

JOINT JUDICIARY INTERIM COMMITTEE

Standard Budget: \$46,500.00

Priority #: 1 Opioid Abuse

The Committee will receive information on opioid abuse and consider potential options to address drug overdose fatalities.

Priority #: 2 Review of Marihuana Laws

The Committee will review statutes relating to marihuana possession and use including the need for legislation on edible marihuana products.

Priority #: 3 Criminal Justice Reform

The Committee will receive information and consider legislation to address sentencing, probation and parole reform. In addition, the Committee will receive information on existing prison capacity and forecasted bed space needs and will study potential methods to address capacity needs.

Priority #: 4 Post-Conviction Actual Innocence

The Committee will receive information and consider the need for legislation to allow a convicted person to file a motion for a new trial to hear evidence proving innocence of the crime.

Priority #: 5 Criminal Trespass

The Committee will review possible updates and modernization of Wyoming Statutes relating to criminal trespass.

Priority #: 6 Sex Offender Registration Funding

The Committee will examine options to fund maintenance and operation of the Sex Offender Registration, including registration fees.

Priority #: 7 Jail Placement Coordination

The Committee will consider potential options and legislation to authorize coordination of jail placements, including placement of Wyoming prisoners in county jails or out-of-state prisons and authority for county jails to accept out-of-state or out-of-county prisoners.

Priority #: 8 Agency Reports and Updates

The Committee will receive reports and updates from the Department of Corrections, the Courts and the Attorney General's Office, including the Division of Criminal Investigation and the Victims Services Division. In addition to reports required by law, the reports shall include information on the financial needs and future priorities of each agency and potential to address a five percent budget reduction.

Tentative Meeting Schedule

3-2 DAY MTGS

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

Standard Budget: \$19,600.00

Priority #: 1 Agency budget review

The Committee will review budget reduction transfer authority proposed by the Governor under Section 323(e) of the 2016 Budget Bill and consider supplemental budget requests and reductions in accordance with state revenues.

Priority #: 2 Community college funding model review

Review the funding model for community colleges and determine whether the model requires revision pursuant to 2016 Budget Bill, Section 320.

Priority #: 3 Receive, review and respond to reports

Receive reports on the following topics and take action as necessary: tribal liaisons; state health insurance market, expansion of employees' and officials' group health insurance; workers' compensation fund; UW aircraft loan financing plan; UW School of Energy Resources report on Powder River Basin coal; retirement system employee performance; agency budget transfers; UW family practice centers; K-12 ECA and ADM trends; K-12 transportation funding; and Medicaid waiver rebasing. Committee will make recommendations to the Governor and Legislature on the K-12 ECA as required.

Priority #: 4 Codify budget bill provisions and examine programs for budget reductions.

Examine budget bill provisions (footnotes and section 300s) that could or should be codified. In addition, examine programs that may require statutory revision in order to reduce funding levels.

Priority #: 5 State penal institutions

In the event 2016 SF 91 is not enacted into law, study the feasibility of repairing or adding to the current penitentiary, construction of a new penitentiary in Rawlins, and relocation of all or a portion of the penitentiary population to an existing or new facility in another location in the state.

Priority #: 6 State employee health insurance benefits

Review employer paid contributions to state employees' and officials' group health insurance benefits. The review will include consideration of the plan benefits, including deductible levels.

Priority #: 7 Local government funding

The Committee will review state grants, loans and other state-involved revenue distribution mechanisms and assistance programs available to cities, towns and counties.

Priority #: 8 Continuation of review of state accounts

Continue review of state accounts and the level of the unexpended, unobligated funds in those accounts. The Committee will consider the account purposes, revenue flows, and manner of investment.

Priority #: 9 Severance tax and federal mineral royalty distributions

Examine the statutory formulas for severance taxes and federal mineral royalties, including both funds distributed "over-the-cap" and "under-the-cap".

