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**NOTICE OF MEETING**

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**TO:** Members of the State and Local Affairs Interim Committee  
**FROM:** Richard C. North, Research Analyst  
**DATE:** October 4, 1990  
**SUBJECT:** State and Local Affairs Interim Committee Meeting

The regularly scheduled meeting of the State and Local Affairs Interim Committee will be held as follows:

**DATE:** WEDNESDAY, October 17, 1990  
**TIME:** 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
**PLACE:** Board Room, 2nd floor,  
Agriculture Building,  
350 North Redwood Rd (1700 W.) SLC, Ut.

**→ PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN MEETING LOCATION ←**

If you are unable to attend, please contact LaVon Gardner in the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel at 538-1032.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Sen. K.S. Cornaby, Chairman  
Rep. Afton B. Bradshaw, Chairman

Sen. Paul T. Fordham  
Rep. John B. Arrington  
Rep. R. Lee Ellertson  
Rep. Dionne P. Halverson  
Rep. R. Haze Hunter  
Rep. Ted D. Lewis  
Rep. Tim Moran  
Rep. Martin R. Stephens

Sen. Dixie L. Leavitt  
Rep. Rob W. Bishop  
Rep. Beverly Ann Evans  
Rep. Douglas J. Holmes  
Rep. David M. Jones  
Rep. Raymond W. Short  
Rep. Kurt E. Oscarson  
Rep. Don R. Strong

Sen. Fred W. Finlinson  
Rep. Gene Davis  
Rep. Jay Fawson  
Rep. Scott W. Holt  
Rep. Donald R. LeBaron  
Rep. Nancy S. Lyon  
Rep. Robert A. Slack

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## AGENDA

1. **Call to Order - Approval of August 15 & September 19, 1990 minutes.**
  - Quorum: 2 Senators & 11 Representatives
  
2. **Earthquake Legislation** 2:30-3:15 pm
  - Draft Bill, Earthquake Commission
  - Advisory Council on Intergovernmental Relations
  - Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
  
3. **Recodification - Planning & Zoning Enabling Act** 3:15-3:45 pm
  - Wilf Sommerkorn, Asst. Director, Davis County Planning Comm.
  - Paul Morris, City Attorney, West Valley City
  - Ralph Becker, Attorney, Bear West
  
4. **Presidential Preference Primary** 3:45-4:15 pm
  - Rep. Robert Slack
  
5. **Adjourn**

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MINUTES OF THE  
STATE AND LOCAL AFFAIRS INTERIM COMMITTEE  
September 19, 1990--2:00 P.M.--Conference Room, N-2007  
North Building, County Complex  
2001 South State, Salt Lake City, Utah

Members Present: Sen. K. S. Cornaby, Chairman  
Rep. Afton B. Bradshaw, Chairman  
Sen. Paul T. Fordham  
Sen. Dixie L. Leavitt  
Rep. Gene Davis  
Rep. Beverly Ann Evans  
Rep. Dionne P. Halverson  
Rep. Douglas J. Holmes  
Rep. R. Haze Hunter  
Rep. David M. Jones  
Rep. Donald R. LeBaron  
Rep. Nancy S. Lyon  
Rep. Tim Moran  
Rep. Kurt E. Oscarson  
Rep. Ray Short  
Rep. Martin R. Stephens

Members Excused: Rep. John B. Arrington

Members Absent: Rep. Rob W. Bishop  
Sen. Fred W. Finlinson  
Rep. R. Lee Ellertson  
Rep. Jay Fawson  
Rep. Scott W. Holt  
Rep. Ted D. Lewis  
Rep. Robert L. Slack  
Rep. Don R. Strong

Staff Present: Richard C. North, Research Analyst  
John L. Fellows, Associate General Counsel  
Susan Anderson, Legislative Information Specialist  
LaVon B. Gardner, Secretary

Others Present: Walter Arabasz, Univ. of Utah Seismograph Stations  
Rep. Ray Nielsen  
David Fletcher, Dept. of Administrative Services  
Neal Francom, Dept. of Administrative Services  
(List of others present on file in the Office of Legislative  
Research and General Counsel)

1. Call to Order - Approval of August 15, 1990 Minutes

Chairman Bradshaw called the meeting to order at 2:17 p.m.

The minutes of the August 15, 1990 meeting were not approved because there was not a quorum present at that time.

MOTION: Rep. Stephens moved that staff prepare legislation that would establish an executive branch commission within state government to administer the state's earthquake preparedness and response efforts, and to make a determination as to whether the commission should be within the Division of Comprehensive Emergency Management or the Department of Public Safety.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Oscarson moved that the committee adopt as priority items, the recommendations presented by the Advisory Council on Intergovernmental Relations but withdrew the motion.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Lyon moved that the committee adopt as No. One in priority Item # I. A. on the "Earthquake - Legislative Options" list. The motion was withdrawn.

Rep. Stephens motion passed unanimously with all members marked present at the meeting voting in favor.

Rep. LeBaron and Rep. Hunter commented that they felt inadequately prepared to make priority decisions on this issue. Rep. Bradshaw agreed. Sen. Leavitt suggested that the role of an earthquake preparedness commission should be to study the issues and make priority recommendations.

MOTION: Rep. Hunter moved that the committee accept the recommendations of the Utah Advisory Council for Intergovernmental Relations Earthquake. The motion passed unanimously with all members marked present at the meeting voting in favor.

James Tingey, Utah Comprehensive Emergency Management, informed the committee that in California in 1971, earthquake response was misdirected to the wrong area due to a lack of adequate surveillance equipment. In that respect, Dr. Arabasz, University of Utah Seismograph Station, pointed out that unless funding requests were granted for instrumentation to properly monitor earthquakes, the university would find it necessary to redirect their efforts to research.

Rep. Lyon voiced the opinion that it was impossible to make a prioritization list without knowing what the costs to implement them would be.

MOTION: Sen. Cornaby made the motion to instruct Mike Christensen, Office of Planning and Budget, to put a dollar amount on each of the Earthquake Advisory Council's recommendations and report back to the committee in their October meeting. The motion passed unanimously with all members marked present at the meeting voting in favor.

#### 4. Underground Storage Tanks

A Geographic Information Systems visual display was presented that showed all the underground storage tanks in Salt Lake County and their relationship to other geographical features. David Fletcher, Department of Administrative Services, reviewed a proposal (copy on file in the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel) that outlined procedures to comply with EPA regulations. One of the proposals was the formation of a

Rep. Holmes suggested that the bill had merit and was a position that the committee should well consider. He raised the issue that if there was an overwhelming number of representatives from government agencies, the public may not be fairly represented. Rep. Lyon countered that she felt the bill was overly restrictive and ultimately would hurt the welfare of the people in the state. Rep. Jones agreed.

No action was taken on the bill.

7. Other Business

Chairman Bradshaw asked for the names of those that were planning to attend the Utah Vision Conference, at the University of Utah on Tuesday, September 25 at 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Rep. Jones, Rep. Lyon, Rep. Holmes, Rep. Haverson, and Rep. Evans indicated that they would be attending.

8. Adjourn

MOTION: Rep. Evans moved that the meeting adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with all members marked present at the meeting voting in favor.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.