in making SITLA public lands decisions even less transparent than they are now.

Several new bill files have been opened – some promising, some troubling. Of interest are bills addressing climate change, the inland port, banning wolves, studying wildlife corridors, and addressing oil, gas and mining and solid and hazardous waste issues.

## Budget News

Lawmakers concluded work on the “base budgets” for state government for FY 2021 and FY 2020. As House Speaker Brad Wilson stated, “Nineteen billion [dollars] down, one billion to go”. The budget work now shifts to spending “new” money – both one-time and ongoing – for both the current and next fiscal years.

Our biggest priority for the budget this year is funding a full-time Great Salt Lake Coordinator position in the Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands. The position would be funded by \$110,000 in ongoing funds from the Sovereign Lands Restricted Account. This Request for Appropriation (RFA), will likely be heard either Wednesday, 2/12 or Friday 2/14. We will also be supporting funding for phragmites and other invasive species removal and mitigation, as well as funding for open space preservation. Other appropriations requests that we will support include funding for water loss accounting (HB 40), water metering (\$1 m. one-time), and funding support for water banking and watershed councils.

## What's Ahead

Appropriations Subcommittees will continue to meet in the mornings this upcoming week. As bills begin to stack up on the floor calendars, floor time has been added. Both chambers will be on the floor from 11:00-12:00 and from 2:00-3:30 daily. Here are the calendars for the 3<sup>rd</sup> week:

House: <https://le.utah.gov/~2020/schedule/h3.pdf>

Senate: <https://le.utah.gov/~2020/schedule/s3.pdf>

## Rules Committees

### Senate Rules Committee:

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## BILL TRACKING LIST

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

Bill	Sponsor	Description/Status	Priority	Position
<a href="#">HB 5</a> Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environmental Quality Base Budget	Rep. Barlow	Supplements or reduces appropriations for the operation of the Departments of Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environmental Quality for fiscal years 2020 (July1, 2019 to June 30, 2020) and 2021 (July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021). Passed House, passed Senate.	1	Support
<a href="#">HB 26</a> Jordan River Recreation Area Funding Management	Rep. Winder	Clarifies that the Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands manages the money appropriated to programs related to the Jordan River Recreation Area; provides that the money appropriated to programs related to the Jordan River Recreation Area are non-lapsing; and makes technical changes. Passed House. On Senate 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading Calendar.	3	Support
<a href="#">HB 27</a> Waste Tire Recycling Amendments	Rep. Chew	Modifies definitions related to waste tire piles; increases the number of whole waste tires a person may transfer at one time to a landfill or any other location in the state authorized by the director to receive waste tires; addresses storage of whole waste tires; and extends the relevant sunset date. Passed House. Held in Senate NRAE Standing Committee.	3	Support
<a href="#">HB 28</a> Legislative Water Development Commission Sunset Amendments	Rep. Stratton	Extends the sunset date of the Legislative Water Development Commission to January 1, 2031. Passed House NRAE Standing Committee 11-0-2 on 2/4. On House 3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar	3	Neutral

<a href="#">HB 39</a> Agricultural Water Optimization Task Force Amendments	Rep. Snider	Expands the membership of the task force. Passed House. Passed Senate.	3	Support
<a href="#">HB 40</a> Water Loss Accountability Act	Rep. Ballard	Enacts the Water Loss Accounting Act, providing for a technical advisory committee; requiring water loss accounting reports, providing for technical assistance; and appropriating \$1.8 m. one-time and \$300,000 on-going. Held in House NRAE Standing Committee.	2	Support
<a href="#">HB 41</a> State Water Policy Amendments	Rep. Stratton	Outlines the water policies of the state. Passed House NRAE Standing Committee 11-0-2 on 2/4. On House 3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar.	1	Amend, likely oppose
<a href="#">HB 59</a> Tax Credit for Alternate Fuel Heavy Duty Vehicles	Rep. Stoddard	Extends the availability of the income tax credit related to certain alternative fuel heavy duty vehicles. In House Rules Committee.	3	Support
<a href="#">HB 62</a> Enterprise Zone Tax Credit Amendments	Rep. Sagers	Authorizes enterprise zone income tax credits for certain investments in and creation of certain full-time jobs in a business that produces, processes, distributes, or dispenses hydrogen fuel. In House Rules Committee.	3	Support
<a href="#">HB 66</a> Wildland Fire Planning and Cost Recovery Amendments	Rep. Albrect	Enacts and modifies provisions relating to wildland fire planning and cost recovery. Passed House NRAE Standing Committee 10-0-3 on 2/7. On House 3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar.	3	Support
<a href="#">HB 85</a> Federal Designations Amendments	Rep. Albrect	Amends the definitions related to federal designations, removing the Governor's Office agencies from the list of governmental entities required to report to intent to advocate for federal land designations. Passed House 74-0-1 on 2/4. In Senate NRAE Committee.	2	Neutral