Priority #: 10 Planned meetings

The Committee intends to meet for one, two-day meeting in July; a one-day meeting in late October; and one week in December.

Tentative Meeting Schedule

1-2 DAY MTG & 1-1 DAY MTG

JOINT REVENUE INTERIM COMMITTEE

Standard Budget: \$46,500.00

Priority #: 1 Revenue for school facilities and major maintenance

The Committee will consider revenue options that may be available for providing revenue for funding school facilities and major maintenance. Under this topic the Committee will review wind taxation and other possible revenue sources indicated by the tax reform 2000 report or other sources.

Priority #: 2 Tobacco taxes

The Committee will review taxes related to tobacco. The Committee will review the current uses of tobacco trust fund earnings and tobacco taxes and how to address the shortfall from the tobacco trust fund.

Priority #: 3 State Board of Equalization

The Committee will consider issues related to the operation of the State Board of Equalization including:

- A. Certification of county tax disputes to the board.
- B. Improving the process for resolving liquor license revocation and suspension disputes.
- C. Improving the process for resolving fuel tax, diesel tax and alternative tax assessment disputes.
- D. Providing a mechanism for a county to challenge a state assessed value.

Priority #: 4 Local funding issues.

The Committee will consider funding issues related to local governments. This topic will include the consideration of optional sales and use taxes including a local optional tax on food. This topic will include a report by the Association of Municipalities on funding issues for cities and towns. The Committee will review information related to tax increment financing for local economic development activity.

Priority #: 5 Spending policy

The Committee will review the current spending policy and the impact of declining revenues on the spending policy. This topic will include a consideration of the development of parameters for using funds from the Legislative Stabilization Reserve Account or other rainy day accounts. This topic will also include a review of previously appropriated funds into accounts that are not actively engaged in using the prior appropriations.

Priority #: 6 Collections of money owed the state

This topic will include a review of 2015 House Bill 145 related to recovery of obligations owed to the state.

Priority #: 7 Streamlined sales tax

The Committee will receive a report from the Department of Revenue on the status of the streamlined sales tax initiative and an analysis of recent efforts in other states to collect sales tax across state lines in the absence of the pending federal legislation.

Tentative Meeting Schedule

3-2 DAY MTGS

JOINT EDUCATION INTERIM COMMITTEE

Standard Budget: \$46,500.00

Priority #: 1 Every Student Succeeds Act

Review of the federal law and revisions necessary to conform state statutes to the Act.

Priority #: 2 Wyoming Accountability in Education Act (WAEA)

The Committee will continue efforts related to the WAEA previously undertaken by the Select Committee on Statewide Education Accountability. The study will include continuation and review of an alternative school accountability model as required by 2016 SF0032, continuation of efforts related to the statewide student assessment system required by 2016 HB0019, review of Phase II (teacher/leader accountability) requirements and continuation of the efforts related to the creation of multi-tiered

statewide system of support, interventions and consequences.

Note: If the Select Committee is continued by SF0032 or HB0019, the study required by this topic will be undertaken by the Select Committee.

Priority #: 3 School Finance.

The Committee will undertake study of the several items related to school finance, including review of revenue and expenditures necessary for the operation and construction of public schools and mechanisms available to generate additional resources targeted for public education. Study will include review of the model monitoring reports related to the ECA, required by W.S. 21-13-309(o) and (u) and 2016 SF0001, Section 2, Section 205, Footnote 2. The reimbursement of school districts for transportation costs as required by 2016 SF0001, Section 2, Section 205, Footnote 3 will also be studied.

Priority #: 4 Hathaway Scholarship Program.

The Committee will review the scholarship program after 10 years of operation to identify any necessary improvements or modifications, including any recommendations for revision of the success curriculum, increasing the amount of scholarships awarded, weighting of advanced placement or international baccalaureate courses for grade point averages and scholarship eligibility and other components related to administration of the program.

Priority #: 5 Alignment of public education efforts.

