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. The Committee will carefully consider the results of the Governor's Council that studied marihuana impacts in Wyoming. The Committee will consider concerns over implementation of the law that would result from Wyoming's ongoing ballot initiative regarding marihuana.

Priority #: 3 Criminal Justice Reform

The Committee will receive information and consider legislation to address sentencing, probation and parole reform.

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 Sex Offender Registration Funding

The Committee will examine options to fund maintenance and operation of the Sex Offender Registration, from sources other than state funds.

Priority #: 6 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 #: 7 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 required by law.

Priority #: 8 Exchange of information regarding child abuse. The Committee will study the exchange of information regarding child abuse and neglect with the Department of Defense.

Meeting Schedule

3-2 DAY meetings
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. Deletion contingent on SF 91 being signed by the Governor.

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. This topic will include a review of benefits provided to dependents and how that coverage affects potential or actual adverse selection. The committee will also consider the impact of the Affordable Care Act on the cost of the plan and the potential for the "Cadillac tax" to be imposed.

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.

Meeting Schedule
1-2 Day meeting & 1-1 Day meeting

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:

1. Certification of county tax disputes to the board.
2. Improving the process for resolving liquor license revocation and suspension disputes.
3. Improving the process for resolving fuel tax, diesel tax and alternative tax assessment disputes.
4. 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    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 #6:    Tax exemptions.

The Committee will review existing tax exemptions.

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.

**Meeting Schedule**

3-2 Day meetings

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**JOINT EDUCATION INTERIM COMMITTEE**

Standard Budget: $46,500.00

Note: Senate File 32 and House Bill 19 as passed during the 2016 Legislative Session continue the operation of the Select Committee on Statewide Education Accountability. Priorities # 1 and # 2 have been eliminated from the topics of the Joint Education Committee and were transferred to the Select Committee, recognizing the law requires the final reports and any enabling legislation be considered by the Select Committee and the Joint Education 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 cost savings 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. The committee will investigate actuary methodologies to assess the soundness of the trust fund and its long-term capacity to support scholarship levels.

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.

**Meeting Schedule**

3-2 day meetings

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**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. The Committee will review the status of the infestation, status of mitigation plans and estimated costs.

Priority #: 4 Livestock investigators

The Committee will consider issues related to livestock investigators and the role of the livestock board. 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 and Federal Lands

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

Meeting Schedule
2-2 day meetings

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 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).
3. The committee will look at the unintentional trapping of domestic animals and the mule deer recovery program.
4. 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 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  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.

Meeting schedule 3-2 day meetings

Tentative Meeting Schedule
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, the effectiveness and need for the Office of Consumer Advocate 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
7. Board of appraisers – qualifications
8. The Committee will review the issue and need for statutory changes required to implement a presidential primary election.

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.

Meeting Schedule
3-2 day meetings

Tentative Meeting Schedule

Landers – May
Saratoga - September
Cheyenne – November

JOINT TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS AND MILITARY AFFAIRS INTERIM COMMITTEE

Standard Budget:  $46,500.00

Priority #: 1  Transportation and WYDOT

1. 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.
2. Review options to preserve investment in highway assets and study revenue stability options.
3. Study methods to promote economic development along transportation corridors, including signage and railway siding multiple-use.
4. Review state and county motor vehicle registration fees, vehicle depreciation schedules and vehicle sales and use taxes:
   a. Study high occurrences of vehicles registered out-of-state and operated by a Wyoming resident; and
   b. Study distribution of vehicle sales and use taxes.
5. Study and modernize statutes governing oversize or overweight vehicles and use of escort and pilot vehicles.
6. Study and modernize vehicle title statutes.
7. Review and study public transportation options in Wyoming, including immunity provisions and reciprocity with surrounding states.

Priority #: 2  Military Department and Veterans’ Issues
1. Study and update Title 19 of Wyoming Statutes, including:
   a. Veterans, active-duty and reserve hiring practices; and
   b. Statutes relating to the maintenance of records.

Meeting Schedule
3-2 day meetings.

JOINT MINERALS, BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Standard Budget: $46,500.00

Priority #: 1  Idle Well Bonding

Review possible changes to Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (OGCC) rules and regulations and statutes related to idle well bonding and the history of the companies that may be affected by any such changes as well as the actual cost of plugged and abandoned wells versus the OGCC present rules.