<a href="#">HB 92</a> Fire Amendments	Rep. Snider	Prohibits a governmental agency from prohibiting pile burns or prescribed fires being started when the United States National Weather Service clearing index for the area where the fire is to occur is above a certain level. In House Rules Committee.	3	Studying
<a href="#">HB 94</a> Water Applications Amendments	Rep. Hawkes	Allows the state engineer to issue a certificate meeting certain requirements before evaluating a claim in a general adjudication for small amounts of water. Passed House 73-0-2 on 2/4. In Senate NRAE.	3	Support
<a href="#">HB 95</a> General Water Adjudication Amendments	Rep. Snider	Addresses objections to state engineer determinations of claims to water. Passed House 73-0-2 on 2/4. In Senate NRAE.	3	Support
<a href="#">HB 96</a> Water Forfeiture Amendments	Rep. Ferry	Modifies exemption related to a lease and modifies exemption for a water right in a surface reservoir if storage is limited by safety, regulatory, or engineering restraints. Addresses the requirement that a public water supplier meets the reasonable future water requirement. Held in House NRAE Standing Committee.	3	Support
<a href="#">HB 105</a> Water Facilities Amendments	Rep. Wilde	Defines prohibited acts related to water facilities or rights of way, including obstruction, damage or changes that result in actual blockage or diversion of water, storm water, wastewater, or sewage. Held in House NRAE Standing Committee.	3	Studying
Substitute <a href="#">HB 125</a> Division of Wildlife Resources Amendments	Rep. Albrecht	Requires the Director of DWR to take immediate action to reduce the number of predators under certain circumstances. Passed House NRAE Standing Committee 10-2-0 on 2/4. On House 3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar.	1	Oppose

<a href="#">HB 129</a> Natural Gas Amendments	Rep. Watkins	Amends the definition of rural gas infrastructure development to include the acquisition, extension, or expansion of natural gas utility facilities to serve previously unserved rural areas of the state. In House Public Utilities, Energy and Technology Committee 9-0-3 on 2/3. On House 3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar.	3	Support
<a href="#">HB 130</a> Water Use Amendments	Rep. Hawkes	Makes changes to water law to allow for a “split season change” change in use when the holder of a perfected right grants to a water user the right to make sequential use of a portion of the water right. In House NRAE Committee.	1	Support
<a href="#">HB 133</a> Trail Improvement Amendments	Rep. Winder	Allows for use of eminent domain for a regionally significant trail system under certain circumstances. In House NRAE.	3	Oppose unless amended
<a href="#">HB 156</a> Water Amendments and Educational Entities	Rep. Handy	Adds institutions of higher learning to the list of public entities that qualify as public water suppliers under Utah’s non-use statute. In House NRAE Committee.	3	Neutral
<a href="#">HB 166</a> Watershed Councils	Rep. Hawkes	Provides for the creation of a state water watershed council and local watershed councils to facilitate collaborations among stakeholders and advise policy-makers. Participation in these councils is voluntary and the councils have advisory power only. In House NRAE.	3	Support
<a href="#">HB 168</a> Public Water Supplier Relocation Amendments	Rep. Hawkes	Requires reimbursement of costs by the Department of Transportation for to a public water utility for relocation of a water line to accommodate the construction of a state highway project. In House NRAE Committee.	3	Support
<a href="#">HB 176</a> Vehicle Emissions Reduction Program	Rep. Stenquist	Creates the Vehicle Emissions Reduction Program to provide financial assistance in the purchase of a newer, lower emissions motor vehicle, under certain conditions. In House Rules.	3	Support