The Committee will undertake study of the alignment of the areas of knowledge and skills required under W.S. 21-9-101(b) and the correlation to Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) activities, computer science courses, farm to school programs and financial literacy. Study will include review of possible revisions necessary to ensure high school graduates are college or career ready. The Committee will also review the governance structure of the State Board of Education and the necessity of a coordinator as required by 2016 SF0001, Section 2, Section 206, Footnote 4.

Priority #: 6 Distance Education.

The Committee will study the recommendations of the 2015 Distance Education Task Force convened over the 2015 interim for the purposes of informing recalibration. Study will include programmatic and funding modifications as recommended by the Task Force.

Priority #: 7 Medically Necessary Placements.

The Committee will review and study the education provisions necessary for children placed in group homes and residential treatment facilities for medical necessities. This is an extension of 2016 SF0094, which allows for the payment of educational expenses for students placed in residential psychiatric treatment facilities for medical necessities.

Priority #: 8 School Safety.

The Committee will explore the possibility of authorizing school employees to carry firearms in public schools.

Tentative Meeting Schedule

3-2 DAY MTGS

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

Standard Budget: \$31,000.00

Priority #: 1 Food Freedom Act

The Committee will review the Food Freedom Act. This topic will include consideration of including cooked meat products within the act, and the potential for revision of definitions included in the act.

Priority #: 2 Beekeeping and the agriculture industry

The Committee will examine the beekeeping industry and consider whether it should be included as a designated agriculture industry? The Committee will consider issues regarding whether the beekeeping industry qualifies for statutory exemptions granted to the agriculture industry including issues related to taxation and zoning.

Priority #: 3 Forest health and the pine beetle

The Committee will examine issues related to forest health in Wyoming. This topic will include consideration of a funding mechanism for pine beetle control.

Priority #: 4 Livestock investigators

The Committee will consider issues related to livestock investigators. This topic will include relationships between County Sheriffs, County Attorneys and Shoshone and Arapaho Council Leaders and their relation to law enforcement concerning livestock issues.

Priority #: 5 Noxious weeds and pests on State Lands

The Committee will review issues related to control of noxious weeds and designated pests on State Lands. This topic will include issues related to control of prairie dog populations on State Lands.

Priority #: 6 Water exports

The Committee will explore issues related to the export of water outside of the State. This topic will include a review of 2016 Senate File 80 related to the use of water outside the state if the water was produced through an energy or mineral extraction process and would require additional treatment to meet Wyoming water quality standards.

Tentative Meeting Schedule

2-2 DAY MTGS

JOINT TRAVEL, RECREATION, WILDLIFE AND CULTURAL RESOURCES INTERIM COMMITTEE

Standard Budget: \$46,500.00

Priority #: 1 Game and Fish Department

1. The committee will receive updates and consider recommendations from the Governor's Task Force on Game and Fish Department issues.
2. The committee will study and consider legislation creating a task force to study game and fish licenses, permits, stamps, donations and other department funding sources.
3. The committee will study and consider the status under the Public Records Act of sensitive information related to hunters and anglers, as well as sensitive information about wildlife (such as GPS location of wildlife).
4. The committee will look at the unintentional trapping of domestic animals and the mule deer recovery program.
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 consider revenue enhancement opportunities at state parks and historic sites, including consideration of expanding camping opportunities, increasing fees, charging for expanded amenities and site criteria projects.
2. The committee will review and update statutes governing state archives to address the new enterprise Electronic Records Management System.
3. The committee will review opportunities for enhancing signage for state areas of interest for the purpose of diversifying tourist stops and extending vacation times.
4. The committee will study the creation of an endowment matching grant program for the Wyoming Cultural Trust Fund.
5. The committee will receive updates on the Quebec 1 Missile Alert Facility, department programs and any other issues which the department would bring to the committee.

Priority #: 3 Office of Tourism

1. The committee will receive information and consider the sunset date on the film industry financial incentive program.
2. The committee will receive updates on department programs and other issues which the department would bring to the committee.

