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MEMORANDUM

TO: USSC Members and Standing Committee Chairs

FROM: W. J. Arabasz, Chairman

SUBJECT: Task assignments from October 10, 1997 meeting

At the October 10, 1997, meeting of the USSC, the following task assignments were made:

USSC MEMBERS AND STAFF

Lee Allison

Organize meeting with legislative fiscal analysts (and agency directors) to explore how to seek legislative funding for state earthquake-related needs that cross departmental boundaries.

Senator Peterson

Discuss USSC participation with Ken Bullock, ULCT.

Representative Knudson

Assist with planning for spring 1998 meeting in Brigham City.

Staff

Make logistical arrangements for spring 1998 USSC meeting in Brigham City.

STANDING COMMITTEES

All Chairs

Prior to the USSC's next meeting on January 9, if possible, or by the end of February 1998, at the latest: (1) identify earthquake-safety issues associated with rapid growth and



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development along the Wasatch Front for which timely intervention can have a long-term impact--and in which your committee could play a proactive role; (2) revise and re-prioritize, as appropriate, your committee's goals for advancing earthquake safety in Utah; and (3) in response to a request from Representative Knudson, explore how your committee might be able to help the people of Brigham City with earthquake safety--given the oft-repeated statement that the Wasatch fault's Brigham City segment is a prime candidate for a large earthquake.

Suzanne Winters - Intergovernmental Relations Committee

Shape and activate this committee by including members of the Quality Growth Partnership and other key players involved in growth-related issues.

Ron Dunn - Engineering and Architecture Committee

Arrange meeting(s) with school officials to continue discussion of how to ensure earthquake safety in new school construction, and make recommendations to the USSC.

Gary Christenson - Geoscience Committee

Evaluate proposal for a "Unified earthquake model" and prepare recommendation for the USSC.

The next USSC meeting is scheduled for **Friday, January 9, 1997**, at 9:00 a.m. in Room 1112 of the State Office Building.