<a href="#">HB 179</a> Recycling Market Development Zone Tax Credit Amendments	Rep. Christofferson	Allows and limits a carry forward for the amount of the credit that the claimant did not use during the taxable year for purchases of machinery in a recycling market development zone. Passed House Revenue & Taxation Committee 10-0-3 on 2/6. On House Consent Calendar.	3	Studying
<a href="#">HB 180</a> Emissions Inspection Revisions	Rep. Maloy	Exempts electric motor vehicles from local emissions compliance fees. Passed House Transportation Committee 7-0-5 on 2/7. On House Consent Calendar.	3	Support
<a href="#">HB 182</a> Noise Pollution Amendments	Rep. Wheatley	Requires vehicles subject to an emissions inspection also be inspected for compliance with noise suppression equipment requirements. Imposes fines on an individual for a violation of muffler and noise suppression equipment requirements. In House Transportation Committee.	2	Support
<a href="#">HB 194</a> Clean and Renewable Energy Requirement Amendments	Rep. Ward	Requires that, beginning July 1, 2030, at least 50% of the total kilowatt-hours of a large-scale electric utility's annual retail electric sales to customers in the state in a calendar year shall consist of qualifying clean electricity or renewable energy to the extent that it is cost effective to do so. In House Rules Public Utilities, Energy and Technology Committee.	2	Support with Amendments
<a href="#">HB 197</a> Fishing and Hunting Restrictions for Nonpayment of Child Support	Rep. Lisonbee	Prohibits the issuance of a hunting or fishing license, permit, or tag to an individual who is delinquent in child support. In House Rules Committee.	3	Oppose
<a href="#">HB 226</a> Storm Water Permitting Amendments	Rep. Snider	Requires the Division of Water Quality to complete a study or collect studies that address what need, if any, Utah has to contain storm water related to construction; and if a need found, the best options for the state to provide for storm water containment related to	3	Studying



		construction. In House Rules.		
<a href="#">HB 228</a> Livestock Predators Removal Amendments	Rep. Snider	Allows a livestock owner, an immediate family member, or an employee of the owner to kill predators that harasses, chases, disturbs, harms, attacks, or kills livestock, subject to the requirements of this section, including issuance of a permit from the Director of the Division of Wildlife Resources. Passed House NRAE Committee 8-0-5 on 2/7. On House 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading Calendar.	1	Oppose
<a href="#">HB 233</a> Natural Resources Legacy Funding Amendments	Rep. Snider	Creates the Utah Natural Resources Legacy Fund and Board, outlines the uses of the legacy fund, and changes the Radioactive Waste Facility Tax Act to provide funding for the legacy fund by charging \$7 per cubic foot for disposal of depleted uranium. In House Rules Committee.	1	Oppose due to funding source
<a href="#">HB 235</a> Voluntary Home Energy Information Pilot Program	Rep. Arent	Creates the Voluntary Home Energy Information Pilot Program under the Office of Energy Development to provide reimbursements to fund home energy assessments and the issuance of home energy performance reports to qualified applicants. In House Rules.	3	Support
<a href="#">HB 237</a> Change to Effective Date of Water-related Amendments	Rep. Stratton	Modifies effective date from H.B. 31, Water Supply and Surplus Water Amendments, passed during the 2019 General Session, to refer to a proposed constitutional amendment (see HJR 3, below). Passed House NRAE 9-0-4 on 2/5. On House Consent Calendar.	3	Support
<a href="#">HB 245</a> Dogs in Watershed Areas	Rep. Acton	Prohibits restricting a dog in watershed areas that under certain circumstances never leaves a motor vehicle. In House NRAE Committee.	3	Studying
<a href="#">HB 248</a> Agriculture Revisions	Rep. Wilde	Addresses a wide variety of regulation of agriculture related activities. In House Rules.	3	Studying

<a href="#">HB 255</a> Boat Fees Amendments	Rep. Waldrip	Requires resident and nonresident boaters to pay an aquatic invasive species mitigation fee before operating a boat on waters in Utah. In House Rules.	2	Studying
<a href="#">HB 259</a> Electric Vehicle Charging Network	Rep. Spendlove	Requires the Department of Transportation to lead in the creation of a statewide electric vehicle charging network plan to provide electric vehicle charging facilities along certain state highways. In House Rules.	2	Support
<a href="#">HB 261</a> Eminent Domain Revisions	Rep. Lyman	Excludes certain uses for which the eminent domain right may be exercised. In House Rules.	2	Oppose
<a href="#">HB 266</a> Water Conservancy District Amendments	Rep. Handy	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. In House Rules.	3	Support
<a href="#">HB 278</a> Jordan River Amendments	Rep. Acton	Requires the Jordan River Commission to work with state and local highway authorities to identify opportunities to have consistent, attractive signs, barriers, and fences where a highway crosses or runs adjacent to the Jordan River, and to provide safe access from a highway to the trails along the Jordan River. In House Rules.	3	Support
<a href="#">HB 281</a> Tax Credit for Alternative Fuel Vehicles	Rep. Harrison	Creates nonrefundable corporate and individual income tax credits for the purchase or lease of certain alternative fuel vehicles. In House Rules.	2	Support
<a href="#">HB 283</a> Outdoor Recreation Strategic Planning Amendments	Rep. Stenquist	Creates the Outdoor Adventure Commission, directs the commission to develop a strategic plan and designates what the plan shall address. In House Rules.	3	Studying
Inland Port Modifications	Rep. Gibson	No text yet.		