Priority #: 4 Ski area recreational liability

The committee will study the state recreational liability statutes and consider whether amendments are needed related to ski area recreational liability.

Priority #: 5 Statutes governing alcoholic beverages and use of alcoholic beverages

1. The committee will review and look at simplifying and clarifying Title 12, Alcoholic Beverages.
2. The committee will look at amending the alcohol concentration that constitutes operating of watercraft by an intoxicated person.

Priority #: 6 Reporting Agencies

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

Tentative Meeting Schedule

3-2 DAY MTGS Kemmerer – August 4 & 5

Sundance – October 6 & 7

Lander – December 1 & 2

JOINT CORPORATIONS, ELECTIONS AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS INTERIM COMMITTEE

Standard Budget: \$46,500.00

Priority #: 1 Utilities

- 1) Electricity rates/issues, including what is driving increases and impact of renewables
- 2) Telecommunications - updates on broadband availability and the federal Universal Service Fund
- 3) Railroads – rate and availability issues

Priority #: 2 Department of Insurance

- 1) Accreditation issues
- 2) Review of state board of insurance agents' examiners
- 3) Update statutes related to insurance

Priority #: 3 Corporate law/issues

- 1) Secretary of State issues, including issues related to apostilles certificates
- 2) State Treasurer issues, including issues related to public depositories

Priority #: 4 Elections/Local Government

- 1) County citizens participating in municipal elections
- 2) Absentee ballots for college students
- 3) Recall of elected officials
- 4) Commission form of government
- 5) Campaign finance reporting limits
- 6) Coroner Boards – membership and qualifications

Priority #: 5 Liquor law review

Review liquor laws.

Priority #: 6 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.

Tentative Meeting Schedule

3-2 DAY MTGS Lander – May

Saratoga - September

Cheyenne – November

JOINT TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS AND MILITARY AFFAIRS INTERIM COMMITTEE

Standard Budget: \$42,000.00 (requesting an additional \$5,000)

Priority #: 1 Transportation and WYDOT

- Receive reports and updates on subjects related to safety, infrastructure, technology systems, public transportation and Titles 9, 24 and 31 of Wyoming Statutes, along with reports and updates from WYDOT.

- Review options to preserve investment in highway assets and study revenue stability options.

- Study methods to promote economic development along transportation corridors, including signage and railway siding multiple-use.

- Review state and county motor vehicle registration fees and vehicle sales and use taxes:
Study high occurrences of vehicles registered out-of-state and operated by a Wyoming resident; and
Study distribution of vehicle sales and use taxes.

- Study and modernize statutes governing oversize or overweight vehicles and use of escort and pilot vehicles.

- Study and modernize vehicle title statutes, including use of electronic signatures for salvage vehicle titles.

- Review and study public transportation options in Wyoming, including immunity provisions and reciprocity with surrounding states.

Priority #: 2 Military Department and Veterans' Issues

- Study and update Title 19 of Wyoming Statutes, including: Veterans, active-duty and reserve hiring practices; and Statutes relating to the maintenance of records.

- Study exchange of child abuse and neglect information with the Department of Defense.

Tentative Meeting Schedule

2-2 DAY MTGS & 1-1 DAY MTG REQUESTING AN ADD'L 5k

JOINT MINERALS, BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Standard Budget: \$46,500.00

Priority #: 1 Energy development, reclamation, updates and related issues

The Committee will study and potentially develop and sponsor legislation on issues impacting energy development and reclamation of energy project sites in Wyoming, idle well bonding, reclamation bonding and other bonding and reclamation issues, priority of severance taxes in bankruptcy proceedings, on the feasibility of merging the Wyoming Pipeline Authority and the Wyoming Infrastructure Authority; receive updates on prospective demand for the bentonite and trona industries, proposed and new energy projects in Wyoming including the Choke Cherry and Sierra Madre wind farms and the Integrated Test Center, sage grouse core area inclusion and establishment of carbon dioxide pipeline corridors.