Priority #: 2  Self-Bonding for Reclamation and Priority of Severance Taxes in Bankruptcy

(A) Receive a report on self-bonding for reclamation, including an update on any entities that were but are not now qualified; based on the Committee’s understanding of the self-bonding procedure, ask that the rules and regulations (per OSM regulations) be changed to match existing conditions or make changes to legislation that the Committee feels is necessary;
(B) Receive a report from the Department of Revenue on the priority of severance taxes in a bankruptcy court and the status of any delinquent accounts.

Priority #: 3  Merger of Infrastructure and Pipeline Authorities and Related Issues

(A) Receive reports from the Wyoming Infrastructure Authority and Wyoming Pipeline Authority and decide whether to merge the two entities; if the Committee decides to merge the two entities, analyze legislation that would be needed to accomplish that decision;
(B) Receive updates on the Integrated Test Center and efforts to map a CO2 pipeline corridor.
Priority #: 4 Banking

(A) Review legislation presented by the Banking Commission to be modernized;
(B) Review possible digital currency regulations, including reintroducing 2015 HB 62.

Priority #: 5 Industrial Siting Council (ISC)

Review ISC's relevancy, functions and duties; remove ISC's authority if it is no longer relevant or study what changes are warranted to relevant statutes if ISC is still relevant.

Priority #: 6 Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)-related issues

(A) Receive an update on the President's Clean Power Plan;
(B) Tour Bitter Creek and receive DEQ's decision as to Bitter Creek's eligibility for AML funding;
(C) Receive updates on federal mineral regulations and proposals affecting the industry; review in what areas are Wyoming’s rules more restrictive than federal rules;
(D) Receive DEQ reports required by law to be given to the Committee;
(E) Review the Environmental Quality Council’s (EQC) jurisdictional areas, EQC's current permitting procedures and possible means to streamline permitting;
(F) Receive updates on the trona and bentonite industries;
(G) Receive updates and testimony on wind energy projects from members of the wind energy industry and DEQ;
(H) Receive an update on oilfield waste pits per DEQ's request and review possible legislation that DEQ may need to handle its present cases.

Priority #: 7 Air Service and State Planes

(A) Receive a report from the Wyoming Aeronautics Division (WAD) on airports now receiving, and those that have requested, enhanced air service funding and the impact on local economies.
(B) Receive a report from WAD on the total cost of the state’s two passenger jets.

Priority #: 8 Nuclear Energy Production

Examine all possibilities and aspects of nuclear energy production for growth and job opportunities for the state, including temporary storage/generation/reprocessing, conversion, mining and enrichment.

Priority #: 9 Other Required Reports

Receive a report requested by the Committee on University of Wyoming energy programs.

Priority #: 10 Destruction of a Surveyor’s Corner Monuments

Review issues related to the destruction of a surveyor’s corner monuments (if time permits).

**Tentative Meeting Schedule**

3 2-day meetings
 JOINT LABOR, HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES INTERIM COMMITTEE

Standard Budget: $62,000.00

Priority #: 1  Action Related to Reports and Statutory Requirements
  1. Joint Subcommittee on Title 25 Issues
  2. UW Medical Residency
  3. Healthcare Provider Reimbursement Rebasining
  4. Dept. of Health Facilities Task Force
  5. Multi-Payer Claims Database
  6. Other

Priority #: 2  Community Healthcare Providers
  1. Statutory Providers/Requirements
  2. Funding/Reimbursement for Community Mental Health Centers
  3. Medicaid Reimbursement for Hospice Care
  4. Home Health Services – In-State Provider Requirement
  5. Title 7 Placement – Availability of Facilities
  6. Assisted Living/Nursing Home Rules and Regulations

Priority #: 3  Access to Healthcare
  1. Welfare Program Benefits/Income Levels That Discourage/Encourage Participant Wage Increases
  2. Identifying Populations Who Cannot Access Care
  3. Telehealth and Insurance Parity
  4. Demand for Long Term Care
  5. Responsiveness of licensing application process for health care facilities.

Priority #: 4  Response to Federal Actions
  1. Impact on WHIP Program and WSEHRP Program
  2. Other, as mandated by federal action.

Priority #: 5  Department of Family Services
  1. Statutory Cleanup

Priority #: 6  Review of Medicaid benefits when military members move to the state.

Meeting Schedule
4-2 day meetings
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.

Meeting Schedule
2-1 day meetings

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.

Meeting Schedule
2-2 day meetings

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.

Meeting Schedule
1-1 day meeting

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.

The Committee will review the use of corporate seals and whether that use is archaic. The will report back to the Management Council with a recommendation sponsor legislation or to assign the issue to a standing committee if it finds the issue to be substantive.