Antelope Island Scenic Drive	Rep. Barlow	No text yet.		
Extraterritorial Airport Amendments	Rep. Coleman	No text yet.		
Illegal Activities on Trust Lands Amendments	Rep. McKell	No text yet.		
Division of Water Resources Update	Rep. Ferry	No text yet.		
Electrified Transit Amendments	Rep. Snow	No text yet.		
Critical Infrastructure Materials Amendments	Rep. Wilde	No text yet. Likely a rerun of last year's contentious gravel pits bill, which the conservation community opposed.		
Climate and Air Quality Task Force	Rep. Briscoe	No text yet.		
CR Supporting the Utah Roadmap for Positive Solutions and Leadership on Climate and Air Quality	Rep. Briscoe	No text yet.		
Nonroad Engine Study	Rep. Handy	No text yet.		
CR Opposing the Introduction of Wolves	Rep. Wilde	No text yet.		
Plant Pest Emergency Control	Rep. Owens	No text yet.		

Wildlife Board Amendments	Rep. Schultz	No text yet.		
Energy Incentives and Rebates Amendments	Rep. Stenquist	No text yet.		
Homebuilders Energy Rebates Amendments	Rep. Handy	No text yet.		
Nonhazardous Solid Waste Amendments	Rep. Ferry	No text yet.		
CR Celebrating the 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Earth Day	Rep. Hawkins	No text yet.		
Utah State Parks Amendments	Rep. Eliason	No text yet.		
Wind Farm Installation Amendments	Rep. Ray	No text yet.		
Ski Bus Amendments	Rep. Spendlove	No text yet.		
Division of Water Resources Study Update	Rep. Ferry	No text yet.		
Water Source Protection Zone Amendments	Rep. Waldrip	No text yet.		
CR Encouraging a Balanced Approach to Release of Water from Flaming Gorge	Rep. Chew	No text yet.		

Reservoir				
JR Encouraging Studies of Wildlife Corridors	Rep. Schultz	No text yet.		
<a href="#">HCR 2</a> Concurrent Resolution Creating the Old Iron Town State Monument	Rep. Duckworth	Creates the Old Iron Town State Monument, to be managed by the Utah Division of Parks and Recreation. Passed House 74-0-1 on 1/27. In Senate Government Operations and Political Subdivisions Committee.	3	Support
<a href="#">HJR 3</a> Resolution to Amend the Utah Constitution – Water Resources of Municipalities	Rep. Stratton	Proposes to amend the Constitution to specify the circumstances under which a municipality may supply water outside its boundary or commit to supply water outside its water service area. Passed House. On Senate 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading Calendar.	3	Support
<a href="#">HJR 15</a>	Rep. Snider	This joint resolution of the Legislature proposes to amend the Utah Constitution to enact language relating to a right to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife and species what that right includes and limitations it is subject to. In House Rules.	2	Studying
<a href="#">SB 19</a> Land Exchange Distribution Account Amendments	Sen. Okerlund	Removes air quality monitoring in the West Desert from eligible LEDA funding. Passed Senate. Passed House 72-0-3 on 2/6. Enrolled.	3	Neutral
<a href="#">SB 26</a> Water Banking Amendments	Sen. Iwamoto	Enacts the Water Banking Act, including outlining how statutory and contractual water banks are established and regulated. Passed Senate. Passed House NRAE 10-1-2 on 2/7. On House 3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar.	2	Support

<a href="#">SB 41</a> Sales and Use Tax Modifications	Sen. Winterton	Enacts a sales and use tax exemption for the purchase or lease of machinery, equipment, normal operating repair or replacement parts, or materials, by an oil and gas extraction establishment, a pipeline transportation establishment, or an electric generation and transmission facility. In Senate Rules.	2	Oppose
<a href="#">SB 50</a> Clean Energy Act Amendments	Sen. Anderegg	Clarifies definitions of qualifying clean energy vehicles in the commercial property clean energy program (C-PACE). Passed Senate. In House Government Operations Committee.	3	Support
<a href="#">SB 51</a> Secondary Water Requirements	Sen. Anderegg	Requires metering of all secondary water by the end of 2040, creates a restricted account to provide loans and grants to secondary water suppliers to assist in compliance, and specifies conditions for financing metering. In Senate NRAE Committee.	1	Support
<a href="#">SB 52</a> Agricultural Water Use Amendments	Sen. Anderegg	Requires the Division of Water Rights to prepare a detailed report about agricultural use of water. In Senate NRAE Committee.	3	Studying
2 <sup>nd</sup> Substitute <a href="#">SB 63</a> Recreational Activities Related to Public Waters	Sen. Sandall	Makes provisions for public access for recreational uses on a 40 mile stretch of the Weber River above Echo Reservoir, and provides for penalties for trespass on private lands along the river. Passed Senate 29-0 on 2/3. In House NRAE Committee.	2	Support
2 <sup>nd</sup> Substitute <a href="#">SB 77</a> Electric Energy Storage Tax Credit	Sen. Kitchen	Creates an income tax credit for the purchase of an electricity storage battery or other technology. Passed Senate Revenue and Taxation Standing Committee 6-0-2 on 2/5. On Senate 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading Calendar.	2	Support