Priority #: 2 DEQ-related issues; federal mineral regulation updates; Industrial Siting Council; regulation of commercial oilfield disposal pits; Bitter Creek Project

The Committee will study, receive updates and reports and potentially develop and sponsor legislation on issues involving the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), including DEQ's efforts with other states and potential outcomes of the President's Clean Power Plan; receive updates on new and proposed federal regulations impacting the minerals industry; review functions, duties and responsibilities of the Industrial Siting Council, regulation of commercial oilfield disposal pits and history of the Bitter Creek project and whether that project can be included in Abandoned Mine Lands reclamation state plan.

Priority #: 3 Banking

The Committee will study and potentially develop and sponsor legislation impacting the Wyoming Banking Commission and Division of Banking, including modernizing Wyoming banking statutes and regulating digital currency.

Priority #: 4 Economic Development

The Committee will study issues to further promote economic development in Wyoming, including efforts to attract the traveling public to Wyoming cities and towns, such as by improving roads and signage for towns and enhancing entryways into Wyoming cities and towns and air service in Wyoming, including receipt of the Air Service Report, operations and potential additional efficiencies in the Wyoming Department of Transportation's Aeronautics Division.

Priority #: 5 Required 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 University of Wyoming energy programs, destruction of a surveyor's corner monument and issues concerning other state agencies and divisions thereof which are statutorily required to report to the Committee or historically have done so.

Tentative Meeting Schedule

3-2 DAY MTGS

JOINT LABOR, HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES INTERIM COMMITTEE

Standard Budget: \$62,000.00

Priority #: 1 Action Related to Reports and Statutory Requirements

- a) Joint Subcommittee on Title 25 Issues
- b) UW Medical Residency
- c) Healthcare Provider Reimbursement Rebased
- d) Dept. of Health Facilities Task Force
- e) Multi-Payer Claims Database
- f) Other

Priority #: 2 Community Healthcare Providers

- a) Statutory Providers/Requirements
- b) Funding/Reimbursement for Community Mental Health Centers
- c) Medicaid Reimbursement for Hospice Care
- d) Home Health Services – In-State Provider Requirement

- e) Title 7 Placement –Availability of Facilities
- f) Assisted Living/Nursing Home Rules and Regulations

Priority #: 3 Access to Healthcare

- a) Cliffs in Welfare Program Benefits/Income Levels That Discourage Participant Wage Increases
- b) Identifying Populations Who Cannot Access Care
- c) Telehealth and Insurance Parity
- d) Demand for Long Term Care

Priority #: 4 Response to Federal Actions

- a) Impact on WHIP Program and WSEHRP Program
- b) Other

Priority #: 5 Department of Family Services

- a) Statutory Cleanup

Priority #: 6 Other Concerns for Management Council's Direction

***The Committee strongly recommends that Management Council identify a committee to consider the following topics during the interim:

- 1) Providing Essential and Emergency Medication in Schools (e.g. diabetes and other health-related issues that demand some accommodation by healthcare professionals within school districts.) This likely is an issue of implementing care plans within schools and should be assigned to the Joint Education Committee.
- 2) Results of the Governor's Marijuana Impact Assessment Council. The Committee believes the Legislature should carefully consider the results of the Governor's Council that studied marijuana impacts in Wyoming. Further, the Committee has received considerable testimony expressing concern over implementation of the law that would result from Wyoming's ongoing ballot initiative regarding marijuana. The Committee suggests that this issue be assigned to the Joint Judiciary Committee.
- 3) Professional licensing boards. The U.S. Supreme Court recently issued a decision which impacts licensing boards whose membership includes professionals who are licensed by the board. The Court generally held that, when a controlling number of the decision makers on a state licensing board are active participants in the occupation the board regulates, the board can invoke state-action immunity only if it is subject to active supervision by the state. The Committee believes Wyoming's various professional licensing boards could be impacted by the Court's decision and that a standing committee should consider the issue.

