



STUDY COMMITTEES' WRAP-UP
APRIL 2014

City/State Issues Committee

Date: October 22, 2013

PROGRAM TOPIC: What's On the Horizon for Utah County?

Director: Suzanne Merrill

Chair: Sue Curtis

Speakers: John Curtis – Provo City Mayor
Larry Ellertson – County Commissioner

Education Committee

Date: November 19, 2013

PROGRAM TOPIC: Two Years Into Common Core Utah:
Are We Where We Want To Be?

Director: Carolyn Wright

Co-Chair: Leslie Oldham

Co-Chair: Johanna Flynn

Speakers: Mark Clement – former member of the Alpine Board of Education
Alyson Williams – Utah Mothers Against Common Core
David Wright – co-author of the 2007 Utah Math Standards
Dixie Allen – Utah State Board of Education

Judiciary & Law Enforcement Committee

Date: January 21, 2013

PROGRAM TOPIC: The Utah Anti-Discrimination Bill,
The Marriage Amendment And Religious Liberty

Director: Dani Harvigsen

Co-Chair: Kim Grant

Co-Chair: Carolina Herrin

Speakers: Kim Hackford-Peer – Associate Director, University of Utah Gender Studies Dept.
Sterling Beck – Former Councilman, Provo City
Rep. LaVar Christensen (R) Dist. 32 Salt Lake County
Gayle Ruzicka – President, Utah Eagle Forum

Health & Human Services Committee

Date: February 18, 2014

**PROGRAM TOPIC: What You Need to Know About Legislation (HB105),
Marijuana, and Medicine**

Director: Linda Nelson

Speakers: Jennifer May – Citizen/Parent Advocate for Medical Alesia;
founder, I.D.E.A (International Dravet Syndrome Epilepsy Action) League
Annett Maughan – Board of Directors, Epilepsy Association of Utah
JoAnn Petrie – BYU Psychology Dept; Research Development
and Substance Use Disorder Specialist
Brad Daw – Chair, Policy Task Force, S.M.A.R.T
(Substance Misuse and Abuse Reduction Team) Utah County Coalition

Energy, Natural Resources, Agriculture & Environment Committee

Date: March 18, 2014

**PROGRAM TOPIC: Urban Sprawl – Does Your City & County
Have a Plan To Keep Green Space?**

Director: LaDonn Christensen

Chair: Jill McEwen

Speakers: Don Jarvis – Chair of Provo Sustainability and Natural Resources Committee
Dennis Marker – Asst. City Manager and Director of Community Development
for Santaquin City
Sherrie Hall-Everett – Former Provo City Council member
Bill Pepperone – Asst. Director of Community Development for Provo City

Business & Labor Committee

Date: April 15, 2014

**PROGRAM TOPIC: The Payday Lending Industry and
Legislative Amendment HB127**

Director: Kari Malkovich

Speakers: Sen. Curt Bramble (R) Dist. 16 Utah & Wasatch Counties
Sponsor, HB127 Consumer Lending Amendments
Rep. Marc Roberts (R) Dist. 67 Utah County
Business & Labor; Political Subdivisions Standing Committees

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