<a href="#">SB 78</a> Energy Storage Innovation, Research, and Grant Program	Sen. Fillmore	Creates a grant program to advance energy storage research and technology development and deployment, and appropriates \$5 million in one-time funds. Passed Senate Public Utilities, Energy and Technology Committee 6-1-1 on 2/3. On Senate 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading Calendar.	3	Support
<a href="#">SB 84</a> Public Entity Water Users Amendments	Sen. Anderegg	Requires a public entity water user to develop a plan for metering water it uses and adopt a conservation plan that applies to its efficient water, including appropriate timing for the watering of land. In Senate NRAE Committee.	2	Studying
<a href="#">SB 88</a> Environmental Quality Amendments	Sen. Okerlund	Makes changes throughout the Environmental Quality Code and all DEQ divisions, including provisions addressing fees, violations, permitting, powers and duties of DEQ Boards, standards, and definitions under the Water Quality Act and the Solid and Hazardous Waste Act. Passed Senate NRAE 7-0-2 on 2/3. On Senate 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading Calendar.	1	May Support with amendments
<a href="#">SB 92</a> Statewide Rail Plan	Sen. Anderegg	Requires the Department of Transportation to develop a statewide comprehensive plan for public transit, freight, and any other use of fixed rail to fully and efficiently integrate all uses of rail within the state. Allows the department to contract with a consultant to assist in the development of the plan. Appropriates \$1,050,000 in FY 21 and FY 22. Passed Senate Transportation Committee 6-1-1 on 2/6. On Senate 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading Calendar.	2	Studying
<a href="#">SB 100</a> SITLA Amendments	Sen. Okerlund	Expands the circumstances for when a meeting of the board of State Institutional Trust Lands Administration may be closed. Will be heard Senate NRAE on 2/10.	1	Studying

<a href="#">SB 101</a> Construction or Demolition Materials Amendments	Sen. Escamilla	Requires the Department of Environmental Quality to develop model ordinances related to diversion rates for construction or demolition materials. In Senate Rules.	3	Support
<a href="#">SB 106</a> Agricultural Amendments	Sen. Sandall	Expands the scope of the Agricultural Operations Nuisance Act by stipulating ordinances, regulations, policies, and actions that may not be enacted, established or taken in rural counties. In Senate Rules.	2	Studying
Needs Assessment Amendments	Sen. Hemmert	No text yet, but may be addressing required needs assessments for waste landfills permitting.		
Boards and Commissions Amendments	Sen. Harper	No text yet.		
Energy Production Financing Amendments	Sen. Anderegg	No text yet.		
CR Concerning Climate Action	Sen. Cullimore	No text yet.		
Oil and Gas Modifications	Sen. Okerlund	No text yet.		
Oil, Gas and Mining Amendments	Sen. Okerlund	No text yet.		
Inland Port Amendments	Sen. Escamilla	No text yet.		
Rights of Way Amendments	Sen. Winterton	No text yet.		
Highway Advertising	Sen. Sandall	No text yet.		



Amendments				
Scenic Byways Amendments	Sen. Anderegg	No text yet.		
<a href="#">SCR 1</a> CR Creating the Danger Cave State Monument	Sen. Sandall	Creates the Danger Cave State Monument, to be managed by the Utah Division of Parks and Recreation. Passed Senate. Passed House 73-0-2 on 2/5. Enrolled.	3	Support

## Important Dates

### **January 27** First day of session

February 6 Last day to request bills or appropriations (by noon)

Last day to approve bills for numbering (by noon)

March 6 Last day for the Executive Appropriations Committee to complete all budget decisions necessary to draft the final appropriations bills

March 9 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 10 Last day for legislators to prioritize bills and other programs with fiscal impact

March 12 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 12** Last day of session

April 1 Last day governor may sign or veto bills

May 1 Last day a veto-override session may begin

May 12 Normal effective date for bills

First day to file bills for the 2020 General Session

### **Executive Appropriations Committee**

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