Tentative Meeting Schedule

4-2 DAY MTGS

MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Standard Budget: \$18,000.00

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

2-1 DAY MTGS

MANAGEMENT AUDIT COMMITTEE

Standard Budget: \$22,000.00

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 two to four meetings during the year depending on the topic and the audit. A meeting might be one or two days.

Tentative Meeting Schedule

2-2DAY MTGS

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

1-1 DAY MTG The Committee typically schedules one or two 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

1-1 DAY MTG

SELECT COMMITTEE ON CAPITAL FINANCING AND INVESTMENTS

Standard Budget: \$7,600.00 (requesting an additional \$15,200)

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. The Committee will also review both the spending policies and investment earnings revenue guarantees.

Priority #: 2 Investment Policy on Other Funds

Contingent upon the outcome of the November 2016 constitutional ballot question (2015 SEJR 1), the Committee will consider legislation for implementation of the expanded investment options for non-permanent funds.

Priority #: 3 Exploration of Loss Reserve

Review and consider the need and benefits of establishing a loss reserve or write-down of under-performing investments.

Priority #: 4 Uniform Investment Trust Act and Yale Investment Policy

Review and consider the interaction between the Uniform Investment Trust Act and the Yale Investment Policy as each applies to the investment of state permanent funds.

Priority #: 5 Disaggregation of Investment Policies

Review and consider disaggregation of investment policies, by fund purpose, and any systemic impediments to address and recognize differing fund purposes.

Priority #: 6 Fixed Income Investment Policy

Examine historical fixed income positions as well as future allocations in light of the investment environment going forward and in context with the State's investment policies.

Priority #: 7 Equity Investment Policy

Examine historical equity positions as well as future allocations in light of the investment environment going forward and in context with the State's investment policies.

Priority #: 8 Committee scheduling

In light of the enhanced proposed workload of the Select Committee on Capital Financing and Investments, the Committee requests sufficient funds to meet for three, one-day meetings during the 2016 interim, rather than the traditional single meeting.

Tentative Meeting Schedule

1-1 DAY MTG

SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES

Standard Budget: \$5,000.00

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.

Tentative Meeting Schedule

DID NOT MEET LAST INTERIM - 5K IS FOR 1 DAY MTG

SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE TECHNOLOGY AND PROCESS

Standard Budget: \$10,000.00 (requesting an additional \$5,000)

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 Web Site Design and Development

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

Priority #: 6 Legislative Laptop Policy

Review and update the Management Council legislative laptop policy.

Tentative Meeting Schedule

2-1 DAY MTGS

SELECT COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL FACILITIES

Standard Budget: \$19,800.00

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.

Priority #: 2 Long term maintenance of schools.

The Select Committee will study the necessity of maintenance activities and the correlation to the life expectancy of a building. The review will include review of routine and major maintenance funds and the expenditure of those funds and the types of remedies that can be addressed. The study will include mechanisms to extend the life expectancy of buildings and facilities with targeted expenditure of major and routine maintenance funds.

Priority #: 3 Value engineering.

The Select Committee, in consultation with the School Facilities Department/Commission, will study the process of value engineering and will review potential mechanisms to decrease the costs associated with performing this task and increase efficiencies to realize additional savings and potentially using Wyoming contractors to conduct this work.

Priority #: 4 Energy savings.

The Select Committee, in consultation with the School Facilities Department/Commission, will study potential savings that may be realized by imposing guidelines or standards for the use of certain light bulbs or other energy saving elements that may result in significant savings over the course of the life of the building.