Meeting Schedule
1-1 day meeting

SELECT COMMITTEE ON CAPITAL FINANCING AND INVESTMENTS

Standard Budget: $22,800.00 (for the upcoming interim, with the budget to be reduced to the committee’s standard budget for the next interim).

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.

Meeting Schedule
3 – 1 day meetings

SELECT FEDERAL NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Standard Budget: $15,000.00

Priority #: 1  Statutory Responsibilities

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

Meeting Schedule
3-1 day meetings

- Wright – June 9
- Pinedale – August 18
- Riverton – November 7 or 8

The following detailed list of topics was provided by Committee Co-Chairman Bebout as discussed in the Management Council meeting approving Committee topics.

- Priorities
o FLPMA and NFMA as they relate to state/federal ownership/jurisdiction of wildlife and water
o State Historic Preservation Office – MOU for National Historic Preservation Act with federal agencies and impact on WY industries
o EPA safety management rules - OSHA
o Sage Grouse issues:
  ▪ Jonah development
  ▪ Winter Concentration Areas in the NPL natural gas project area
  ▪ FS change of season of use
  ▪ Update on lawsuits
o Migratory Bird Act
o Receive updates on:
  ▪ Federal lands transfer – OSLI study (due to the Committee Nov. 30, 2016 per 2015 Senate Enrolled Act 78, though OSLI plans to deliver the report by August 31, 2016)
  ▪ Big Horn Sheep  
    • Teton NF
    • Shoshone NF
  ▪ WCCA Wilderness Study Area task force
  ▪ Prairie dogs on Thunder Basin NG
  ▪ Waters of the US rule
  ▪ Flare rule
  ▪ Coal lease moratorium
  ▪ Clean Power Plan
  ▪ EPA – regional haze
  ▪ Federal mineral royalties
  ▪ Wild horse management

SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES

Standard Budget: $0 00 (for the upcoming interim, with the budget to be restored to the committee’s standard budget for the next interim).

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.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE TECHNOLOGY AND PROCESS

Standard Budget: $15,000.00 00 (for the upcoming interim, with the budget to be reduced to the committee’s standard budget for the next interim).
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.

Meeting Schedule
3 – 1 day meetings

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.

Meeting Schedule
3-1 day meetings

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.

Meeting Schedule
1-1 day meeting

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. The Committee will review and report regarding past Medicaid waivers and requests for waivers on access of tribal members to health care.

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.

Meeting Schedule
2-1 day meetings
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.

Meeting Schedule
4-2 day meetings 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.

Meeting Schedule
MTGS – budget amount added by amendment to feed bill and will determine the maximum number of meetings.

TASK FORCE ON MINERAL TAXES

Budget: $30,000.00/$15,000.00 provided in separate legislation.

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**

Budget: $26,000.00 provided in separate legislation

Priority #: 1 Statutory duties

Created by 2016 HB 53, 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.

**TASK FORCE ON PENAL FACILITIES**

Budget: $70,000.00/$2,180 provided in separate legislation

Priority #: 1 Statutory duties

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

**ENERGY PRODUCING STATES COALITION**

Budget: $19,500.00 provided in separate legislation.

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**

Budget: $70,000.00 provided in separate legislation

Priority #: 1 Statutory duties

This Select Committee was continued by 2016 Senate File 32 and House Bill 19. The law provides for funding of the Select Committee ($70,000 for the biennium.) As directed by Management Council, Priorities #1 and #2 of the Joint Education Committee's proposed interim topics will be undertaken by Select Committee and have been eliminated from the topics under the Joint Education Committee.
Priority #: 2  Every Student Succeeds Act (Previously Priority #1 proposed by the Joint Education Committee)

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

Priority #: 3  Wyoming Accountability in Education Act (WAEA) (Previously Priority #2 proposed by the Joint Education Committee)

The Select Committee will continue efforts related to the WAEA, including continuation and review of an alternative school accountability model as required by 2016 Senate File 32, continuation of efforts related to the statewide student assessment system required by House Bill 19, 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.

JOINT LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE TASK FORCE ON DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FACILITIES

Budget:  $40,000.00 provided in separate legislation.

Priority #: 1  Statutory duties

Continuation and funding of this task force was provided in SF 41.

TASK FORCE ON DIGITAL INFORMATION PRIVACY

Budget:  $8,000.00 provided in legislative feed bill.

Priority #: 1  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.