Tentative Meeting Schedule

3-1 DAY MTGS

SELECT NATURAL RESOURCE FUNDING COMMITTEE

Standard Budget: \$5,000.00

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

1-1 DAY MTG

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 Education

The Committee will receive reports and review information regarding education, including mechanisms for improving the quality of education and graduation rates, implementing an Indian education for all program and funding schools on the Wind River Indian Reservation. The Committee will explore organizational options with and between Arapaho (District 38) and St. Stephens BIA School.

Priority #: 3 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 receive information and updates on the Section 1115 Medicaid waiver and other federal health care service programs, as well as information on state reimbursement of tribal services.

Priority #: 4 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 #: 5 Law and Family Services

The Committee will receive reports and review information regarding criminal and family services, including updates on the federal Violence Against Women Act and the Tribal Foster Care Agreement authorized under 2016 Senate Enrolled Act 19, Section 328. The Committee will consider support services (health, nutrition, safety) for children and other criminal and family services issues that are a concern to the citizens on and near the Reservation.

Priority #: 6 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 will facilitate cultural exchanges with Legislators.

Tentative Meeting Schedule

2-1 DAY MTGS

SELECT WATER COMMITTEE

Standard Budget: \$48,000.00

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

4-2 DAY MTGS Typically has workshop (salary)

JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE TO REVIEW TITLE 25 ISSUES

Standard Budget: \$30,000.00

Priority #: 1 General duties

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 was invited to designate five members to participate with the joint subcommittee as a joint legislative/executive task force. The legislative subcommittee is 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 was asked to develop a proposed scope of work which will then be shared with the chairmen of the three designated committees. The joint subcommittee intends to continue its work this interim. Thirty thousand dollars was added by amendment to the 2016 feed bill for expenses of the legislative members.

Tentative Meeting Schedule

MTGS AMOUNT ADDED BY AMENDMENT TO FEED BILL.

Tentative Meeting Schedule

2-1 DAY MTGS

TASK FORCE ON MINERAL TAXES

Standard Budget: --

Priority #: 1 Statutory duties

The Task Force on Mineral Taxes was formed in 2015 Session Laws, Chapter 73. The task force was directed to study and make recommendations for a fair, viable and simplified system of valuation and taxation for minerals. The Task Force was created to exist until December 31, 2016. Thirty thousand dollars was appropriated for legislative members and fifteen thousand dollars was appropriated for non legislative members.

TASK FORCE ON SPECIAL DISTRICTS

Standard Budget: --

Priority #: 1 Statutory duties

Created by 2016 HB 53 (assuming enactment into law), this task force is comprised of legislative members and executive branch appointments. It is to study issues which impact the formation, functionality, efficiency, accountability and continued operation of special districts. It's funding was provided in the bill. (\$26,000)

TASK FORCE ON PENAL FACILITIES

Standard Budget: --

Priority #: 1 Statutory duties

If enacted into law SF 91 will provide \$70,000 (10 meetings) for the legislative committee to carry out its statutory duties.

ENERGY PRODUCING STATES COALITION

Standard Budget: --

Priority #: 1 Statutory duties

Participation in this coalition was reauthorized by 2016 HB 11. Funding for legislative participation was included in that bill.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON STATEWIDE EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY

Standard Budget: \$15,200.00

Priority #: 1 Statutory duties

The continuance of this Select Committee has not yet been enacted into law. If enacted, the law provides for funding of the Select Committee (\$70,000 for the biennium.) See Priority #2 of the Joint Education Committee's Interim Topics for more detail.

Tentative Meeting Schedule

2-1 DAY MTGS

JOINT LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE TASK FORCE ON DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FACILITIES

Standard Budget: --

Priority #: 1 Statutory duties

Continuation and funding of this committee was provided in SF 41 (\$40,000).

TASK FORCE ON DIGITAL INFORMATION PRIVACY

Standard Budget: --

Priority #: 1 x

The Task Force on Digital Information Privacy was created by 2014 Wyo. Session Laws, Ch. 123 and continued by 2015 Enrolled Act No. 42. \$8,000 in the Legislative Feed Bill was transferred to the Task Force to operate.